

GENERAL RULES

RULE CHANGES: The following rules will remain unchanged throughout the event. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation the Tournament Director may impose such sanctions, as he deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Director and tournament officials will be FINAL IN ALL MATTERS. It is at the Director's discretion to make a change where safety of the contestants is a concern. All federal, state and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws. All contestants must read and sign the entry form. Your signature on this form will constitute a certification that each contestant has read and understands the rules and entry form Participant Agreement, Release and Acknowledgment of Risk.

PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY: The 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series at Lake Fork is an individual tournament, not a team tournament. Participation in the 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series, at Lake Fork, will be open to all registered owners of a Skeeter boat and other individuals signing up with a Skeeter owner. All contestants must fish out of a Skeeter boat and each Skeeter boat must contain at least one registered owner. No more than (3) contestants may fish from each registered boat. You must pay your registration fee before competing in the tournament. Employees of Skeeter Products and Yamaha Motor, Corp. and immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series. Anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past 12 months on the official tournament lake will not be eligible to compete.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS: AT NO TIME DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed in the boat or to be consumed while on the water. Violation of this rule will result in IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any state or local laws, or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified. Any contestant who was previously disqualified from a fishing event that resulted from unexplained rule violations that result in a contestant's honesty, integrity, character, and qualifications for entry into the Skeeter Owners event being questionable or has been previously convicted or charged with a crime involving moral turpitude, except with full disclosure to the Tournament Director, and subject to his sole and absolute discretion, will not be permitted to enter the event. Contestants must have a valid Texas Fishing License for the Lake Fork tournament, (unless exempt) and another form of identification as required by law on their person.

BOATS & MOTORS: There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All boats must have an aerated livewell large enough to sustain a tournament limit in releasable condition. Extra gas tanks must be secured and must meet U.S. Coast Guard specifications.

SAFETY: BOATING SAFETY MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES. A U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver must be on and fastened any time the combustible engine is operative, and the kill switch must be attached to the driver. In case of any emergency or mechanical breakdown, contestants may take their catch, get into another contestant's boat and return to the host marina.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. Trolling with combustion engine as a method of fishing is prohibited. ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED. No live or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use; however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made. Rods may not exceed eight feet in length. The use of electronic tracking equipment cannot be used.

PROTESTS: All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the final weigh-in.

POLYGRAPH: All contestants, winners and non-winners, are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph test, for cheating, in connection with any bass tournament will not be eligible to compete in the 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series. Contestants must pass polygraphs at tournament location in order to receive cash and prizes.

SCORING: This is a BIG BASS (one bass) Tournament and only Live bass may be presented at the scales. An individual's largest bass will determine Tournament standings for the overall payout(s). Only one bass per individual, per hour, may be submitted for the hourly payout. There is no limit on the number of hours an individual may submit their catch to the scales. No individual may possess more than five (5) fish at any time. Bass entered in the Big Bass of the Hour contest do not carry forward from hour to hour. In case of a tie for first place in the overall standings, a sudden death fish-off will occur. All other ties will result in the prizes/awards being combined and divided equally between the respective contestants. Only largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky spotted bass (Black bass) will be weighed in. Lake Fork is a slot limit lake. Fish measuring between 16 inches and 24 inches are slot fish and must be released. Any individual weighing in a slot fish will be disqualified for that day from the violation time forward. As per lake regulations, each individual contestant must not have in his/her possession more than one (1) fish 24 inches or greater.

MEASURING OF FISH: The official measuring board of the Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series is the PRO-RULE. Bass are measured on a flat board, mouth closed, tail compressed to achieve greatest overall length. Lake Fork is a Slot Lake. No bass that are over 16 inches or under 24 inches in length will be weighed in. The natural state of the fish (length, weight) may in no way be altered to gain advantage in this tournament. Such acts will result in immediate disqualification.

