

100% of Net Proceeds to benefit St Jude ~2nd Annual~ John McMillan Memorial -St Jude Children's Research Hospital

Benefit Bass Tournament

- When -

Nov. 14th - 7am to 3pm

(Weigh-in open at 2pm)

Hosted By:



Entry Fee: \$150 per Boat, includes Big Bass Pot

Registration: Pre-Registration is available via US Mail. (see form other side)

All contestants must check-in at either of the below sites before fishing tournament.

Nov. 13th from 6pm to 8:30pm at Bass Pro Shops at 2501 Bass Pro Dr, Grapevine, TX, in the conference room.

Nov. 14th from 5am to 8am at Weigh-In site.

Takeoff: Launch at your convenience & can be on spot before, but no fishing will be allowed until, the official designated start time of 7am.

Door Prizes: Each contestant will be entered in a raffle for door prizes directly following the tournament.

Complementary Taco dinner for all contestants catered by Beto's Mexican Restaurant with drinks provided by Coors Distributing & Coca-Cola.

- Where -Lake Lewisville

- Guaranteed Payback! -

1st-	\$2,500.00	6th-	\$500.00
2nd-	\$1,500.00	7th-	\$400.00
3rd-	\$1,000.00	8th-	\$300.00
4th-	\$800.00	9th-	\$200.00
5th-	\$650.00	10th-	\$150.00

\$1,000 Big Bass Pot

1st- \$500.00 2nd- \$300.00 3rd- \$200.00

- Type -

Team or Individual "5 Fish Sack Per Boat" following state rules (w/ exception of 14" minimum on spots)

- Weigh-In Site -

Lewisville City Park at Sand Bass Point. Special \$3 launch fee for contestants 5am to 8am. Trailering allowed



Sponsored By: _

Tournament Rules

GENERAL:

• All Local, State & Federal penal code laws shall apply at all times.

• All Local, State, Coast Guard, Federal, Parks & Wildlife, and Boating regulations shall apply at all times.

• This Tournament is designed for amateur anglers; therefore, anyone who has fished four (4) or more Tournaments in the past 12 months with an entry fee of \$1000 or more will not be eligible to compete in this Tournament. Anyone who has guided (for money) in the past one (1) year of this Tournament, on Lake Lewisville, will not be eligible to compete in this Tournament.

• Contestants must have a valid Texas fishing license on their person unless exempt. Each contestant must also have a valid driver's license or some form of picture identification.

Each person in boat must abide by all Tournament rules & regulations.

• Non-contestants are not allowed in paid contestant(s) boats at any time during official Tournament hours.

• All bass caught by team contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any Tournament rules & regulations.

• Any contestant(s) found to be in violation of any Tournament rules & regulations will be subject to disqualification from this Tournament.

• Anyone who has failed a polygraph test and had been disqualified in connection with any bass Tournament(s) shall not be eligible.

• Tournament officials have the right to refuse ANY entry.

• Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or an adult with written parental permission.

• No firearms allowed in boats during fishing hours

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:

• Entry Fee must be paid in full before fishing.

• No refund or substitution of Entry Fee for any reason. No exceptions!

• Regular Entry Fee will be \$150 per boat, which includes entry in the Big Bass pot.

• All contestants will receive one (1) complementary ticket for the raffle to be conducted at the closing of the Tournament.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

• During Tournament hours, no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by Tournament contestants or allowed in contestant's boat.

SAFETY (THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY):

• All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch) on any remote steered outboard. Ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must operate properly, which means when the kill switch is activated the outboard main engine must stop running immediately. The ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must be attached to boat operator at all times when the outboard main engine is in use and the boat is on plane. However, kill switches are not required on boats or hand-operated engines that were not manufactured with one.

• U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person on board. Life jackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in use. Contestants 13 & under must wear a life vest at all times.

No boat shall have a motor of higher horsepower than the approved Coast Guard maximum rating for that boat.
Anyone taking medication should notify Tournament(s) officials.

