

TGA SCHOLARSHIP FALL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 27, 2019
Safe Light AM Start with 2:00 PM Weigh In
Percy Priest Lake



DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 13th
BREAKFAST SPONSOR NEEDED – Call TGA 615-872-2411 or email jwellman@tngas.org

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd PLACE WINNERS

BOAT OPERATOR _____

PARTNER _____

COMPANY _____

COMPANY CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Fishing Registration Fee: _____ @ \$120.00 per boat (\$95 is tax deductible) Amount Remitted: \$ _____

REMIT TO: TGA Scholarship Foundation
83 Century Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37214
PHONE: (615) 872-2411
FAX :(615) 872-2413 Email: jwellman@tngas.org

- Checks made payable to TGA Scholarship Foundation
 Visa MasterCard Discover ** American Express

Name (as listed on credit card) _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ (3-digit ID Code on Back of Card): _____

Address of credit card holder (include zip) _____

If using a credit card for payment, please include ID Code (**4-digit on front of card if using American Express)

A copy of your receipt will be emailed to the card holder, please list email address here: _____

IMPORTANT: No refunds after September 13th.

Day of Tournament Contact:
Tommy Lynch 615-804-2189
Jerry Deal 615-476-1750

TGA Fishing Tournament Rules to Participate Percy Priest Lake, September 27, 2019

1. **SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament participants. Coast Guard approved floatation devices must be worn properly while engine is running. All boats must have an operable Kill Switch.
2. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation is expected from each participant. Infractions of these fundamental sporting principals may be deemed cause for disqualification. **By no means shall any tournament team fish within 50 yards of another tournament boat.**
3. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used. NO LIVE OR PREPARED BAIT will be permitted with the exception of pork or pork-type strips, rinds, etc. Only casting, spinning or spin-casting reels and rods may be used. Maximum rod length is 8 feet. Tournament participants may fish with only one (1) rod at a time.
4. **LIVE FISH:** All boats must be equipped with a functioning, aerated live well. At no time shall there be more than (5) five fish in the live well at one time.
5. **WEIGH-IN:** During weigh-in, boats must be moored within sight of the weigh-in area. Last call to weigh fish will be made. All live fish will be released to the lake after weigh-in. **PAY ATTENTION! TIES:** Ties for total weight will split that places prize money.
6. **SCORING:** Scoring will be determined by tournament rules. The tournament winners will be determined by the big fish weight or total weight accumulated during tournament fishing. At no time shall any contestant have more than the state limit. Contestant must present his own catch to weigh-in officials.
7. **SAFETY:** Competitors are allowed to leave the boat and seek safe shelter in bad weather where danger may be imminent.
8. **SPECIES:** Large mouth, small mouth and Kentucky spotted bass. (15" in length large mouth, small mouth 18" and Kentucky spotted bass must be 14").
9. **A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) FISH MAY BE WEIGHED IN PER BOAT ON TEAMS WEIGHTS.** 1 pound per dead fish penalty.
10. **STARTING TIME:** At safe light all boats registered in the tournament will be allowed to ease away from to proceed to no wake buoys. Once a boat reaches the no wake buoys, is required that you leave out dock immediately. Any boat leaving early will be disqualified.
11. **ILLEGALITIES:** Staking out fish, lead-loading, hole setting, or otherwise unsportsmanlike procurement is prohibited. In such cases both contestants will be disqualified.
12. **PROTEST:** Anyone wishing to protest the score or any broken rules should do so immediately to a tournament committee member (Tommy Lynch).
13. **ALCOHOL:** No alcohol or intoxicating substances shall be consumed during tournament hours. Violations may result in disqualification.
14. **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE VALID STATE FISHING LICENSE**
15. **DISCLAIMER:** By entering this tournament it is hereby understood that, The Tournament Officials and TGA will not be liable for any death, injury or accident involving or caused by any entry in this tournament.
16. **BLAST OFF:** All participants will receive a numbered chip at check in and will be sent out by numbers. All chips must be returned to the weigh-in station by 2:00 p.m. You will be assessed 1 (one) pound per minute after 2:00 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., at which time you will be disqualified.
17. All State, local, TWRA or Corp. of Engineers laws apply. Knowledge of these rules is the responsibility of each contestant. **FAILURE TO READ THESE RULES OR IGNORANCE OF THEM IS NO EXCUSE.** The decision of the Committee shall be final in all!