

SKEETER BOAT CENTER OPEN RULES

1. Maximum of 50 teams by permit allowed for the tournament.
2. One member of each team is required to attend the pre-tournament meeting the evening before the tournament, where boat numbers will be drawn, rules will be discussed and fish stories will be embellished.
3. All anglers will wear a USCG approved flotation vest or jacket when the combustion engine is running.
4. Winners will be determined by total weight of Large & Smallmouth Bass (pounds & ounces)
5. Limit of bass per team will be (5) bass with a minimum length of 12" Bass are measured with closed mouth and tail fanned. Weighing a short fish will result in a one pound penalty per fish plus no weight for the short bass.
6. Dead fish will receive a two (2) ounce penalty per dead fish. Penalty will apply to big bass also.
7. Any bass presented for weigh in that shows signs of being on a stringer, caging, out of the ordinary condition or coloring will not be weighed.
8. TIES – Ties will be broken by: (1)- Number of bass. (2)- Biggest Bass
If still tied the prize money will be split and each team will receive the points for the position they are tied for.
9. All fish that are alive will be released after the weigh-in.
10. Anglers must not leave their boat during the tournament, except at weigh-in site.
11. LATE PENALTY- Any team late for weigh-in will be disqualified.
You must report your boat number to a tournament official by your weigh in time.
12. Teams late for ease-off may fish after having their boat checked by the tournament staff, and may begin immediately after official takeoff.
13. LIVE BAIT IS PERMITTED.
14. No Alcoholic beverages, no 😊 holding of spots. CB's, cell phones Etc. are to be used for emergency only.
15. Courtesy Rule- Placing a marker out allows a team 100ft. around that marker. One marker at a time may be used. Common courtesy will prevail in other situations.
16. Breaking of fishing or boating laws or breaking of tournament rules are grounds for disqualification.
17. Tournament official's decisions are final.
18. By paying the entry fee, you agree to the rules and agree that all liabilities of the sponsors are waived with no exceptions.
19. If you have a mechanical breakdown you may bring your catch to the weigh in via another competitor's boat. One member of the team may stay with the disabled boat for safety reasons.
20. \$150 entry fee per team. Must be received by start of rules meeting at 5pm on 8/12/17. Registration begins at 4pm. Cash or check accepted.
21. No refund of entry fees within one week of tournament. Call if there is an emergency situation.

All rules apply to tournament day only.

