

Lake Thunderbird Conservation Committee
First Spring Bass Tournament – May 29, 2021

TOURNAMENT RULES and ENTRY FORM

On-Line Entry - You may type your info into this form, save it, and email it to: conservation@lakethunderbird.us.
Or, you may print it, fill it in, and mail it with your payment to LTA Conservation.

1. The entire lake is "NO WAKE" for participants during the tournament. All participants must register, and all boats must be inspected prior to starting time. Any boat not complying (like missing inspection check-in) will be ineligible.
2. Registration will begin at 5:00 a.m. The tournament will start at 5:30 a.m. at the South Boat Launch. Any boat that starts fishing prior to the starting signal will be disqualified. (Sunrise is at 5:32 a.m.)
3. All live wells must be in good working order, **able to recirculate continuously**, and will be inspected prior to the start of the tournament. Live wells must be dry prior to launching the boat. This is for *Disease and Invasive species Prevention*.
4. Main motors and trolling motors may be used for positioning only – **NO TROLLING!**
5. Large and Small Mouth Bass qualify. There is a 12" minimum size and a five (5) fish boat limit. No dead fish will be allowed. There is a 16 ounce deduction for each fish under 12 inches.
6. **Only clip-on culling tags may be used.** All bait must be artificial. NO LIVE BAIT!
7. Weigh-in will start at 1:00 p.m. You must return to the South Boat Launch by 1:30 p.m. Late arrivals will be disqualified.
8. Percentage Payout from total purse collected will be **40% 1st place, 20% 2nd place, and 15% 3rd place.**
9. All entrants must follow the IDNR rules for availability and use of life jackets.
10. All boats must display valid state registration stickers and certificate numbers.
11. All LTA Member boats must have a copy of Liability Insurance on file and current LTA sticker. All other boats must provide proof of Liability Insurance or a copy of the Insurance Certificate during registration/check-in time. Lack of proper Liability Insurance Certificate means ineligibility for this tournament.
12. All boats without a current 2021 LTA sticker **must be removed** from Lake Thunderbird by 2:00 p.m.

There may be members of the Conservation Committee on the water throughout the tournament.

Any reported violations of the above RULES will result in disqualification from this tournament.

May 29, 2021, **First Spring Bass Tournament** Entry Form

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 - EARLY REGISTRATION VIA E-MAIL with tournament-day payment

\$70.00 - EARLY REGISTRATION/MAILED IN PAYMENT

\$80.00 - DAY OF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION and PAYMENT

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Partner's Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I, hereby for heirs, executors, administrators, or myself, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I have against Lake Thunderbird Association, Putnam, Illinois, and their agents for any losses or injuries suffered by me and/or my partner during this event. Sign below and pay at registration!

Signature: _____ Partner's Signature: _____

MAIL and MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

LTA Conservation Committee

2 Lake Thunderbird Drive, Putnam, Illinois 61560