

The Bass Pro Shop LARGEMOUTH Tournament 14 March 2010
on the BUTLER CHAIN of LAKES – RULES

1. Entry fee is \$270.00 per Team (includes Big Fish Pot), consisting of 2 people per boat.
2. Payout with full field of 50 Teams entered: 1st - \$5000, 2nd - \$2500, 3rd - \$1500, 4th \$1250, 5th \$1000, Big Fish \$1000, Mystery Weight \$500.
3. Blast-off number will be assigned on receipt of \$270.00 entry fee (payable to: Fishers of Men) and completed entry form at: Fishers of Men, 1421 California Ave, St. Cloud, FL 34769. Entry fees and completed entry form must be received by 1 March 2010. There will be a \$35 Fee charged on all checks returned for insufficient funds. Winners are responsible for all taxes on any money won. No refund of entry fee after 1 March 2010.
4. At least one Team Member from each Team entered **MUST** attend the Team Meeting. The Meeting is at the Bass Pro Shop Outdoors World Orlando upstairs Meeting Room and starts at 6:30 pm on 13 March 2010.
5. A limit of 3 (three) Largemouth Bass may be transported and weighed in per Team. No Exemptions will be given. (Florida Regulation – **each Team Member** may have 1 (one) Largemouth over 22", but none under the 14" minimum) A short or long fish brought to the scales will result in disqualification of entire catch. Weighing in of a dead fish results in a 1 (one) pound penalty.
6. A Coast Guard approved vest must be worn at all times while the boat is being propelled by the combustion engine.
7. Blast-off is on Sunday 14 March 2010 at the Orange County Sportsmen Association that opens at 6:00 a.m. Boat check will be prior to blast-off. **First Flight (Blast-off #1-25) check-in is at 2:00 p.m., and Second Flight (Blast-off #26-50) is at 2:15 p.m. at the OCSA Ramp.** Competitors who are not checked in by the 2:00/2:15 p.m. tournament close will be penalized at the rate of 1 pound per minute, up to 15 minutes at which time their catch will be disqualified. **Weigh-in will be at the Bass Pro Shop immediately following the check-in.**
8. Only artificial baits may be used. No Trolling or Snagging.
9. Sportsmanship – No team may fish with-in 50 yards of another competitor who is anchored with the trolling motor up. No team may fish with-in 25 yards of another team without the other Team's permission. No hole sitting by a non-competitor or by another competitor, to aid a Team. Use of alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs during this Event will immediately disqualify Team. All Teams are required to abide by state and federal laws. BPS, CFBA, & FOMNTT reserves the right to give Polygraph Test.
10. All Teams must carry a minimum of \$100,000 of liability insurance on any boat they might use during this Tournament.
11. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Board within 10 minutes of close of weigh-in. Tournament Board Members are Frank Hays, John Higgins, and Neal Lazarus. Interpretation of these rules will be left to the Tournament Board. Infractions of any Rule can result in disqualification.



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