PERMITTED FISHING WATERS: Fishing is restricted to the navigable waters of Lake Fork. Fishing is restricted to the navigable waters of the tournament lake only. All fishing must be done from a Skeeter Boat. Boats may be trailered to and from the weigh-in. No tube, wade, or bank fishing is allowed. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of a non-anchored tournament boat without that boat's permission. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of a contestant's boat which was first anchored or tied with their trolling motor in the stored position, without the anchored boat's permission. Only contestants may be in the boat during tournament hours. Switching or sharing fish with other contestants and/or individuals will result in immediate disqualification. The practice of "hole-sitting" by non-contestants will not be tolerated. Contestants cannot leave the boat to land a fish. Contestants must be able to drive the boat into the fishing area without getting out of the boat.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: Lake Fork Marina, Alba, Texas, 903-765-2764.

REGISTRATION: Entries postmarked after May 24th will be considered late. On site registration will be taken at Lake Fork Marina during registration hours Thursday, June 3rd from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., Friday, June 4th from 8:00a.m. until 7:00p.m. and Saturday, June 5th from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. All contestants including those who pre-registered MUST check-in at the tournament headquarters during official registration hours. All contestants will receive a tournament packet and weigh-in instructions.

FISHING HOURS: 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th and 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6th. You may be on the water beginning at 4:45 a.m., but no casting until 6:00 a.m. during competition days. The start will be announced on KMOO (99.9 FM) radio. The scales will open the bottom 1/2 hour of each hour beginning at 7:30 a.m. both competition days, and close at 3:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 p.m. Sunday. The scales will be closed the top 1/2 hour of each competition hour.

OFF LIMITS: The tournament lake will be off limits for the purpose of fishing beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 4th until 4:45 a.m. Saturday, June 5th. Other off limits to fishing will be from 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 5th until 4:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$80 per individual per tournament, which covers one individual for two competition days. Entry fee plus one (1) Limited Edition Rod may be purchased for \$120. Limit one (1) rod per angler per tournament. The tournament will be held regardless of weather conditions and there will be no refunds of entry fees. Entry fees postmarked after May 24th, 2010 and entries paid at on-site registration, will be \$90 (\$10 for late fee) and \$130 per individual registering for entry and (1) rod.

CONSERVATION: This is a primary concern of Skeeter Boats. Adequate livewells are mandatory on each boat and must provide aeration to maintain fish in good condition, as every effort will be made to release as many live, releasable fish as possible, following weigh-in. No dead bass will be weighed during the 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series.

APPLICATIONS: All applications for entry in the 2010 Skeeter Owner's Tournament Series, determinations of winners and rights to awards and prizes and interpretation of all rules are subject to the sole approval and discretion of the Tournament Director. DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL.

SPONSORS: The sponsor of the tournament expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any entry form or contestant application for any reason or no reason at all.

RULE VIOLATIONS: All bass caught by contestants fishing together in one boat will be disqualified if any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.

ASSISTANCE: During hours of competition, contestants may not receive fishing information from non-competitors or participate in the practice of "hole sitting." The use of mobile communication devices such as cellular phones, marine radios, walkie-talkies, CBs, etc., to communicate fishing information during tournament hours is strictly prohibited. In the event of an emergency situation, competitors should call 911 first, then notify Tournament Director.



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WEEKEND ITINERARY

★ THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010

Lake Fork Marina ▪ 903-765-2764
Demo Rides ▪ 12 noon – 6 p.m.
Early Registration ▪ 2 – 6 p.m.

Each contestant must register to participate in the tournament (even if you've previously mailed in your entry form). You will be given a packet along with weigh-in instructions. Skeeter Elite Pro Team members will be on hand to provide you with tournament tips and techniques. Sponsor exhibits will be on display. Also, the Skeeter Demo Team will be on site to provide test rides for all owners. You must take a Demo ride to receive your Yamaha ATV Draw Ticket.

★ FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010

Demo Rides ▪ 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Official Registration and Sign-Up ▪ 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration and demo rides will continue throughout the day and Sponsor exhibits will also be on display. After taking a demo ride and registering, contestants may use this day for practice, you but MUST be off the water by 7p.m. (See Official Rules).

★ SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010 1st Tournament Day

(Final on-site registration 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.)
Fishing Hours ▪ 6 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Lake Fork Marina ▪ Weigh-In Site ▪ 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Participate in the 17th Annual Skeeter Owners Tournament at Lake Fork. Thousands of Skeeter owners travel to celebrate the world's first bass boat and fish for their chance to win up to \$150,000 in cash and prizes. Come join us, and also enjoy the best Texas BBQ and a weekend to remember; meet the Skeeter Pro Team members, and join in the hunt for the famous "Rubber Ducks." The Skeeter Owner's Tournament at Lake Fork will be held on June 3 – June 6, 2010.

The Weigh-In line closes at 3pm, weigh-in ends at 3:30p.m.
Sponsor exhibits on display all day.

Texas sized BBQ ▪ 4 p.m.
Skeeter Guide to the Green Shoot Out ▪ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Demo Ride Drawing ▪ 7:00 p.m.

Don't leave early, because Fish Fishburne will draw the winner of the Yamaha ATV Product from the Skeeter Demo Ride participants. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

★ SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 2nd Tournament Day

Fishing Hours ▪ 6 a.m. - Noon
Lake Fork Marina ▪ Weigh-In Site ▪ 7:30 a.m. – Noon
Weigh-In line closes at noon, weigh-in ends at 12:30p.m.

FINAL WEIGH-IN & AWARDS CEREMONY!

Join the excitement!!! Our main tent will be standing room only as we announce the winners IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST SUNDAY WEIGH-IN. Witness an astonishing awards presentation! Up to \$150,000 in cash and prizes will be presented.

Great Skeeter Duck Hunt Prizes Awarded ▪ 1:00 p.m.

Prizes awarded on Sunday following the weigh-in. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

Don't forget a toy

Skeeter Boatload of Toys ▪ all weekend

It's Christmas in June at the Skeeter Owner's Tournament! Toys will be collected at registration to be donated to local underprivileged children and families in December. Our goal is to load at least one boat during the tournament. Help Skeeter make Christmas a merry one for those in need. Suggested retail price of toys to donate is \$8-\$10.

Skeeter Guide to the Green Shoot Out ▪ Saturday Following Weigh-in

Eight of the hourly big bass winners and two (2) other lucky contestants will participate in the Skeeter Guide to the Green Shoot Out from 4 – 6 p.m. These ten contestants will be paired with one of the Skeeter Pro Team. Best to of all you that participate in this incredible weigh-in display and interviews with Fish Fishburne during the drive through in front of thousands of on lookers. The winning angler will receive a trip for 2 to the Bassmaster Classic in 2011. All airfare, ground transportation, 4 (four) nights lodging are included, plus \$500.00 cash!

Texas sized BBQ

Skeeter Boats will provide hospitality and delicious BBQ for all contestants and their families immediately after the weigh-in on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Fish your heart out – Afterwards relax with a buffet full of classic BBQ fare, world-famous "Skeeter Beans" and smoked Brisket.

Demo Ride Drawing ▪ Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Participants will be given a special Yamaha Draw Ticket and must drop their ticket into the hopper on the dock. The only way to obtain a draw ticket is to take a ride in a Skeeter during the Demo Rides! (Thursday June 3rd and Friday, June 4th). There is no purchase necessary to obtain a Yamaha draw ticket.

Great Skeeter Duck Hunt Prizes Awarded ▪ Sunday Following Weigh-in

There will be 50 Rubber Ducks distributed around the lake prior to the tournament start. Each will be assigned a number located on the bottom of the duck. These numbers represent a prize to be awarded on Sunday following the weigh-in. You must be present to win

BIG BASS TOURNAMENT AWARDS & DIVISIONS

OVERALL FIRST PLACE: Biggest bass weighed in for the event wins a SKEETER ZX200 bass boat with a Yamaha VZ200 Engine, TI Tandem Axle Trailer and Minn-Kota Trolling Motor.

HOURLY BIG BASS PRIZES! This is an individual Big Bass Tournament. Each individual may weigh in one (1) fish per hour. Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 10th place of each hour both Saturday and Sunday. That gives you 130 chances to Get Paid! Updates for the Lake Fork tournament will be announced on KMOO Real Country (99.9 FM) (3) three times each hour. Bring your portable radio and stay tuned-in to the tournament!

