

- Contestants may leave from any launch site on Lake Fork. No casting until 6am official clock. Official start-stop times will be determined by Official Radio Station.

4. No fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump.

**TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:**

- All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting. No trolling with big motor. Contestants may use only one rod at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes.
- All fishing must be done from a boat. No bank fishing is allowed. Angler cannot leave boat to land fish.
- No electronic tracking devices (implanted microchips) may be used to locate fish for tournament purposes. (Depth finders and graph charts are the only exceptions).

**WEIGH IN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:**

- Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from every participant.
- All bass weighed in will become the property of the tournament and will be released back into the lake each tournament day alive if possible.
- All contestants shall be required to bring their boat and respective partner(s) with them to the weigh-in site when weighing in bass.
- Trailer is permissible.
- No bass on ice. Bass must be alive to be weighed in.
- All bass brought to weigh-in station must be in an official weigh in bag with water.
- No contestants may weigh in more than one bass per tournament hour. Only one bass per weigh in bag is allowed. The number of times you may enter separate Big Bass of the Hour is restricted to the Lake Fork limit per day. Bass entered in the Big Bass of the Hour contest do not carry forward from hour to hour. Your biggest bass is registered into the final overall standings. No ties, 1st heaviest fish weighed in wins that prize. One grand prize per angler.
- Bass must be weighed in by the contestant who originally caught the bass and it must be in said contestant's physical possession in the weigh-in line.
- Any artificially weighed or preserved bass will be disqualified and that contestant will be subject to prosecution under state and/or federal laws.
- Any questionable entry will be subject to inspection by a marine biologist or similarly qualified expert from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
- Minimum length of bass to be weighed is less than 16" (cannot touch the line) or 24" or more. If it touches the line on 24" it is a legal catch and can be weighed in. Official measuring board is the Chek-It-Stick.
- Only largemouth bass will be weighed in.
- No contestant may have more than three bass in their possession at any time during official tournament hours. One bass only is allowed to be weighed in during any tournament hour.
- This is a mandatory catch and release program during Official Tournament Hours. When tournament is officially over each day all bass must be released back into Lake Fork.
- Contestants are to be attentive to litter and should make every effort to maintain their trash in their boat and dispose of it properly.

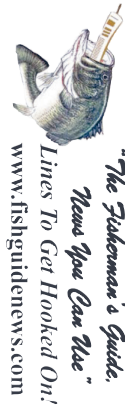
**POLYGRAPH:**

- Each contestant by signing the entry form, agrees to submit to polygraph.
- Polygraph test will be given on a random basis and must be passed.
- There will be random polygraph tests given as soon as possible after the conclusion of each official Tournament hour as soon as that hour has elapsed. All contestants who have placed during said hour, their respective partners and boats, if any, must remain at the official Tournament site until said hourly winners are declared official. If not present, contestants will be automatically disqualified.
- Any contestant determined by the polygraph examination or other Tournament Officials to be intoxicated or any type of illegal drugs at the time said contestant is required to take the polygraph examination, or in violation of Tournament rules, will be disqualified from this and all future Tournaments.
- Any contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.

**BOAT INSPECTION:**

All contestants, by entering this Tournament, hereby agree to allow their boats to be boarded and inspected by Tournament officials at any time during said Tournament, to include, but not limited to, their boat registration, Coast Guard horsepower rating plate, and boat contents to include livewell, rod boxes, closed storage compartments, tackle boxes, life jackets, PFD's and safety equipment. Refer to checklist.

\*The above mentioned rules are for your own safety.



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Legend of Lake Fork Tournament  
538 P.R. 5861  
Yantis, Texas, 75497

# Fourteenth Annual LEGEND OF LAKE FORK Big Bass Tournament

All Boats, Makes, Models Welcome  
May 18, 19 & 20, 2018  
**\$330,000** Guaranteed in Cash & Prizes

Benefiting "The Wish to Fish Foundation"  
Tournament Host: Lake Fork Marina, Hwy. 17, 903-765-2764

**10 Places Paid Hourly**  
1st - \$500  
2nd - \$400  
3rd - \$300  
4th - \$200  
5th - \$175  
6th - \$150  
7th - \$125  
8th - \$110  
9th - \$100  
1st Out of 9th \$100 GC

**GRAND PRIZES INCLUDE:**  
Four (4) Legend Bass Boats, Powered by Mercury, MotorGuide, Lowrance Electronics.  
To Be Awarded For:  
2 for the 2 Heaviest Bass Over The Slot:  
1 for the Heaviest Bass Under The Slot:  
1 for Draw Boat (Early Entries ONLY & must be present to win.)

All Tournament Contestants Can Purchase Temple Fork Outfitters Rods \$178 Retail~\$60 Each (Assortment of Sizes)

Early Entry Incentive: Only Early Entries Qualify for Drawing To Win 2018 Legend Bass Boat, Powered by Mercury, MotorGuide, & Lowrance Electronics. To Qualify For Drawing, Entries Must Be Received On Or Before April 30, 2018.  
"Legend Advantage Members Win Double Hourly Cash Awards"

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete Entry Form and submit to our office.

“Legend of Lake Fork Tournament”, 538 P.R. 5861, Yantis, TX 75497 \* (903) 383-7748 Fax: (903) 383-7747

Cell: (903) 360-6994 To qualify for early entry, application must be received no later than 4/30/18.

