



San Antonio Metropolitan League of Bass Clubs

3903 Key West Way
Converse, TX 78109
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45th Annual City Championship Bass Tournament and the
Jack Lewis Memorial
Falcon Lake, Zapata, Texas
Oct 5th & 6th, 2019

In order to fish any division within the City Championship, you must pay a City Tournament Entry Fee of \$30.00

City Tournament Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person (includes the Saturday meal). All contestants must pay the \$30.00 entry fee regardless of their age.

City Big Bass Pot: \$5.00 per person (optional) of which \$4.00 covers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Big Bass for Saturday and Sunday with \$1.00 going towards the Striper Bass pot.

Tournament of Champions (TOC) Open Division Money Pot Entry Fee: \$35.00 per person with 100% pay back based on \$25 Heavy Stringer, \$10. Big Bass. 3 Places each: 1st 50% 2nd 30% and 3rd 20%. The TOC Ladies and Junior's Division competes for a plaque, with no entry fee required. Qualified TOC Ladies and Junior's are eligible to participate in the Open Division as long as the TOC \$35.00 entry fee is paid. **In order to qualify to fish the TOC, you must have won Overall Men's, Overall Women's, Overall Junior's, or Big Bass for any given year within a club that is an existing member or a past member of METRO. If you have not won a division within a club that is a present or past member of METRO, you will NOT be allowed to enter the TOC. Each club will submit a club roster with a notation of who qualifies to fish the TOC. All TOC entries (including the Ladies and Junior TOC entries) will be verified through the METRO Officers. The TOC is considered a separate tournament but is included on this entry for the convenience of METRO members.**

Ladies Money Pot Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry with 100% pay back. Entry fee goes towards 1st (50%), 2nd (30%), and 3rd (20%) Place. All Ladies are eligible to fish the Ladies Money Pot. **The Ladies Money Pot is considered a separate tournament but is included on this entry for the convenience of METRO members.**

Headquarters/Registration: Registration will be held on Friday, Oct 4th at the Community Center at 605 US-83 Zapata, TX beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. **All contestants must check in at registration.** If you cannot make registration, please have one of your club members check you in at registration. Should you not be able to have a club member check you in, please notify Brenda Mareth 210-844-6680. **There will be a short Captain's Meeting when registration concludes. IT IS MANDATORY THAT A CLUB REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND CAPTAINS MEETING.** Participants who are not able to attend the tournament after paying the entry fee will not have their entry fee reimbursed.

**ALL ENTRIES PAID DURING THE FRIDAY NIGHT REGISTRATION MUST BE EITHER CASH OR MONEY ORDER
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2019.**

NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE REIMBURSED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER BY METRO IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE TOURNAMENT. ALL REGISTRANTS MUST BE LISTED ON SUBMITTED CLUB ROSTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TOURNAMENT.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2019.
ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE.**

The Lake is off limits to all contestants Monday through Friday preceding the tournament dates

Fishing Times: You may begin fishing @ 7:00 a.m.

Weigh In: County Ramp, Zapata Texas

Weigh In Times: Saturday, October 5th – Weigh in starts at 3:00 p.m. in line with weigh slip by 4:00 p.m. *No Grace Period*

Sunday, October 6th – Weigh in starts at 1 p.m. in line with weigh slip by 2:00 p.m. *No Grace Period*

Scales will close at 4:00 pm on Saturday and 2 pm on Sunday NO EARLY WEIGH IN

Saturday Meal: Tony Roma – brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, tea, and peach cobbler. Extra meal tickets for guests are \$12.50 per person and may be purchased at registration on Friday night. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with the meal being served at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Tournament Results at the Community Center at 605 US-83 Zapata, TX, shortly after completion of weigh-in.

**Only weigh bags distributed by Metro will be used for weigh-in.
IF YOU BRING YOUR FISH TO WEIGH-IN IN YOUR OWN BAG, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Mail entries to: Susan Osborne 3903 Key West Way, Converse, TX 78109
Tournament Information: Brenda Mareth c (210) 844-6680 or brenda624@aol.com
Registration: Susan Osborne c (210)771-7999 or susan_osborne@att.net

