



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual LTBC Invitational Bass Tournament



May 19-20th, 2012

Come Join In On the Fishing, Fun, and Fellowship

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$2,500.00**

(Guaranteed)

**YOUTH BIG BASS PRIZE**

*Open to the public*

No Member of the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club will be allowed to compete

Tournament Dates May 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Big Bass Included In Entry Fee

(\$20.00 per Team)

Pays 2 Places Daily 100%

**ENTRY FEE - \$150.00 PER TEAM**

1 Big Bass Entry per Team per Day

Two Man Team

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## OFFICIAL RULES

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### Weigh-in Will Be In Two Flights

1. Dates: Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> – Start Time 6:00 a/m  
Weigh-in line opens no later than 3:30 p/m and will close at 4:30 p/m. Odd numbers required to check in by 4:00 p/m, Even numbers required check-in by 4:30 p/m.  
Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Start time 6:00 a/m, weigh-in line opens no later than 11:30 a/m. Even numbers required check-in 12:00 noon. Odd number teams required check-in by 12:30 p/m. Contestants not in weigh-in line by required check-in time will be disqualified for that day.
2. Live release will be in effect. 1/10 (one-tenth) of a pound deducted for each dead fish. Protect your fish through proper handling.
3. (Headquarters) and weigh-in sight located at the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club – Arrow Point/Fm 751 and County Road 3628 at the North end of the bridge/ limited camping space available on first come first serve basis (trailer is permitted).
4. Entry Fee \$150.00 per team includes \$20.00 Big Bass Pot.
5. You do not have to be a member of any bass club to fish. The club however with the most members fishing will be presented a Trophy. The individual team traveling the farthest will also be awarded a trophy.
6. All local, state and federal laws will be observed.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the boat during tournament hours.
8. No person may participate in the tournament that has guided black bass on Lake Tawakoni in the past 12 months. Or any current LTBC Member.
9. Limit: Five black bass per team per day-14 inch minimum length in accordance with TP&W regulations. Any fish under 14 inches (on the official club measuring board only) presented for weigh-in will automatically have the weight of that fish plus 5 pounds deducted from the teams weight for that day. No fish will be weighed that has been on ice.
10. No boat may fish within 25 yards of another boat.
11. Polygraph test will be in effect.
12. All fishing must be done from boats on Lake Tawakoni only. No one will be allowed to weigh-in his/her fish without weigh-in slips, which are issued at the weigh-in line.
13. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait. Only one rod per person in the water at a time.
14. One person may fish as a team providing they pay the full entry fee. Team Members must fish with the same person both days No alternates will be allowed. Only one person from each boat is required to stand in the weigh-in line.
15. Electric trolling motors are permitted, however trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.
16. Judges will be at the headquarters as well as On the lake. All Contestants' boats are subject to surveillance and inspection. All judges' decisions are final.
17. In case of a place tie, the cash awards for that place and the following place will be combined and equally divided. A coin toss will determine which contestant will get the trophy.
18. Each participant is required to wear a chest type life preserver anytime the internal combustion engine on the boat is running (sportsmanship-courtesy-safety and conservation's expected by each participant at all times).
19. All teams must be pre-registered at the tournament headquarters, prior to the start of any fishing. As you check – in, you will be furnished with a team number. Teams may begin to pre-register at 5:00 p.m., Friday until 10pm May 19<sup>th</sup> and will resume pre-registration from 4:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.
20. Each team must have a team captain, registered with the tournament headquarters, Team captains may, in case of a need, be called on to act as a grievance judge. All grievances or disputes must be given to the tournament director within 30 minutes after weigh-in each day. Any team captain may vote on a grievance concerning his/her team (all decisions of judges are final).
21. Trailering permitted.
22. Only trophy fish may be kept, all others will be returned to the lake per live release program

# Register Early!

**ENTRY FEE - \$150.00 PER TEAM**  
**Enclosed \$150.00 Check or money order**  
**For each team participating and mail to:**

MAIL ENTRY TO:

**Lake Tawakoni Bass Club**  
**P.O. Box 531**  
**Greenville, Texas 75403-0531**

\*Entry fee includes Big Bass Pot

**(Cut along dotted line)**

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We, the undersigned, relieve the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club and all other sponsors, of all liability for personal injury or loss or damage to equipment during this tournament. We also agree to abide by the rules.

Entry Blank

**Name (Please Print)**

**1. (Captain)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Please Print)**

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Polygraph: In signing this application each contestant agrees to take a polygraph test by officials. Any contestant who files an official protest against another contestant, and it requires a polygraph test agree to pay the cost of the test. Upon signing the official entry form, contestants accept it and agree to abide by the findings of the polygraph operator and / or committees of 7 captains with no further claim and / or legal recourse. Any contestant may be polygraphed. However, Choice of contestants to be examined will normally be drawn indiscriminately from the place winners and they must past the polygraph test.

**Each team will be issued tickets for a FREE meal after Saturday weigh-in.**

**There will be stew and beans Friday night**  
**Coffee - Saturday & Sunday Mornings**  
**Awards Presentation – Sunday after Weigh-in**

**For Further Information Call: 903-456-1786 or 903-348-3404**  
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