PERMITTED FISHING AREAS AND HOURS:

• Fish must be caught on Lake Lewisville on Saturday, November 14th, between official start time of 7:00 a.m. and weigh-in time of 3:00 p.m.

 \bullet Lake Lewisville will be off limits, beginning 6:00 p.m. CST Thursday, November 12th, and ending at 6:00 a.m. CST Saturday, November 14th.

• Contestants may leave from any launch site on Lake Lewisville, at any time, but NO CASTING UNTIL OFFICIAL START TIME.

- No fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump.
- No contestant(s) may leave their boat intentionally for the purpose of fishing and/or to land a fish.

• Contestant(s) limited to use of a primary boat only; i.e., no canoes or float tubes, etc.

• No fishing is allowed within 10 yards of a non-anchored boat without that boat's permission, and no fishing allowed within 30 yards of an anchored boat without that boat's permission.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:

• All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting. No trolling with the big motor or "strolling" with the trolling motor. Intentional "Dragging" of baits is permissible only when movement of the boat is generated by wind or wave action.

• Only one rod may be used, at any one time, by each contestant. Only one line may be in the water, at any one time, for each contestant. Other rods may be in the boat for substitution purposes.

• Bass must be caught from a legally registered motorized boat.

• No electronic tracking devices (implanted microchips) may be used to locate fish for Tournament purposes (depth-finders and graph charts are the only exception.)

WEIGH-IN:

• All bass weighed in will become the property of the Tournament and will be released back into the lake alive if possible.

• Trailering a bass to weigh-in site during Tournament(s) hours will be permissible. No bass on ice. Dead fish will incur a 1/2 lb. penalty. However, any contestant whether trailering

or not, shall be required to bring their boat and respective partner, if any, with them to the official weigh-in site for a potential boat inspection when weighing bass in.

• For conservation reasons, all bass brought to official weigh-in station must be in a suitable weigh-in bag with sufficient water.

• No contestant(s) may weigh-in more than five (5) bass per boat/team.

• Bass must be weighed in by the contestant(s) who originally caught the bass and they must be in said contestant(s) actual physical possession, at the weigh-in line, when said contestant(s) declares ready to weigh.

• Any artificially weighted or preserved bass will be disqualified and the contestant will be subject to prosecution under federal law.

• Any questionable bass will be subject to inspection by a marine biologist or similarly qualified expert from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

• Only largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, or spotted bass 14 inches and longer, will be weighed in.

POLYGRAPH:

• Polygraph tests will be given to winning contestants on a random basis and must be passed.

• Each contestant, by signing the entry form, agrees to submit to a polygraph.

 Any contestant determined by/through the polygraph examination, or other Tournament officials, to be intoxicated, or under the influence 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 Tournament.

 Any contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.

DECISIONS:

• All decisions of the Tournament officials are FINAL, including cancelation of the event if necessary.

• All protests must be registered, in writing, with the Tournament Director within fifteen (15) minutes after the weigh-in ends.

• If weather cancels the event, all funds will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The raffle will still be held as soon as possible.

	PLEASE PRINT:	
Contestant 1:		
Contestant 2:		
Address:		
City:	State	Zip

Entry form must be signed to be valid.

"I agree to obey all contest rules of the **2nd Annual "St. Jude Chhildren's Research Hospital" Benefit Bass Tournament** and agree to accept the decisions of the contest judges as final. I release "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital" and any tournament sponsors/officials of all liability to me for my equipment for this tournament."

Signed Contestant 1: _____

Signed Contestant 2:

Email: _____

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Date: _____

Mail to: Coors Distributing Co. Attn: St Jude Tournament 2550 McMillan Pkwy, Ft. Worth, TX 76137 Early entry fee of \$150 per boat must accompany this entry form and be postmarked no later than Nov. 1st.

> Make all checks payable to: Bass Club of Fort Worth