

ALHONNA RESORT BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. RULES:** The following rules for the tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted solely by the tournament officials and the decisions are final.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals who have paid the appropriate entry fee. Anglers under the age 16 may compete as a non-boater if accompanied by a boater who must be their legal guardian.
- 3. ENTRY FEE:** \$100.00 per boat. Entries will be accepted until take-off time. There will be a \$20.00 late fee for any team that registers anytime after 10PM on the Friday night before the tournament. Entry fees may be paid by cash or check. Credit cards are accepted for payment of entry fees but will be charged a \$3.30 administrative fee. Note: the completed entry form and payment must be in our office before a boat number will be assigned. No more than 2 persons per boat.
- 4. TOURNAMENT HOURS:** Saturday take off at 7:00 AM, weigh in at 4:00 PM. Sunday take off at 7:00 AM, weigh in at 2:00 PM. All fish must be caught during tournament hours. Complimentary breakfast is served at 6:00 AM at Bobber's Restaurant.
- 5. TAKE OFF:** Take off and weigh in at Alhonna Resort at the 8 mile marker of the Lake. Position will be determined by the sequence in which entry fees are received. Take off may be delayed until safe light as determined by the tournament director.
- 6. TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial bait or lures may be used. No trolling, all bass must be caught on rod and reel during tournament hours. Pork style baits are allowed.
- 7. BOATS & MOTORS:** Any boat 14 feet or longer will be accepted. Boats may not be trailered during tournament hours.
- 8. SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets must be worn when boat is on plane. Working kill switches are required and must be worn. All Missouri Department of Conservation and Missouri Water Patrol regulations apply.
- 9. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament lake, except; 1) within 50 yards of another boat; 2) inside the buoys of any public launch area and 3) within the tournament take off cove. *No Fishing off docks.*
- 10. SCORING:** Largemouth, Kentucky and Smallmouth Bass, 15" or more in length, will be counted. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. Any short bass presented for weigh in will cause 2 lbs. to be subtracted from total weight and loss of the short fish. Five (5) fish per team may be weighed each day. No frozen, iced or mangled fish accepted. Dead fish will be penalized 4 oz. per fish.
- 11. PROTESTS:** Protest must be filed within 15 minutes after weigh in.
- 12. TIES:** Ties will be broken by earliest starting position of entry.
- 13. LATE CHECK IN PENALTY:** 1 lb. per minute up to 10 minutes, then disqualification. NO EXCUSES. For safety reasons, ALL PARTICIPANTS, even those with no fish, MUST CHECK IN each afternoon.
- 14. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION:** If the tournament is completely canceled due to reasons of safety, etc. the entry fees will be refunded. No refunds will be made for any other reasons - in case the tournament is partially delayed or shortened for safety reasons the decisions of the tournament officials will be final.

DETACH AND MAIL OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM for the ALHONNA RESORT BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT

We have read and understand tournament rules and enclose the completed application and our entry fee of \$100.00. Optional big bass side pot is \$10.00 per team. Make checks payable to Alhonna Resort. NO POST DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. In signing the application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, Alhonna Resort and tournament officials from all claims from injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. Receipt date of entry determines starting position. Cash, check or money order must accompany this form to qualify for tournament entry. Credit cards may be used for payment for an additional \$3.30 administrative fee. Note: administrative & late fees are not included in the prize payout.

Information (Please Print)	Boater	Buddy
Name		
Street		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		

Are you entering the Big Bass Pot? (\$10/team) _____ Make of Boat _____ Motor _____

I am fishing the: Spring Tournament _____ Fall Tournament _____

Signature: Boater _____ Buddy _____

Please make check payable to: ALHONNA RESORT
 Mail to: 677 Outer Drive Lake Ozark, MO 65049
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