Indicate number of days to fish  \$130 (1) Day Entry  \$215 (2) Day Entry  \$290 (3) Day Entry

If only fishing one day please indicate which day you will participate:  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

**(Take \$10 Off If Paying By Cash, Check, or Money Order)**

Entry Fee After 4/30/18 at Tournament Headquarters ~ Lake Fork Marina ~ 903-765-2764

1 Day ~ \$145 2 Day ~ \$235 3 Day ~ \$310 \*(No Checks Will Be Accepted At Late Registration)

Entries and Check-In, Lake Fork Marina, Thurs. 5/17/18 ~ 2 P.M. to 9 P.M. Fri. 5/18/18 ~ 5 A.M. to 6 A.M.

& 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. Sat. 5/19/18 ~ 5 A.M. to 6 A.M. & 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. – Sun. 5/20/18 ~ 5 A.M. to 6 A.M.

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter the above “Legend of Lake Fork Tournament”. I have read and understand the rules and waive and release all other Contestants, Tournament Directors, Tournament Sponsors, and their agents from all claims of personal injuries, accidents and/or damaged, lost or stolen property incurred in connection with the tournament. I understand that \$5 of my entry is a voluntary contribution to the “Wish To Fish Program”. I hereby grant permission to the tournament and all tournament officials the right to publicize, video tape, photograph and/or broadcast my name, character likeness or voice and the fact that I was a participant and/or prize winner, and all other matters incidental thereto. If I place for any prize, I will submit to a polygraph examination or be disqualified and will abide with such results. Contestant Ratifies and approves entry in the above “Legend of Lake Fork Tournament” made on his/her behalf by another and agrees thereby to be bound by all rules of the tournament.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be Valid

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION): This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ABOVE MINOR

CHECK  CASH  MONEY ORDER      

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO EMAIL ENTRY: [fishnews@lakefork.net](mailto:fishnews@lakefork.net)**

## Rules & Regulations

Please read all official tournament rules and regulations prior to signing entry form. The following items will be checked when contestants weigh in. Violation of any rules regarding the following items will be cause for immediate disqualification.

- Fishing License
- Boat Registration
- Kill Switch
- Horsepower Rating
- Alcoholic Beverages/Drugs
- Life Jacket, Throw Cushion

The tournament will be held regardless of weather. Should conditions threaten safety, please use caution.

### DECISIONS:

1. All decisions of the Tournament Directors are FINAL. Contestants only eligible for one (1) grand prize.
2. All protests must be registered in writing with a Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the designated weigh in.

### INFORMATION:

Any and all announcements concerning emergencies and hourly results will be broadcast over the OFFICIAL radio station KMOO 99.9 FM. Bring a portable radio in your boat.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. All State & Federal penal code laws shall apply at all times.
2. All State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks & Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.
3. This tournament is designed primarily for amateurs, therefore, anyone who has fished 4 or more tournaments within the past 12 months of this tournament with an entry fee over \$1,500, or anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past 90 days of this official tournament lake, will not be eligible to compete in this tournament.
4. Contestants must have a valid fishing license for tournament lake on their person unless exempt.
5. Each person in boat must be a paid contestant of official tournament and abide by all tournament rules and regulations. Boat must remain at weigh-in while angler is in an hourly pay-out position.
6. Non-contestants are not allowed in paid contestant's boat at any time during official tournament hours.
7. Any contestant found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification from this tournament and all future tournaments.
8. All bass caught by contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.
9. Any person who has been disqualified from any prior tournament may be subject to being refused entry into tournament.
10. Tournament officials have the right to refuse ANY ENTRY.
11. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:

1. Entry form with complete entry fee must be received before fishing.
2. NO REFUND OR SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRY FEES FOR ANY REASON.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

1. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by tournament contestant nor are alcoholic beverages allowed in contestants' boat during official tournament hours, unless tournament contestant is finished fishing/had their boat inspection and polygraph for that tournament day.

### SAFETY (THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY):

1. All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch) on any remote steered outboard while main engine is in use. Ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must be attached to boat operator at all times while main engine is in use. Kill switch must operate properly. When the kill switch is activated, the outboard main engine must stop running immediately. However, kill switches are not required with hand operated engines unless equipped with one when manufactured.
2. Boat operator must show proof of valid registration.
3. US Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person in boat. Life jackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in use.
4. No boat shall have a motor of higher horsepower than the approved Coast Guard maximum.

### PERMITTED FISHING AREAS AND HOURS:

1. All bass caught during tournament hours each tournament day (6am-3pm) may only be weighed in during official tournament weigh in hours (7am-3pm) on that day.
2. Official Tournament Lake Off Limit hours begins: 8pm Thursday and ends 4am Friday, 8pm Friday and ends 4am Saturday, 8pm Saturday and ends 4am Sunday. Anglers cannot begin fishing until 6 a.m. Official start time announced on KMOO FM 99.9.

**EARLY ENTRY INCENTIVE:**  
Only Early Entries Received on or before  
4/30/18 will Qualify for Drawing to Win  
“Draw Boat” (2018 Legend Boat)



*Legend Advantage*  
**Members**  
*Win Double*  
**Hourly Prize**

**GET PAID FOR RIDING THE BRAND**

All Tournament Contestants can purchase  
TFO Rods, at Tournament Headquarters, \$178  
Value for \$60 each while supply lasts.