

**Ingleside Baptist Church (IBC)**

**Bass Tournament**

**March 13, 2010**

**Lake Sinclair (Little River Park)**

**Safe Light – Weigh-In at 3:00 p.m.**

**Fee - \$120.00 per boat (includes \$10 Big Fish)**

**Door Prizes at Weigh-In (Must be present)**

**Weigh Master: Bobby Berry**



**PAY 1 IN 5 PLACES**

**Tournament Rules:**

- Tournament is in a team format with two (2) Anglers maximum per boat. A one (1) person team is acceptable. If a participant is under age of 18, he must be accompanied by a team member 18 years or older and assume responsibility in all matters.
- No alcohol allowed.
- Each team must check-in at the tournament site prior to the tournament for boat check. Each team member must completely fill out and sign the registration form.
- Take-off positions will be given out the day of the tournament. Blast-off position is determined when the entry fee is received, either by mail or at the ramp on the morning of the tournament.
- Tournament hours will be from safe light to 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated prior to the tournament start.
- A short fish, less than 12", disqualifies team.
- The limit shall be five (5) bass per boat. All bass must be a minimum twelve (12) inches in length, measured on a "Golden Rule" flat board with the mouth closed and moving the tail side to side.
- A four (4) ounce (.25 pound) penalty will be assessed for each dead fish brought to the scales. The four (4) ounce dead fish rule will also apply to the Big Bass Competition. In accordance with the Georgia Law, DEAD FISH MAY NOT BE CULLED. Any culling at the weigh-in site will result in disqualification. All live fish will be released at the weigh-in sight.
- Teams that are not in the official weigh-in area at the appointed times will be penalized one (1) pound starting with their big fish, for each minute they are late. Any team more than five (5) minutes late will be disqualified.
- All State Game and Fish laws will be observed.
- All competitors are expected to show courtesy to other competitors alike.
- Fishing on tournament waters is permitted, except within fifty (50) yards of a marina, gas dock or another competitor's boat which is anchored and the trolling motor is up.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave boat, except in case of emergency.
- Protests may be registered at two times during a tournament: after the early morning briefing and before blast-off; and after the weigh-in and before the awards presentations. All protests must be registered personally with the tournament director and must be accompanied by \$100 cash. IBC tournament committee will rule on all protests and their decision is final.
- Only artificial lures may be used. NO live bait, TROLLING IS NOT ALLOWED. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional manner with a rod and reel.
- There shall be one official checkpoint for boat check in the morning and check-in in the afternoon. Failure to go through boat checks will result in disqualification.
- Safety equipment adequate to pass Coast Guard regulations must be in the boat at all times. Life jackets are required to be worn when operating the gasoline engine.
- There will be NO official practice period and NO off-limits period prior to the event.
- All entries must have liability insurance on their boat and occupants.
- Any participant that has been previously disqualified for cheating in another bass tournament cannot participate in this tournament.
- Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Ingleside Baptist Church tournament officials. The decision of the tournament director shall be final in all matters. Infraction of these rules may be grounds for disqualification for this and future events. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse any applicant without cause. Tournament director's decisions will be accepted by participants without further appeal. Entry fees will not be refunded for disqualifications.
- The IBC tournament committee may elect to conduct polygraph exams. All participants subject to a polygraph exam must successfully pass the exam to collect any prize money.

*Fishing Tournament Registration Form*  
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Complete registration form and submit with entry fee to the Family Life Center at Ingleside Baptist Church on or before March 8, 2010. If your registration fee is not received by March 8, 2010, you must register at the boat ramp and pay late fee registration of \$130.00 per boat. IBC tournament directors are Riley Brown, Executive Pastor, and Rick Reed.

**Team Member 1**

**Team Member 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingleside Baptist Church Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Ingleside Baptist Church Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Each team must submit a signed registration form with the appropriate fee. Entry Fee: \$120.00 (Or late registration fee of \$130.00) by cash or check made payable to **Ingleside Baptist Church**. (Fee must accompany registration form). Late registration fees will be used to offset the cost of the door prizes.

**Disclaimer**

"By signing below, the participant (or parent / guardian if participant is a minor) accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in the activity described above. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (or parent / guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during the activity. Further, the participant (or parent / guardian) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity."

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Tournament Rules and Regulations. I also acknowledge that interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Ingleside Baptist Church tournament officials."

**"My signature below releases all sponsors, officials, organizations, and hosts from any and all liability in any form for any occurrence resulting from participation in this tournament. I have read and understand this entire document. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph examination. I agree to pay IBC's attorney fees and court costs, if I bring a lawsuit against IBC.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_