

2nd ANNUAL LAPL FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM (BIG LAKE)

Date: September 27, 2019
Time: 5:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - No Check-In Required
Cost: \$100.00 per person
*Lunch included with your Entry Fee (starting around Noon) along with Seminar and Calcutta Event Entries.
Prizes: Prizes for Trout, Redfish and Flounder; plus Door Prizes
Questions: Call David Rogers at (225) 931-3711 or John Fenstermaker at (337) 349-1060
Place: Hebert's Marina and Rita's Kitchen

**Entry Deadline: September 20, 2019. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 20, 2019.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.**

Rules and Regulations:

1. All local, state and federal, coast guard and Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries regulations and laws apply at all times during the tournament.
2. Professional fishing guide(s), commercial and professional fishermen and anyone who has guided for compensation during the past twelve (12) months are not eligible to compete in the tournament. **You may hire a guide, but the guide's catch is not allowed and there is no swapping or trading of fish between contestants and/or guide.**
3. The tournament format shall be as follows:
 - a. Only speckled trout, redfish and flounder categories. The format includes a "Trout Category" (only 3 legal speckled trout per entrant), a "Redfish" Category, (Slot Redfish closest to 27" without going over), "Spot Redfish" Category (Redfish with the most spots, must be greater than 16" long and less than 27"), Flounder (Largest). **Top 3** in each category wins a prize.
 - b. Tournament fishing hours are from 5:30 A.M. (no check-in required) to 1 P.M. on Friday, September 27, 2019. **Legal Fish may be weighed-in on Friday until 1:00 P.M. No weigh-ins will be accepted after 1:00 P.M. (unless you are in the weigh-in line at 1 P.M.). Each contestant may weigh-in a total of 3 Speckled Trout, 1 Slot Redfish, 1 Redfish with spots and 1 Flounder.** In the event of a tie, the earliest fish to be weighed-in is the winner; so make sure you have the weighmaster indicate weigh-in time. Fish cannot be culled once they are weighed in. The tournament is based on an individual's catch, not on a team.
4. The prizes are as follows for each category: Gift Card and/or Prizes
5. Each contestant must fill out, sign and return the **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** furnished with these rules in order to be eligible to participate in the tournament and such agreement shall be considered the Tournament Entry Form.
6. The official weigh-in station is at Hebert's Marina. Tournament Officials have the final say as to compliance/weigh-ins/winners without recourse. Failure to follow the rules results in disqualification. In the event a Category is not "fully placed" (i.e. for instance only 2 places are weighed in for that Category), the prizes as to that Category will be split equally between the existing winners in that Category.
7. **All contestants assume any and all risks to their safety throughout the tournament. NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!!!** This Tournament benefits the LAPL to help raise money for the LAPL scholarship fund for the Professional Land Management Program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Should a hurricane occur, the tournament date will be moved.

Fill out the entry form below and mail it to the LAPL at 1313 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503. Participants may pay online at www.lapl.com or Mail checks to the attention of David J. Rogers at 1313 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503.

ENTRY FORM AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR THE 2nd ANNUAL LAPL FISHING TOURNAMENT:

The undersigned hereby releases, holds harmless and forever discharges the LAPL, its officials, hosts, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors or any other person, association, firm or corporation associated therewith (the “Indemnified Parties”) in any way or manner from any and all damages, claims, causes of action or injuries, including but not limited to death and/or dismemberment, of whatever kind or character arising from, associated with or caused by participation in the Tournament, regardless of actions of gross negligence, contributory negligence, joint negligence or concurrent negligence by any person or entity associated with the Tournament. Entrant stipulates, acknowledges and agrees that no legal action or suit may be brought against LAPL or the Indemnified Parties or any party associated therewith for any reason.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019.

NAME (Print): _____
ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

- Please check this box if you intend to attend the seminar on September 26, 2019 at the Golden Nugget Casino so that we may have an accurate headcount for lunch at the seminar. See Seminar Flyer for further details regarding times and topics covered.