

Official Rules Simply Fishing's

"One on One" Bass Tournament

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The following rules shall apply to all. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director or his designee at the event. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose such sanctions, as he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, and forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments.

1. PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

(A) This tournament is open only to all who are 18 years of age or older. Proof of age to the satisfaction of tournament officials is the responsibility of potential competitor.

(B) DURING THE OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND COMPETITION DAYS OF ANY "One on One" BASS TOURNAMENT, NO COMPETITOR MAY OPERATE A BOAT UNLESS THAT CONTESTANT HAS DOCUMENTED PROOF OF A MINIMUM OF \$300,000 BOATING LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING THE BOAT BEING USED IN THE TOURNAMENT. PROOF OF INSURANCE MUST BE WITH THE BOAT BEING USED AND MUST COVER THE COMPETITORS USING THAT BOAT. RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED AND ANY COMPETITOR WHO DOES NOT HAVE PROOF OF IN-FORCE INSURANCE WITH \$300,000.00 COVERAGE MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

(C) A properly completed and signed official entry form and the entry fee must be received by Simply Fishing on or before the entry fee deadline date. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE REGARDLESS OF DATE OF CANCELLATION. In the event of a catastrophic circumstance leading to the failure of this event taking place, all entries will be returned.

2 "ONE on ONE" The Concept and the Contest.

(A) This will be a competition by which all of the following rules will be in place for the first two stages of this competition (Except 2-B, 2-C, 2-D, 2-D & 2-F). Including but not limited to such rules stating that at no time during tournament hours will there be an angler closer than 100 feet of another competitor, unless passing through. Any angler with a buoy displayed will enjoy a safety zone of 100 feet from said buoy, NOT FROM THEIR BOAT. Only one buoy may be in use at any time. The act of placing more than one buoy will result in a swift disqualification.

(B) On days 3, 4 & 5 there will be NO SAFE ZONES. This will be rub-rail to rub-rail competition within specific boundaries with NO physical contact between the anglers being allowed and NO PROFANITY by either angler being exhibited. ANY FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

(C) DAYS 3, 4 & 5 the anglers will fish predetermined locations as set forth by the officials. On day 3, each angler will choose two locations which will be nested in a hat. At which time the highest ranking angler will draw a location, defining a starting location. The number 16 angler will pair with the number 1 angler for the entire day. The number 16 angler will draw their second location and finally the official will draw their third. This process will be followed until all the necessary pairings are complete.

(D) Each pair will fish an area with a radius or length of 200 yards. Neither angler may position their boat any further than 100 yards from the designated official buoy in the case of a sunken structure or beyond the marked ends of a linear structure such as boat docks.

(E) The angler drawing the location will determine where the area is to be marked. In other words, they will instruct the officials where to set the official buoy. Or where the linear section will start.

(F) Each pair of anglers will fish each location for two hours and then advance to each new location as instructed by the officials. 15 minutes will be allowed to navigate between each location.