

ENTRY FORM

Tournament registration will be open until the Corp allowance of 75 boats is filled.

#1 Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ email _____ Address _____

#2 Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Phone# _____ email _____ Address _____

BOAT ENTRY \$250 _____ **OPTIONAL BIG BASS \$10 per man** _____ **EVENT T-SHIRT \$20 ea.** _____ **size** _____

Choose payment option **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card:** ___ **VISA** ___ **Mastercard** ___ **Discover** ___ **American Express**

Account # _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **CSC** _____

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We read and understand the rules. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. Entry fee is non-refundable. Receipt date of entry determines starting position. No postdated checks. Tournament registration will be open until the Corp allowance of 75 boats is filled. Complete the application (above) and enclose it with entry fee of \$250.00 (& \$10 optional Big Bass) **payable to: Peitz Cancer Support House** & mail to 624 Hospital Drive Mountain Home, AR 72653 by Oct. 15, 2023 or contact Melissa at 870-508-2273.

TOURNAMENT RULES: The tournament director reserves the right to change hours, rules, and prizes as deemed necessary. **NO ALABAMA RIGS OR VARIANTS THEREOF OR MORE THAN TWO BAITS ON ONE LINE FOR CASTING.**

1. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY: Maximum of 2 individuals per boat. A properly completed and signed application is required for each entry to the tournament. Any person entering the tournament that is under 18 years of age must fish with an adult and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian. Due to this being a benefit tournament, no anglers of Elite Professional will be allowed to fish.

2. TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS: All teams assigned a boat number based on order of entry. Take-off will be at 7:00 a.m. or Safe Light, November 4, 2023. Boats must be checked back in at the weigh-in area by 2:00 p.m. or they will be disqualified. Live well checks are conducted at take-off.

3. TOURNAMENT FISHING METHODS: Only artificial lures (with the exception of pork type baits) may be used. Only one spinning, spin cast, or casting reel and rod may be used at one time per person. No Alabama rigs or variants thereof or more than two baits on one line for casting. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.

4. BOAT AND MOTOR: Each boat must meet Coast Guard requirements and have an aerated live well.

5. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: All State and local laws pertaining to fishing locations must be followed. Fishing inside the no wake buoys of any commercial marina is prohibited. Boats must stay in Bull Shoals Lake for duration of tournament. Teams must take-off and weigh-in by boat and observe all Arkansas game and fish regulations.

6. SAFETY: Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a chest type preserver any time the combustion engine is in operation. The preserver must be fastened securely until the combustion engine is shut off. All boats must be equipped with an ignition kill switch that is attached to the driver's body anytime the combustion engine is operating.

7. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS: No alcoholic beverages of any kind allowed during tournament hours. No mind-altering substances of any kind allowed at any time, including pre-tournament, or weigh-in.

8. SCORING/FISH LIMIT: Each team will be allowed to weigh-in a five bass limit. (Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted) A 15-inch minimum length limit for all fish weighed in will be observed. **ONLY** fish in water filled, plastic, weigh bags will be accepted for weigh-in. A short fish presented for weigh in will result in disqualification. Fish will be measured with the mouth closed and tail pinched. A dead fish penalty of one pound will be assessed per dead fish. A dead fish is not eligible to win Big Bass. At no time may a team have more than 5 bass in their possession. Ties for largest weight will be broken by the largest single fish, and ties for big bass will be broken by the largest total weight. If there is still a tie, earliest entry will be the tiebreaker. Tournament director has final say.

9. LIABILITY: The Peitz Cancer House not liable for property damage or personal injury that may arise from or be incident to the benefit.