



FISHING OUTING RULES

1. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. Decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.
2. The Lanier Striper Club, LLC will not be liable for any accident or injury to contestants or spectators, or for any damage to property. A contestant's entry into this tournament constitutes a release of liability to Lanier Striper Club, LLC, and any other sponsors, their successors and/or assignees, for any such accident, injury or property damage.
3. This is a boating and sporting event. It is limited to fish caught with rod and reel from aboard a specific team boat. Fish must be caught by anglers registered in the competition. All contestants must have a valid Georgia State fishing license. All state game and fish laws must be obeyed. Unless required by law, there is no limit to the number of rods in a boat. There is no limit to the number of people in your boat. However, federal, state, local, and US Coast Guard Safety requirements must be followed.
4. Fish entered must only be caught from Lake Lanier. There is no off limits period before this event. The boundaries of Lake Lanier shall be defined as navigable waters to include rivers and creeks leading to Lake Lanier.
5. All Captains shall receive an identical Measuring Board at the Captain's Meeting. All fish to be measured for this event must be measured on this exact board. If the board is lost or damaged, it is the sole responsibility of the Team Captain to contact the Tournament Director or Tournament Committee for a replacement.
6. The Tournament Director reserves the right to declare the place and time in which to provide each team with the Official Fun Fest 2011 Measuring and Data Card which is the only means by which to measure fish taken by any participating team.
7. ***All Captains must begin the tournament from the designated starting place by checking in with tournament officials. Failure to check in will result in disqualification.***
8. All fish will be measured in the same manner. The nose of the fish must be touching the front of the board at the 0" mark. The measurement is made to the tip of the tail. Measurements are calculated to the nearest 1/4 of an inch (rounded down.)
9. Each Captain will be provided with a Camera Phone. Once the fish is laid on the measuring board, the Captain or crew shall take a picture showing the nose of the fish touching "0" and the tip of the tail touching a specific measurement. The Team Number and Special Tournament Number must be displayed somewhere on the fish and be visible in the picture. The Numbers shall not be placed in a manner where the fish or measurement becomes unidentifiable. Generally, the Numbers should be placed in the middle of the fish on the belly.
10. Once a picture is taken, it is the Captains responsibility to determine if the picture is clear. If the measurement is not visible while zooming in on the picture, the Captain should retake the picture until a visible picture is achieved. At that point, the Captain shall email the picture to the Tournament Committee at the email address provided on the phone.
11. In the case of a tie, the longest fish of both teams will determine the place. If the teams are still tied, the second longest fish will be used. If still tied, the tiebreaker will be determined by a coin toss.
12. Any species of the Striped Bass family (Striped Bass, Hybrid Striped Bass, White Bass) may be measured. There is no limit to the number of fish you can catch and measure, due to this being a catch and release tournament. Only the two longest fish shall be counted for the competition.

13. Any Team receiving a citation from any law enforcement official during the tournament may be disqualified from the tournament.
14. Any contestant showing signs of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol who operates a boat will be disqualified.
15. Any protest must be filed in writing within 10 minutes after the Final Weigh In. The protest must be given to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director has the final authority.
16. These rules are subject to change at any time before the Captain's Meeting.