

# Ninth Annual Toledo Bend Sand Bass Tournament Rules

## March 17, 2018

### **Sportsmanship**

Any Contestant who displays poor sportsmanship or violates any local, state or federal law is subject to disqualification. All fishermen are subject to a polygraph test.

### **Safety**

Safe boat conduct must be observed at all times. Coast Guard approved life jackets must be worn anytime outboard motor is on plane. Drunkenness on the part of any contestant will not be tolerated.

### **Tackle**

Artificial and live bait may be used. Only rod and reel outfits are permitted. Trolling will be allowed.

### **Scoring**

Scoring will be based on the weight in pounds and in hundredths. Fish will be measured on a flat board. Fish must be 10 inches or longer to be weighed. Fish presented less than 10 inches will be disqualified. Only five fish per team will be weighed. All decisions made by the judges are final.

### **Fishing Hours**

No fishing before 6 AM. All contestants must be checked in and in the weigh in line by 2 PM. No exceptions.

### **Launch Sites**

Contestants may trailer boats to any landing on Toledo Bend or the Sabine River, but the fishing hours and weigh in time must be observed. Fishing in the tournament is allowed on the banks.

### **Ties**

In case of ties, both places shall be combined and shared equally. In case there is a tie for first place, the winner will be determined by a two-hour fish off unless both teams agree to a coin toss. The loser will get second place.

### **Boats**

No more than two registered fishermen per boat.

### **Complaints**

Complaints and protests must be submitted in writing and turned in to the tournament committee during the weigh in. All decisions rendered by the committee are final.

### **Encroachment**

A team is not permitted to approach nearer than 50 yards, without permission, to another team that is tied, anchored or fishing a shoreline. Identification will be given to each team and must be visible on the boat.

### **Other**

Sixteen years or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the tournament.

The Committee Reserves the right to disapprove or disqualify any application.

The Shelby County Bass Anglers, The Logansport Chamber of Commerce Inc., the Town of Joaquin, Texas nor any of their Boards of Directors will be held responsible for any accidents.

Team Numbers must be obtained from the Shelby County Bass Anglers upon entry. Entries will be called by Tournament Committee if entry is mailed in. However, it is your responsibility to know this number in case asked. ***No one will be allowed to weigh without their team number.***

### **Tournament Committee**

Shelby County Bass Anglers

## **Prizes and Payout**

**1st Place** – Alumacraft 16' Crappie Deluxe Boat, Yamaha 25 Horse Power Motor, Diamond City Galvanized Trailer, Minnkota 45 Lb. thrust 12Volt trolling motor.

### **Additional Places**

Additional payouts will be determined by number of entries at (1) place for every (7) entries.

## **Entry Locations**

### **By Mail**

6712 Hwy 96 South  
Center, TX 75935

Must be postmarked by March 9, 2018.

### **Entry Forms can be picked up and turned in at the following locations**

Hometown Marine, Center Texas  
Community Bank of Louisiana, Logansport Louisiana  
Wings and Whitetails, Carthage Texas  
Southside Bank, San Augustine Texas

**Late Sign Up will be held on the Logansport River Front on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM.**