

This year's tournament is dedicated to the memory of

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FEATURING

(for all registered anglers)

- Grand prize drawing Minimum value of \$2,500
- Cash prizes for top stringers, Big Bass and Guys & Gals
- Hundreds of attendance prizes
- Live and Silent Auctions with great items such as trips, autographed sports memorabilia, golf packages and more
- Free brats and complimentary beverages on Friday evening for entrants only
- Free pork steak dinner and complimentary beverages on Saturday afternoon for entrants only
- One of the "best run tournaments" in the Midwest!

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OFFICIAL RULES

27th Annual IUOE Local 148
Charity Bass Tournament
SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

Benefiting SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

RULES: The following rules for the tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final. All Missouri Conservation and Water Patrol Regulations apply.

ENTRY FEE: \$150 per boat

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The Tournament Committee will be responsible for weighing and for resolving any disputes. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to appoint partners in specific circumstances. The tournament Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

ELIGIBILITY: Tournament participants must have a valid 2014 Missouri fishing license and must be properly registered for the tournament. Absolutely NO GUIDES OR PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN-PAST OR PRESENT will be eligible to participate in the tournament. No person who has earned more than \$5,000 prize money, sponsorship or gratuity within 12 months prior to the Tournament date shall be eligible to participate. No person may fish the Tournament alone. Any complaint regarding eligibility will only be considered if proof is present at the time the complaint is made. No refunds will be given unless the Tournament is canceled.

SAFETY: Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed by all participants at all times. All boats and motors must comply with Missouri Water Patrol Safety and Regulation rules. During the take-off, all contestants are REQUIRED to wear a life jacket, which must be securely fastened. The Tournament Committee strongly encourages the use of kill switches by all contestants.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language could result in suspension from future tournaments.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial bait or lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait may be used other than pork or pork-type bait. No trolling is permitted. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament. Only one rod may be used at one time. All bass must be caught on rod or reel. A landing net may be used. All fish must be caught and landed from the boat.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION/OCCUPANTS: Each boat will be given a number which must be displayed at all times during the tournament. The number of the boat will also indicate the weigh-in-order, by flight. Each boat will contain exactly 2 persons.

CHECK-IN LATE PENALTY: All boats must check in. Contestants late in doing so will be penalized 1 pound per minute up to 10 minutes, then disqualification. Scale will close 30 minutes after last flight is due in.

SCORING: Only Largemouth Bass, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass will be counted. Total Stringer will determine place. Any bass that does not measure will cause 2 pounds to be subtracted from the total stringer weight. Only a legal limit of bass (15 inches long; no more than five fish per boat) may be weighed in. Each contestant is expected to take the utmost care of his or her fish so that all living bass may be returned to the lake. No frozen or mangled fish will be submitted for weigh-in. Any such fish will be deducted and turned over to the Tournament Committee for review. Any contestant doing so will be disqualified and subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Committee. After the contestant will not be allowed to touch or handle the fish again. Decision on short fish will be made by the Official weigh-master. A courtesy board will be available to all contestants prior to weigh-in. Measuring will be conducted by closed mouth and pinched tail. Flat measuring boards will be used as official measuring. All live tournament fish will be returned to the lake, except for trophy fish (5 lbs or larger) to be mounted. A 2 oz. penalty per dead fish will be deducted from total stringer weight.

TIES: All ties for total weight will be broken on the basis of entry. In the case of a tie for the Big Bass, the cash prize will be equally divided among the winning contestants and a flip of the coin will determine who receives the plaque.

PROTESTS: Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct or score of a fellow contestant must do so in writing, and file the same with the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes after the last flight is scheduled for weigh-in. The Tournament Committee may, on its own motion, take up and decide questions relating to any contestants conduct or score.

WAIVER: Through your entry fee, you waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsor, the charity, and tournament officials from all claims and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament.

NOTE: All contestants are subject to a lie detector test.

ATTENTION: The winner of any cash or attendance prizes, including the grand prize, will be responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes. You must be present to win regular attendance prizes. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE.

REGISTRATION



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 Lake of the Ozarks Public Beach Area #2 Marina ENTRY FORM

We have read and understand the rules and have completed all information requested in this application form. Our \$150 per boat entry fee (includes BIG BASS competition) is enclosed.

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED PRINT CLEARLY OR YOUR FORM MAY BE RETURNED

Make checks payable to: OE148 Charitable Fund, Inc

Checks, money orders and cashiers checks will be accepted. I understand that I will be responsible for any taxes, state or federal, due on prizes won in conjunction with this tournament. Please return this form, along with your check, to:

IUOE Local 148
Attn: Bass Tournament
2929 South Jefferson
St. Louis, MO 63118

Entries will be accepted by mail no later than September 12, 2014. Late entries will be accepted until 8:00 a.m., September 20, 2014 at the tournament.

Questions? Call Sarah at 314-865-1300, ext. 120

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