

Southern Bass Anglers Association



9th Annual Spring Fellowship Invitational Tournament

**Saturday & Sunday
March 11-12, 2023**

**Sam Rayburn
Jasper, TX**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Boater's Name _____

Mobile Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Bass Club _____

Signature _____



Partner's Name _____

Mobile Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Bass Club _____

Signature _____

Release of Liability

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned intending, to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages I may have against Southern Bass Anglers Association, and any other individuals and associations taking part in the tournament referred herein above, their officers, committee members and sponsors, representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the 2023 Ninth Annual Spring Fellowship Tournament held at Sam Rayburn Reservoir on March 11-12, 2023. I attest and verify that I am physically fit to maintain, run and operate all equipment used herein. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and forgoing to me the photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

NO ONE MAY ENTER THIS EVENT WITHOUT SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL APPLICATION. I undersigned, have this date signed my name after a due reading of the whole document and do acknowledge of all its contents and do further declare that I have the ability to read and write, and have attained the age of 18.

I certify that the signature that appears on this form is qualified to fish in this tournament.

Tournament Rules:

The following rules of this tournament will remain unchanged throughout the event. Interpretations of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. The decision of the Tournament Director WILL BE FINAL.

1. Team (boat) tournament consisting of one (1) or two (2) members of associated clubs.
2. Livewell checks will be conducted each morning at Rayburn Inn beginning at 4:30 AM for 1 hour to allow for trailering to locations on Sam Rayburn.
3. Competition is based on five (5) fish maximum per boat. Weight will be disqualified if more than five (5) bass are brought to the scale.
4. Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds and ounces of bass (Largemouth, Kentucky or Spotted), with a minimum of fourteen (14) inches of any species measured on an official flat board. Any fish under the specified length brought to the scale and placed in the weigh-in basket will be disqualified AND one (1) pound will be deducted from that person's weight as a penalty. Courtesy measurements will be granted.
5. In case of a tie in total weight, the tie will be broken by the weight of the largest bass. Tie for big bass will be broken by the heaviest stringer. Each team must weigh in a Big Bass.
6. All fish must be caught on Rod and Reel, with artificial bait, AND must be caught on tournament day, between tournament hours. Pork trailers are OK.
7. No trolling with combustion engines of any type.
8. All entrants must check in and out with the Tournament Director. Scales will open at 4 PM on Saturday and 2 PM on Sunday.
9. Leaving the boat to fish is illegal and fish obtained while out of the boat are illegal for weigh-in.

10. Life preservers must be worn and kill switch must be connected at all times while the outboard is running.
11. Boats will stay 50 feet from another boat which is tied or anchored with the trolling motor out of the water.
12. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any of the contest rules or violates any Louisiana fishing laws will be disqualified.
13. All boats must have an operating livewell capable of sustaining fish in a releasable condition, operating running lights, kill switch and proof of liability insurance.
14. There will be a ¼ pound (0.25) penalty for any dead fish brought to the scale.
15. Any protest must be filed, in writing, within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the weigh-in.
16. No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be present on the boat during the tournament hours.
17. Any boat arriving at the weigh-in site after the weigh-in time will be assessed a 1 pound penalty per minute late, up to 15 minutes, at which time the boat will be disqualified from weighing in that day's catch.
18. Any boat that is broken down may bring their catch in prior to weigh-in time by catching a ride in another boat or giving their catch to another team to bring to the scale.
19. All federal, state and local laws must be observed.
20. A individual team can only win one place in the Big Bass Pot.
21. Use of ANY Guide Service (Bass, Crappie, etc.) is prohibited on Lake Sam Rayburn from March 4, 2023 to March 12, 2023.

TOURNAMENT SPECIFICS

Location: Sam Rayburn, Jasper, TX

Date: March 11-12, 2023

Lodging: Rayburn Inn

3967 Recreation Rd 255
Brookeland, TX
(409) 698-3002

Registration: Friday, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Rayburn Inn

Hours: Safe Light to 4:00 PM – Saturday

Safe Light to 2:00 PM – Sunday

Weigh-In: Twin Dikes Marina

Brookeland, TX

Director: Willie King – 409-383-9362

ENTRY FEES

\$110 Per Boat (\$10 Big Bass Pot Included)

PAYOUTS

Total Weight

100% Payback (Based on 30 Entries)

Total Payout - \$3,000 (Example)

1 st Place	\$1,200.00
2 nd Place	\$900.00
3 rd Place	\$600.00
4 th Place	\$300.00

Big Bass

100% Payback (Based on 30 Entries)

Total Payout - \$300 (Example)

1 st Place	\$180.00
2 nd Place	\$120.00

Actual payouts and number of places will be adjusted based on the number of tournament entries.