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Contestants may fish alone, with another METRO club member, or with a member of their immediate family (husband, wife, son, or daughter) EXCEPT for youth groups who rely on non-family members as boaters. Boat drivers for youth must pay a City Tournament Entry Fee.
2. All contestants must fish from a boat. Trailering is allowed. Fishing will be done on the tournament lake only.
3. All contestants must wear a securely fastened life preserver while the boat is on plane. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut off device (kill switch) and must be securely attached to the driver while the boat is on plane.
4. All fish must be taken by rod and reel. Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rinds. Trolling with the combustion engine is not allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use; however, each cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is attempted or rod used.
5. All Federal, State, local laws, and regulations to include tournament traffic control must be observed. All contestants must have a valid Texas Fishing License along with a Mexico Fishing License if fishing Mexican waters. **Lake is off limits to all contestants Monday through Friday preceding the tournament dates.**
6. **Fishing hours begin at 7:00 a.m. each day of the tournament. On Saturday, you must have your weigh slip by 4:00 p.m. On Sunday, you must have your weigh slip by 2:00 p.m. There will be no grace period on either day. Contestants who do not have their weigh slip by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday or by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday will not be allowed to weigh their fish. NO EARLY WEIGH IN**
7. The daily limit will be **THREE (3) fish per day** per contestant. All fish must be weighed on the day they are caught.
8. All fish must be a minimum of fourteen inches (14"). Anyone bringing a short fish to the scales will be disqualified for that day. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted, or Guadalupe Bass will be weighed to determine the standings. If you catch a Striper BASS be sure to declare it for the STRIPER BASS pot. All fish will be measured at the weigh in using an official Golden Rule Board.
9. There will be a .50# (one half pound) deduction penalty **per** dead fish at the weigh in. **No culling of dead fish, as this is a State Law.** Removal of dead fish is the angler's responsibility.
10. Fish must be brought to the weigh-in by each contestant or his/her fishing partner. Participants must declare fish to be weighed for Big Bass prior to weighing it in.
11. **Only weigh bags distributed by Metro will be used for weigh-in. IF YOU BRING YOUR FISH TO WEIGH-IN IN YOUR OWN BAG, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
12. There will be no pooling of fish within boats or between boats.
13. It is the responsibility of each contestant to notify the Tournament Official that he/she has a big fish to weigh in for big bass.
14. No frozen, mangled, or pale gilled fish will be weighed. Ice may be added to the live well to aid in the survival of your fish.
15. All live fish weighed will become the property / responsibility of the Tournament Director, Weigh-in Committee, and METRO. The removal of any dead fish weighed must be removed by the angler prior to leaving the weigh-in area.
16. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation.
17. Any contestant caught violating a rule will be disqualified for that day.
18. All protests must be submitted in **writing** to the Tournament Directors within 15 minutes after the weigh-in is completed each day.
19. Photo copies of the Metro City Championship entry form will be accepted.
20. The Tournament Directors and the Metro Officers have the right to refuse an entry form.
21. Decisions of the Tournament Directors and/or METRO officers are final.
22. Ribbons will be given at registration. Each boat must display this ribbon in a visible spot located on the boat.
23. Any contestants who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any federal, state or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified.
24. **All clubs MUST be in good standing with METRO with dues paid prior to captains meeting.**
25. The METRO officers and Tournament Director has the right to change this at any time up to the Captain's Meeting October 4th, 2019.

Additional Tournament of Champions Rules:

1. TOC Eligibility Criteria: In order to qualify to fish the TOC, you must have won Men's, Women's, Junior's Overall or Big Bass division for any given year within a club that is an existing member or a past member of METRO. If you have not won a division within a club that is a present or past member of METRO, you will NOT be allowed to enter the TOC. Each club will submit a club roster with a notation of who qualifies to fish the TOC. All TOC entries (including the Ladies and Junior TOC entries) will be verified through the METRO Officers.

THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE OF BASS CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES
APPLY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.

.....Please Print.....

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CLUB NAME: _____

Having read the rules, I have completed this entry form and have paid the specified entry fee(s). In signing this registration form, I hereby release all other contestants, the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury or damages that I might incur in connection with this tournament. I understand that the Tournament Director reserves the right to refund my entry fee and refuse my entry if he/she chooses for any reason not to accept my application. By my signature, I agree to all of the rules and accept all decisions of the Tournament Director as final.

ALL JUNIOR CONTESTANTS AND THEIR GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UIL RULES.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Guardian: _____

PLEASE CHECK EACH CATEGORY THAT YOU ARE ENTERING (one entry per person)

Please make checks payable to: METRO

City Tournament: \$30.00* _____ Tournament of Champions: Open Division \$35.00 _____ Ladies Money Pot (Open): \$25.00 _____

Big Bass Pot: \$5.00 _____ Tournament of Champions: Ladies Division No Entry Fee _____

Extra Meal Ticket(s) \$14.00 ea. _____ Tournament of Champions: Junior Division No Entry Fee _____

Late Fee: \$10.00 _____ Total Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____