



Lake Egypt Open October 5th, 2024

\$200.00 ENTRY FEE, 80% PAYBACK, 1 IN 8

Entry Deadline 10/4/24 entries received at the ramp will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
See full flyer for details and complete rules.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
A/C TOURNAMENT TRAIL
7354 Grouse Rd. Tamaroa, IL. 62888

BOATER NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____
PHONE: _____
SSN: _____
E-MAIL: _____
BIRTH DATE: _____

PARTNER NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____
PHONE: _____
SSN: _____
E-MAIL: _____
BIRTH DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

In consideration of AC Tournament Trail LLC allowing me to participate in this tournament, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee.
 2. I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself, or my property or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in the tournament.
 3. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify AC Tournament Trail LLC., it's officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and it's partners, agents or employees, and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of AC Tournament Trail LLC its officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and it's partners, agents or employees and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against AC Tournament Trail LLC its officers, directors, agents or employees, the host, sponsors, officials and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, even if they or any of them negligently caused the bodily injury or property damage.
 4. Any suit brought by me against AC Tournament Trail LLC as a result of my participation in this tournament will be brought in state or county court in Perry County, Illinois, where the principal office of AC Tournament Trail LLC is located. Should it become necessary for AC Tournament Trail LLC or someone on it's behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, or any portion thereof, I agree to pay the reasonable costs and attorney's fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.
 5. I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability.
 6. I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to myself or others.
 7. I give AC Tournament Trail LLC permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph test given at this event. I am currently a member in good standing of AC Tournament Trail LLC
- My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by it's terms. References herein to "I", "my", "myself", and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

1. Sign _____

2. Sign _____

Parent, if minor _____

Amount Paid: _____ **Cash or Check #** _____



RULES

If you cannot follow all rules, we respectfully ask you to not fish this event

RULES: Interpretation and enforcement of Tournament rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament director. Federal, State, and Lake rules must be obeyed.

- 2.) **TEAMS:** One team member must be at least 18 years of age. Tournament Officials reserve the right to decline any entry that it feels is not in the best interest of the event. B.A.S.S Elite and MLF BPT Pros and partners will be limited to one day of practice in the seven days leading up to the event.
- 3.) **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:** Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind-altering substance during tournament hours is prohibited.
- 4.) **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Displaying of poor sportsmanship shall be grounds for team disqualification.
- 5.) **BOATS & MOTORS:** There is no horsepower limit; no engine may exceed the horsepower rating for the boat in use. All boats must meet US Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All boats must have a functioning aerated livewell. All boats must have sufficient accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage that may be incurred by participating in this event.
- 6.) **SAFETY:** Boating safety must be observed at all times. A US Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver must be worn and properly fastened any time the combustible engine is operative and the kill switch must be attached to the driver.
- 7.) **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Intentional snagging of fish is not allowed. Trolling is not permitted. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait permitted with the exception of pork rinds and liquid fish attractants. Only one rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use. Use of a CB, cellular phone, texting, or any electronic communication device for the purpose of locating or catching bass during tournament hours is prohibited.
- 8.) **PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing prior to the official closing of the scales.
- 9.) **POLYGRAPH:** All contestants are subject to a polygraph testing, failure to submit is grounds for disqualification. Participants are bound by the findings and any penalties resulting from a failed test. Including but not limited to disqualification and forfeiture of prizes.
- 10.) **SCORING FISH:** Four (4) fish limit, Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth bass. Each team may weigh 4 fish over 16". Short fish penalty will be loss of fish plus 1 lb penalty. Dead fish penalty 1 lb.
- 11.) **LATE PENALTY:** Late checkin = disqualification.
- 12.) **BREAKDOWNS:** There shall be two permitted methods of returning to the check-in and weighing fish. (1) By both partners remaining in their boat and being towed by water, or (2) By one partner entering the boat of another contestant along with the days catch. Team's fish must be kept separate.
- 13.) **PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** No fishing in lake areas designated off limits. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of another anchored or tied tournament boat with trolling motor out of the water. Having anyone hole-sit for anyone shall be grounds for disqualification. Contestants cannot leave the boat to land a fish or gain access to a fishing area. Restricting natural movement of fish by any means is automatic disqualification. No fishing in host Marina area.
- 14.) **DOCK FISHING RULE:** We will not take protest on this rule as it is often a judgment call from a distance. This is the Power Plants rule and it is up to them to have authorities' police it. If you receive a ticket, or if you are forced to leave the lake by an authority you will be disqualified.