

## **RULES:**

1. It is prohibited for any participant to hire or use any type of guide, consultation from land is permitted.
2. It is strictly prohibited for any person to accept any fish not caught by him or her.
3. No more than two persons per boat.
4. Only artificial lures shall be used.
5. Scoring is by pounds and tenth of pounds. Winners determined by total weight of the teams fish. Ties in weight will be broken by total number of fish (most fish wins), if still a tie biggest bass breaks the tie.
6. Five (5) fish limit and mandatory release of all live Bass after they are weighed..
7. Dead fish will result in a ½ pound penalty per dead fish.
8. Fishing is allowed in any area that can be reached by boat on the Martiny chain. Area in front of site launch and main and secondary channels around release site are off limits on second day.
9. Late check in could mean disqualification for that day, decision to be made by the officials.
10. Each competitor is required to wear a coast guard approved life vest while the combustion engine is running above an idle.
11. All state and federal boating and fishing laws will be obeyed.
12. No boat is allowed within 50 yards of another boat that is anchored and trolling motor up.
13. No passing in the channels unless waved by.
14. Valid protest and complaints will be heard and considered by officials prior to weigh in, disputes will be ruled on by the officials and their decision will be final.
15. All boats and equipment are subject to inspection at any time on land or water.
16. At no time between start and finish shall contestants leave their boat at any location other than tournament head quarters unless it is an emergency. Restrooms and refreshments are available at Shooltz's Landing which is HQ.
17. Short fish will result in a ½ pound penalty and loss of that fish for the team. Bump boards will be available in advance to weighing your fish and you may ask for a courtesy check without penalty. (use your Catch & Release)
18. Only one rod per person can be used at a time and no trolling permitted.

## **REGISTRATION:**

NAME: _____		NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____		ADDRESS: _____	
CITY _____		CITY _____	
STATE _____	ZIP _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE _____		PHONE _____	
EMAIL _____		EMAIL _____	

Having read the rules, I have completed this registration and have enclosed my entrance fee of \$90.00 per boat, this fee includes \$5 each day for Big bass. Two big bass places will be paid each day, 60% and 40%. On signing this application I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors, property owners, and officials from any and all claims of injury or damage occurring in connection with the Riley Memorial Tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Committee reserves the right to refund this entrance fee if it should choose for any reason not to accept my registration.

SIGNED: _____	DATE: _____
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