

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

THE 35th ANNUAL BYRDSTOWN-PICKETT COUNTY DALE HOLLOW BASS CLASSIC

November 14th, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. • November 15th, 2020 - 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DALE HOLLOW LAKE • BYRDSTOWN, TN

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: [_____] _____ E-MAIL: _____

PARTNER'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: [_____] _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF BOAT: _____ YR: _____

READ THIS CAREFULLY: I am enclosing this completed application with the entry fee (non-refundable) payable to the Byrdstown-Pickett County Dale Hollow Bass Classic. I hereby waive and release Byrdstown-Pickett County and its employees, tournament officials, sponsors, and all other contestants from all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever resulting from my participation in this tournament. The Tournament Officials reserve the right to request a polygraph to be given to any participant prior to the awarding of any prize. All applicants under the age of 18 must also have a parent's or guardian's signature.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE PARTNER'S SIGNATURE
Parent's/Guardian's Signature if under 18:

SIGNATURE SIGNATURE

If you have any questions concerning this tournament please call:
Tel: 931-864-7195

**\$150 ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

BYRDSTOWN-PICKETT COUNTY DALE HOLLOW BASS CLASSIC
P.O. Box 447 • BYRDSTOWN, TN 38549
c/o Byrdstown-Pickett Chamber of Commerce

All mail-in entries must be received no later than Friday, November 13th, 2020

ATTENTION: ONE ENTRY FORM PER BOAT.

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. TIES:** In the event of a tie, earnings will be split by incorporating the brackets.
- 2. FISH:** Kentucky bass - 12 inches; Largemouth bass - 15 inches; 1 Smallmouth bass under 16 inches and 1 over 21 inches with a limit of two smallmouth per person, per day. If more than 5 fish (per day) are brought to the scales, the largest fish will be deducted from the remaining 5 fish. Dead fish will deduct eight ounces (8 ozs.) from the total weight. All fish must be caught between the announced start and finish time in the permitted fishing locations by the partners of each boat. Fish caught by either partner in each boat may be combined for weigh-in. Individual boat totals will determine the order of finish. A maximum of two people may be in each boat. No individual may be in any boat who is not an official entrant in the tournament. Live well check prior to any tournament is required. All boats must check in both before and after the tournament. (Do not load boat on trailer until fish is weighed. No fish will be weighed less than 12" in length.)
- 3. FISH STRINGERS:** They are not permitted in this tournament. All tournament boats must have livewells with working aerators.
- 4. SPORTSMANSHIP:** Competitors in the tournament are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed reason for disqualification. Drunkenness by any competitor during the tournament will not be tolerated and shall be cause for automatic disqualification. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters.
- 5. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. No "live bait" or "prepared bait" will be permitted.
- 6. SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. All boats must be equipped with Coast Guard approved equipment. Violators will be subject to disqualification from the tournament. Chest-type life preserver is to be used while combustion engine is in operation.
- 7. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS & CONDITIONS:** Fishing on the tournament water is permitted anywhere except within 50 yards of west end of dock slips or within 50 yards of another competitor who has first anchored. NO such anchored boat shall permit selected competitors to fish within the 50 yard circle

claimed by him to the exclusion of any other competitor. All angling is required to be done from within the boat. Contestants must not leave the boat to land fish. Boats must remain in tournament waters during tournament days. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Both competitors must remain in the boat at all times, except in case of dire emergency. Emergency situations will be determined by tournament officials. Partners must remain together at all times, in sight of each other and each other's catch and under the conditions cited above in order for their catch of that day to be scored in the tournament. If a competitor must violate any of the above conditions due to an emergency or any other reason, his catch of that day shall not be counted in the tournament. Trailering of boats during tournament hours is prohibited. NO TROLLING.

- 8. LATENESS:** For each minute late, a pound will be deducted from the catch of the boat. Any boat more than five (5) minutes late will be disqualified. NO EXCUSES. Official time will be kept by the tournament rules committee, whose decision will be final - Follow flight card rules.
- 9. KICK-OFF:** All contestants should be at the boat ramp no later than 15 minutes prior to kick-off.
- 10. POLYGRAPH TEST:** Byrdstown-Pickett County Dale Hollow Bass Classic reserves the right to require a polygraph test to be taken before any points or prizes are awarded.
- 11. PROTESTS:** All protests must be made in writing and turned in to a bass tournament official within 30 minutes after the last fish is weighed.
- 12. RULES:** The failure of any participant to abide by any rule of this tournament or any direction or decision of the Tournament Rules Committee may result in the disqualification of such individual and his or her partner also. Legal fish include largemouth, smallmouth, and Kentucky Bass. ALL current fishing regulations apply.
- 13. TIME:** The official time will be announced and set by the tournament director for synchronization.
- 14. FINAL DECISION:** The Tournament Rules Committee shall have the complete and sole discretion to make all decisions concerning the tournament including but not limited to the determination of prize winners, rulings concerning protests, the disqualification of any entrant and the interpretation and application of any rule.

**BOATS WILL BE SENT OUT IN FLIGHTS, EARLIEST
REGISTRATION WILL DETERMINE FLIGHT NUMBER
FOR BOTH DAYS OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

Please detach entry form and return with payment