

2017



**GOLDEN
CONSTRUCTION**



H&M Mechanical

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

TEAM ENTRY FEE - \$125 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES ARE APRIL 21st

OPTIONAL BIG FISH \$10

ENTRY FEE COVERS BOAT LAUNCH AND LUNCH FOLLOWING WEIGH-IN

GUARANTEED PAYOUT - 1ST PLACE \$2500 - 2ND PLACE \$1500 - 3RD PLACE \$1000

Company Name _____

Street Address _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

Email Address _____ **Phone** _____

Partners

I/WE the undersigned assume all risks associated with the tournament and release Golden Construction, H&M Mechanical, Children's Harbor, all sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage or loss incurred in connection with this tournament. I/WE also understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to reject my/our entry for any reason, and upon such rejections, refund my/our entry fee.

#1 Team Member Name

#2 Team Member Name

EVENT DETAILS

APRIL 28, 2017

Logan Martin - Lakeside Park (adjacent to Civic Center)

6:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Meal Following Weigh-in Included)

***Based on # of entries, there may be a second flight from 6:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

Make checks payable to and mail with entry form to:

Golden Construction LLC

Attn: Di Looney

2212 First Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

2017 Tournament Rules

- 1. Participation & Eligibility:** Participation is open to anyone sixteen years of age or over (must have proper identification) Any person entering tournament under 16 years of age must have signature of parent or legal guardian in space provided on entry form, and also, must have someone 16 years of age or older as his or her partner.
- 2. Safety:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to have a Coast Guard approved chest life preserver and required safety equipment (running lights). **Life jackets must be worn when the big engine is running.**
- 3. Sportsmanship:** Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters.
- 4. Tackle & Equipment:** Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted, with exception to pork rinds, strips, etc. Only one casting, spin casting, or spinning rod and reel may be used at any time. No trolling is permitted.
- 5. Permitted Fishing locations:** Fishing in tournament waters are permitted anywhere except within 50 yards of another competitor's boat, which was first anchored. **A boat with the trolling motor down is considered to be anchored.** No such anchored boat shall permit selected competitors to fish within a 50 yard circle claimed by him or her to the exclusion of any other competitor. (All competitor boats will be marked.) All angling must be done from the boat. Trailering of boats during tournament hours is prohibited. Anyone locking through Fort Gaines is responsible for their own safety and help in case of breakdown. A call to the emergency number provided will be referred to Sea Tow or Coast Guard and boater will be responsible for any charges.
- 6. Official Checkpoint:** There shall be only one official checkpoint for check-out in the morning and check-in in the afternoon and this point shall be designated by Tournament Director. No boat will leave the official checkpoint before designated time of departure and all boats must check in at the official checkpoint by their designated time. It is mandatory for all boats to check in. This is for your own safety, director must spend time calling to make sure fishermen are safe and off the water. Failure to make a courtesy call when leaving tournament waters involves unnecessary calls to home and cell phones provided. Please cooperate, check out and check in.
- 7. Late Penalty:** Competitors who are not at the official check in area at their appointed time will be disqualified.
- 8. Scoring:** **Only largemouth and spotted bass will be accepted with a limit of 5 fish per boat. Minimum length is 12 inches measured on a standard Golden Rule. A short fish brought to the scales will not be weighed and will result in a 1 pound penalty. DEAD FISH - For each dead fish presented to the weigh master there will be a .25 (1/4) pound penalty taken away from the total weight. Any competitors presenting over the 5 fish limit to the weigh master will be disqualified. All fish become property of THE TOURNAMENT. No over-the-side live baskets or stringers will be used. All boats must be equipped with aerated live wells. Once competitors have entered the weigh-in-line, they must weigh the fish in their possession at that time. Anyone who exits the line forfeits the right to weigh-in. Please help us by weighing ALL FISH so the information can be used by the BAIT Program to help make fishing in Alabama better for everyone.**
- 9. Ties:** In the event of a tie for any place, combining award money and dividing them equally among the contestants shall resolve winning funds. A coin toss will determine trophy position.
- 10. Partners:** All fishermen are responsible for making sure their partners are on time at the landing. **A Boater may fish alone.**
- 11. Alcoholic Beverages:** No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs can be consumed or taken during the tournament hours including the weigh-in.
- 12. Protest:** Any protest must be registered in writing and signed by the competitor protesting. Also required is a \$50 deposit. This must be done within 15 minutes of the weigh-in (\$50 deposit will be refunded if protest is upheld).
- 13. Disqualification:** If at any time a competitor is caught disregarding the rules of the tournament, the competitor and his/her partner will be disqualified.
- 14. Spare Gas Tanks:** Spare gas tanks are allowed, but must have quick hook-ups (No pouring or siphoning is allowed). Spare tanks must be B.I.A. certified or Coast Guard approved.