Carsten Kieffer Benefit Bass Tournament

September 26, 2020

Wooten Park, Tavares

Tournament Rules

<u>Entry Fee</u> - \$100.00 per boat, 2 contestants per boat. On time entries must be postmarked by Sept. 22. Late entries will be accepted at the ramp or after Sept. 22 at a rate of \$120 per boat.

<u>Eligibility</u> – Boat owner must be 18 years of age. Parent's signature required for any minor fishing in the event. Entry form must be filled out completely and signed by both contestants.

<u>Tournament size and limits</u> – Minimum size 12 inches guidelines with state exemption permit. Tournament limit 5 largemouth bass per boat. No culling of dead fish.

<u>Dead Fish</u> – Dead fish penalty will assess at the rate of .25 pound per dead fish. To be considered a live fish it must swim off upright within 3 minutes witnessed by a tournament official.

Tournament Hours - Safe light until 2pm.

Late Penalty - Will assess at 1 pound per minute up to 15 minutes, then disqualified.

Take-Off – Will be in order in which entries are received. Confirmations will be sent to the legible emails provided.

Tackle and Equipment - Only artificial lures may be used. All bass must be caught in a legal sporting manner.

No Trolling - Trolling is the use of the outboard to power the boat to give action to the lure.

<u>Boats and Motors</u> – Boats must have properly working aerated live-wells and a kill switch. No overpowered boats allowed. All boats must meet B.I.A. US Coast Guard regulations.

<u>Life Jackets</u> – Must be worn anytime the outboard is running until check-in. Kill switches must be attached to the driver anytime the combustion motor is running. Each contestant is expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. No alcoholic beverages, stimulants or depressants allowed in boats during tournament hours.

<u>Permitted Fishing Locations</u> – Anywhere on the tournament waters legally accessible by boat except within 50 yards of another contestant's boat or the take-off/launch area. All fishing must be done from boat. No contestant may leave the boat to fish or land a fish.

Launch Site — Boats will be launched from the Tavares Boat ramp located at the South End of S. Sinclair Ave. Tavares, FL 32778. In the event there are more entries than the parking at this ramp can accommodate, the tournament director has the authority to use a secondary ramp site if needed and will contact applicants if applicable.

Tournament Director has final decision. Your signature on the completed entry form is proof that you have read the rules and will fully comply with them. Your signature also releases all tournament officials, hosts and sponsors from any liability incurred with this event. Any violation of these rules may constitute disqualification from this event with no refund of entry fees.

	Official Entry Form	
Boater's Name	Phone	
Address	Email	
Make/Model of Boat		
Signature		
Partner's Name	Phone	
Address	Email	
Signature of Partner or Parent for Minor		
Make Checks Payable to: Carsten Kieffer (in memo	indicate "Bass Tournament")	

Mail Completed entry form and payment to: Grady Maynard 573 Wisteria Ave. Umatilla, FL 32784

Tournament Director: Grady Maynard 321-370-9123