

## Official Rules & Entry Form



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Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a phone number we can text you at to keep you in the loop for tournament updates and future events!

T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

**Mailed** entries must be received by August 28th, 2026. Make checks payable to: St. Louis County Police Welfare Association

Mail to Rob Reed – 4532 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63127. Questions? Call 314-805-1272 or email [rreed@lu110.com](mailto:rreed@lu110.com)

- Eligibility** – All individuals, 18 years of age or older, with a paid entry fee are eligible to fish. A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in the best interest of the tournament.
- Entry Fee** – Prior to 8/28/26 the entry fee is \$150.00 per boat (up to 2 anglers). Entry fee increases to \$200 from 8/28 until takeoff. (Cash Only at Ramp) A third angler is permitted for an additional \$75. Entries will be accepted online or by mail until August 28, 2026. August 29th on, entries must be made in person at the Local 110 Union hall (address above) or may be paid at the ramp prior to take off. Refunds at the discretion of the tournament director. Boat numbers will be assigned in order of entry received.
- Big Bass** – Angler chooses 1 fish to be weighed. The heaviest bass weighed in will receive a \$1200 prize, 2nd heaviest receives \$500.
- Payouts** – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$800. Subsequent places will be paid out with every 10 boat entries above 30. Lowest weight for five (5) fish limit will pay \$250. Heaviest 'Trash Fish' will pay \$250. (Local & State regulations apply).
- Check-in & Pre-Meeting** – One (1) team member must check in the morning of the tournament or at the dinner the night before. Teams will receive their assigned boat number upon check in. Boats will be released in order after live well checks the morning of the tournament. You must return your boat number to a tournament official at weigh-in or upon early departure.
- Scoring** – Largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky (spotted) bass will be scored. All fish must be fifteen (15) inches in length and will be subject to measurement at weigh-in. There will be a five (5) fish limit. Short fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty and loss of fish. A dead fish will result in a one (1) pound penalty per dead fish. If dead fish is big bass, one (1) pound will be deducted from big bass. No more than five (5) fish are allowed in a boat's live wells at any time. Culling must be done prior to presenting the fish for weigh-in.
- Safety and Sportsmanship** – Safe boating must be observed at all times. Use of life jackets and kill switches are recommended anytime the combustion motor is running. All contestants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. In the event the tournament is canceled due to unsafe weather or water conditions, all tournament entries will be refunded.
- Protest** – All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within fifteen (15) minutes of the weigh-in completion. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.
- Late Penalty** – One (1) pound per minute, up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualification. **YOUR BOAT NUMBER MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT HOURS TO AVOID LATE PENALTY.** Tournament officials will be at the end of the dock collecting boat numbers approximately 30 minutes prior to end of the tournament hours.
- Ties** – All ties will be broken by 1) Big bass 2) Most fish weighed in. 3) Earliest entry received.
- Tackle and Equipment** – Only artificial lures and pork style baits are allowed. All bass must be caught on a rod and reel. Only one (1) rod and reel may be in use at any time by any one (1) angler. **No trolling.**
- Boats and Motors** – Any boat, 14 feet or longer, with a functional kill switch, bilge pump, and properly aerated live well(s) will be accepted.
- Locations** – Anywhere on tournament waters available to the public and accessible by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by local, state, or federal officials. **OTHER OFF LIMIT AREAS:** within fifty (50) yards of another contestant's anchored boat, Public Beach #2 cove and the coves to the right and left of it, within 50 yards of any gas dock, and from 50 yards east of 5-65 Marina gas dock to the back of Red Oak cove will be off limits. All contestants are responsible for knowledge of the off-limits area and should ask the Tournament Director for any clarification needed.
- Insurance** – Boat owners must have at least \$100,000 of Boating Liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be asked for at any time.
- Special Situations** – 1) Breakdown – In the event of a boat breakdown, the team may transfer their fish to another contestant's boat for transport to the weigh-in site. The fish must be placed in a segregated live well. One (1) member of the broken-down team must accompany the fish to the weigh-in site. The broken-down team must stop fishing from the time of transfer. 2) Early departure – Any team departing prior to weigh-in from the tournament water must contact the Tournament Director. Failure to do so will result in the loss of any money earned at the tournament. 3) Cell Phones – All contestants are encouraged to have cell phones in their boat for emergency use. Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish or make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must leave and return to take off/weigh in by boat. Trailering of boats is not permitted during tournament hours.
- Knowledge of these rules is the responsibility of each contestant** – Failure to read these rules or ignorance of them is no excuse. Any announcements made by the Tournament Director at the tournament site will take precedent over the written rules. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters. Contestants are reminded that the primary goals of this tournament are to have fun and raise funds for a great organization.
- Waiver** – By signing this entry form you release LiUNA Local 110, St. Louis County Police, Red Oak Resort and any other affiliates of this tournament from any liabilities.