

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The lake is off limits beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, the day before the tournament begins. Contestants are not allowed to occupy the water or shoreline beyond designated marina boundaries after this time. Contestants are allowed on the water at 5:00 a.m. Saturday until Sunday. An emergency situation shall be a viable consideration, so please notify the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the tournament. The Tournament Director's decision is final.
2. Non-contestants are not allowed to ride in a contestant's boat. Fish must be caught with rod & reel from a boat or shoreline and be in fresh condition to be accepted. Use plenty of ice, old or discolored fish will not be accepted. Tournament Director's decision is final.
3. All fish must be caught in designated waters. Fishing or shad netting is prohibited inside marina markers.
4. All contestants must mark their own fish and write their mark on the tournament entry form before the tournament begins. When more than one contestant is in a boat, each shall mark their fish in a different fashion. Please do not cut the tail. All fish shall be marked at the time caught. Unmarked fish will result in disqualification of that fish.
5. Exchanging fish with anyone in the tournament is strictly forbidden. Contestants found guilty of this rule will be disqualified from tournament.
6. No contestant shall tie a boat or any other floatation device to any marker buoy, anchor buoy or tires. A boat or other floatation device may only be tied to its own anchor line. Exception: an invited contestant may tie up his boat to another contestant for company and friendly fishing.
7. Tournament Director determines weigh-in time to be 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday at the picnic area of Las Vegas Bay Marina next to the #2 cleaning station. Any contestant later than 1:00 p.m. will be disqualified and any fees paid forfeited.
8. Ties will be determined by order of which sign-in sheet was signed.
9. Prizes will be awarded regardless of the number of entrants.
10. Up to four fish may be entered with big fish weighed in first.
11. A contestant may win both total weight and big fish categories. Big fish is included in total weight.
12. Observed infractions of the rules must be reported to the Tournament Director before the start of the weigh-in on Sunday. A panel of 3 board members will make a ruling on the dispute. The decision of the board is final.
13. All contestants must hold a valid Nevada fishing license. All Nevada Division of Wildlife regulations must be adhered to as well as National Park Service and Coast Guard rules.
14. Any infractions of the law or Nevada Striper Club rules will result in disqualification of the tournament.
15. The use of profanity at the weigh-ins will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification by Tournament Director. If protested, 3 board members will rule on the issue and that ruling is final.
16. Anyone operating a boat or floatation device in an unsafe manner may face disqualification. 3 board members will investigate the issue and make a decision that will be final.
17. All contestants must be members of the Nevada Striper Club in good standing at the time of the tournament.
18. Ignorance of these tournament rules is no excuse for breaking them.
19. Golden rule: Have fun and catch lots of fish. That's what this is all about.