Top Skeeter Lady Division

1st – 3rd places will be awarded to the highest finishing Lady Anglers

Junior Angler Division – Ages 17 and Under

1st – 4th places will be awarded to the highest finishing Juniors.

Longest Drive: Skeeter Family traveling the farthest to fish the event will receive a prize package. (NOTE: Skeeter Team Members do not qualify).

FOR LOCAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alba City Hall903-765-2396
Quitman Chamber.....903-763-4411
Lake Fork Marina.....903-765-2764
Check out www.lakeforkchamber.org for area lodging listings.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bass Champs, Tournament Directors 817-439-3274
email: joy@basschamps.com
JoAnne O'Bryant 903-983-5645
email: joanne_obryant@yamaha-motor.com

In case of an emergency during tournament hours please contact Emergency Response by dialing 911 and then contact the Tournament Director at 817-439-3274.

SKEETER OWNER'S TOURNAMENT ▪ JUNE 3RD - 6TH, 2010

OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- *This is an individual tournament, not a "Team" tournament.
- *Each individual must register. *Three (3) anglers limited to one boat.

★ BOAT INFORMATION

Boat Model/Year _____

Boat Serial # _____

Brand Motor/HP _____

★ ANGLER A / BOAT OWNER

Name _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please check all the divisions you plan to participate in:

- Junior Angler Division Lady Angler Division Super Senior Division

★ ANGLER B:

Name _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please check all the divisions you plan to participate in:

- Junior Angler Division Lady Angler Division Super Senior Division

★ ANGLER C:

Name _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please check all the divisions you plan to participate in:

- Junior Angler Division Lady Angler Division Super Senior Division

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of Skeeter Products, Inc. allowing me to participate in this tournament I acknowledge and agree as follows:

- I have read and understand the description of the tournament and the Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that tournament officials may reject my application for any reason, and in that event Skeeter will refund my entry fee.
- I understand and acknowledge that competitive fishing is a dangerous sport, the risks of which include, though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water, and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself or my property or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in the tournament.
- I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Skeeter Products, Inc., its shareholders, officers, directors, agents, dealers or employees, and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of Skeeter Products, Inc., its shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and its partners, agents or employees and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease, and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Skeeter Products, Inc. its shareholders, officers, directors, agents, dealers, or employees, the host, sponsors, officials and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, even if they or any of them negligently caused the bodily injury or property damage.
- Any suit brought against Skeeter Products, Inc., as a result of this Agreement or my participation in this tournament will be brought in state or county court in Gregg County, Texas, where the principal office of Skeeter Products, Inc. is located. Should it become necessary for Skeeter Products, Inc., or someone on its behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this Agreement, or any portion thereof, I agree to pay the reasonable costs and attorney's fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.
- I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I represent that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability.
- I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to myself or others.
- I give Skeeter Products, Inc. permission to use my name, likeness including but not limited to photographs and video for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph tests given at this event.

My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. References herein to "I," "my," "myself," and other first-person reference shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

1. Signature of Angler A, (Boat Owner)

2. Signature of Angler B (if any)

3. Signature of Angler C (if any)

4. Signature of Parent (if Minor)

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than May 24, 2010 for the Lake Fork tournament. Entry forms postmarked after this date will have no guarantee for Limited Edition rods on site, and will result in a \$10 late fee per entry. All contestants MUST check-in with staff at registration, even if your entry form has previously been mailed in.

Please mail entry form with check to:
Bass Champs ▪ Attn. Skeeter Owner's Tournament
P.O. Box 89, Haslet, TX 76052

Each paid entry receives a tackle gift bag, a tournament, hat, and access to BBQ Dinner and complimentary beverages during the event. Up to three (3) anglers are allowed per boat. Make checks payable to BASS Champs. Each individual entry may purchase at an extreme discount one Limited Edition Skeeter Owner's Tournament Rod (Limit one per individual entry)