



South Alabama Fall Series Championship

Logan Martin lake

November 23rd

Entry fee : **\$80** per boat

(\$10 extra if first event fished)

Safe light - 3:00 pm

Launch: Lakeside landing \$5 fee - Pell City

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Fish any of USA fall 2019 previous tournaments to qualify for the championship or pay an extra \$10 if you haven't

Tournament Rules

Boat, Motors, Equipment, and Safety

All boats and motors must be equipped with an IGNITION KILL/SHUT OFF switch and must be attached to the driver when the motor is running (idle, no wake, or running). When the boat is running (no wake, or on plane) the driver and passenger must be seated with life vests zipped.

Aerators: All boats must have aerated live wells.

Lights: All boats must be working bow and stern lights. Lights must stay on one hour pass the beginning of the tournament (minimum time). Rule may be modified in the pre-tournament meeting depending on weather conditions.

Life Vests: Boater and non boater must have a US Coast Guard approved life vest and worn once the motor is in idle drive or greater.

Rating: All boats should have rating plating indicating the maximum HP allowed.

Tackle, Fishing Equipment, Tournament Procedures

Only one rod per angler may be in the water at any given time. There will be no trolling of any kind, including the technique of dragging a lure behind the boat by use of the trolling motor. Artificial bait only will be allowed, no live or prepared live bait will be allowed. Once the tournament begins you must remain in your boat at all times, all fish must be landed and netted from inside the boat. The only time an angler will be allowed to leave the boat is in an emergency situation (should be called into the tournament headquarters). If you have boat problems on the water you must notify the tournament referee (TF) before making a decision on how to get the boat back to the weigh in site. Anglers will have to return to the weigh in site by their own boat or in another boat that is participating in the event.

Sportsmanship

State of Alabama Marine regulations are to be followed at all times. Each angler should read and familiarize themselves with these regulations. Additional rules are as follows:

No alcoholic beverages will be used or allowed in the boat during the entire time of the event either on or off the water.

No chemical or substance abuse will be allowed during the entire time of the event on or off the water.

Horseplay will not be tolerated to the point of injuring a person either on or off the water.

Bring all trash back to the check in point; do not litter the lake or banks.

No professional guides (guide for cash) or professional anglers (Opens, AFS, and Tour Anglers) are to be used to gain information on the lake or conditions on the lake. You are free to use maps, GPS, and Internet for information.

NOTE: Each member of each team is representing themselves, their university, and this series. Please maintain a professional demeanor throughout the event.

Official Checkpoint

The official checkpoint will be designated by the tournament referee in the pre-tournament meeting prior to the start of the tournament. All boats must be at the checkpoint at the predetermined time by flights given out during the pre-tournament meeting. Failure to be in at the official time will result in a 1.00lb/per minute penalty and after 15 minutes it will result in the disqualification of that day's catch.

Areas of Each Lake That Will Be Off Limits

Each lake will have off limit areas designated by buoys or signs, additional off limit areas are:

Tournament launch area (inside the idle only buoys).

Disqualification

Failure to abide by any of the rules listed or by the modified rules will result in disqualification of the team or individual unless otherwise noted. Make sure you have a current Alabama fishing license, failure to have a current license will result in disqualification.

Size and Creel Limits

See State of Alabama DNR size limit for each lake and each species of fish, the following fish will be weighed; Spotted bass, Largemouth bass, and Smallmouth bass. Only 5 bass in possession at any time. A short fish will cost the weight of the short fish plus the weight of the largest fish. A dead fish will be penalized .50lb per dead fish.

Scales will be open one-half hour before weigh in upon contacting the tournament director.