

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1. RULES:** Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director and Skeeter Products, Inc. (collectively, "Tournament Director"). In the Event of a rule violation the Tournament Director may impose such sanctions, as he/she deems appropriate, including, without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in this Tournament and subsequent Tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Director and tournament officials will be FINAL IN ALL MATTERS. It is at the Tournament Director's discretion to make a change where safety of the Participants is a concern. All federal, state and local laws must be obeyed and it is the Participant's responsibility to know these laws. All Participants must read and sign the Entry Forms ("Entry Forms" defined as Official Entry Application and Participant Agreement). Your signature on these forms will constitute a certification that each Participant has read, understands and accepts the terms and conditions of the Entry Forms.
- 2. PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** The 2026 Skeeter Owner's Tournament at Lake Fork, Texas, on June 6-7, 2026 ("Tournament") is an individual tournament, not a team tournament. Participation in the Tournament will be open to all registered owners of a Skeeter boat and other individuals signing up with a Skeeter owner. All Participants must fish out of a registered Skeeter boat ("Eligible Boat") and each Eligible Boat must contain at least one (1) registered owner of the Eligible Boat. No more than three (3) Participants may fish from each Eligible Boat." You must pay your registration fee before competing in the Tournament. Employees of Skeeter Products, Inc. and Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A., its affiliates and subsidiaries, and immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the 2026 Skeeter Owner's Tournament. Anyone who has provided guide service for pay within the past six (6) months on the official Tournament lake will not be eligible to compete.
- 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:** AT NO TIME DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed to be consumed by or in possession of a Participant, including being carried in an Eligible Boat used in the Tournament. Violation of this rule will result in IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES.
- 4. SPORTSMANSHIP:** All Participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any Participant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any state or local laws, or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing, fisheries conservation, clean water, courtesy and/or Skeeter Products, Inc. may be disqualified within Tournament Director's sole discretion. Any Participant who was previously disqualified from a fishing event that resulted from unexplained or explained rule violations that result in a Participant's honesty, integrity, character, and qualifications for entry into the "Tournament" being questionable or has been previously convicted or charged with a crime involving moral turpitude, except with full disclosure to the Tournament Director, and subject to their sole and absolute discretion, will not be permitted to enter the Tournament. Participants must have a valid Texas Fishing License for the Tournament (unless exempt) and another form of identification as required by law on their person.
- 5. BOATS & MOTORS:** There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the Skeeter boat on which it is used. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. All Eligible Boats must have an aerated livewell large enough to sustain a Tournament limit.
- 6. SAFETY:** BOATING SAFETY MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket (also called a Personal Flotation Device or PFD) must be on and fastened any time the combustion engine is operative, and the kill switch must be attached to the driver. In case of any emergency or mechanical breakdown, Participants may take their catch, get into another Participant's boat and return to the host marina. All minors must follow Texas laws by wearing a life jacket at all times.
- 7. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. Intentional snagging of fish will not be allowed. Trolling with combustion engine as a method of fishing is prohibited. ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED. No live or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rinds. Liquid fish attractants are allowed. Only one (1) rod may be used at any one time. Other rods may be in the boat and ready for use; however, every cast and retrieve must be completed before another cast is made. The use of electronic tracking equipment cannot be used.
- 8. PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of each applicable final weigh-in.
- 9. POLYGRAPH:** All Participants, winners and non-winners, are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test will result in immediate DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ALL ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES. Any Participant who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament will not be eligible to compete in the Tournament. Participants must pass polygraphs at Tournament location in order to receive cash and prizes. To file a complaint against a polygraph examiner, contact the Texas Department of License and Regulation, PO Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711 (800-803-9202 or 512-463-6599) www.tdlr.texas.gov or cs.polygraph.examiners@tdlr.texas.gov.
- 10. SCORING:** This is a BIG BASS (one bass) Tournament and only live bass may be presented at the scales. An individual's largest bass will determine Tournament standings for the overall payout(s). Only one (1) bass per individual, per hour, may be submitted for the hourly payout. There is no limit on the number of hours an individual may submit their catch to the scales. All Bass caught during the first competition day must be released back into Lake Fork before the start of day two competition, only Bass caught during official Tournament hours daily may be presented to the scales. No individual may possess more than five (5) fish at any time. Bass entered in the Hourly Big Bass contest do not carry forward from hour to hour. A tie for the overall biggest bass of the Tournament "over the slot" or "under the slot" will be determined by the Participant's second largest bass weighed-in during Tournament hours. In the event that a winner may not be determined by the above stated method, the winner will be determined by which angler weighed-in the winning fish first. All other ties may result in the prizes/awards being combined and divided equally between the respective Participants within Tournament Director's sole discretion. Only largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky spotted bass (Black bass) will be weighed in. Lake Fork is a slot limit lake. Fish measuring over 16 inches and under 24 inches are slot fish and must be released. Any individual weighing in a slot fish will be disqualified for that day from the violation time forward. As per lake regulations, each individual Participant must not have in his/her possession more than one (1) fish 24 inches or greater.
- 11. MEASURING OF FISH:** The official measuring board of the Tournament is the PRO-RULE. Bass are measured on a flat board (Pro-Rule), mouth closed, tail compressed and swiped to achieve greatest overall length. Lake Fork is a Slot Lake. No bass that are over 16 inches or under 24 inches in length will be weighed in. The natural state of the fish (length, weight) may in no way be altered to gain advantage in this tournament. Such acts will result in immediate disqualification.

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- 12. PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** Fishing is restricted to the navigable waters of the Tournament lake only. All fishing must be done from an Eligible Boat. Boats may be trailered to and from the weigh-in. No tube, wade, or bank fishing is allowed. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of a non-anchored Eligible Boat without that boat's permission. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of a Participant's Eligible Boat which was first anchored or tied with their trolling motor in the stored position, without the anchored boat's permission. Only Participants may be in the boat during Tournament hours. Switching or sharing fish with other Participants and/or individuals will result in immediate disqualification. The practice of "hole-sitting" by non-Participants will not be tolerated. Participants cannot leave the Eligible Boat to land a fish. Participants must be able to drive the Eligible Boat into the fishing area without getting out of the Eligible Boat.
- 13. TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:** Lake Fork Marina, Alba, Texas, 903.765.2764.
- 14. REGISTRATION:** Entries postmarked after May 31, 2026, will be considered late. On site registration will be taken at Lake Fork Marina during registration hours Friday June 5, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 5:00 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. All Participants including those who pre-registered MUST check-in at the Tournament headquarters during official registration hours. All Participants will receive a Tournament packet and weigh-in instructions. Quantities limited. While supplies last.
- 15. FISHING HOURS:** 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026. You may be on the water beginning at 4:45 a.m. but no casting until 6:00 a.m. during competition days. The start will be announced on KMOO (99.9 FM) radio. The scales will open the bottom 1/2 hour of each hour beginning at 7:30 a.m. both competition days, and close at 3:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday. The scales will be closed the top 1/2 hour of each competition hour.
- 15A. LAUNCHING TIMES:** You may launch your boat prior to 4:45 a.m.; however, you may not leave your immediate launching or dockage area until 4:45 a.m. on competition days. Electronics may be used for navigational purposes only before 6:00 a.m. on competition days. No casting or fishing may occur until 6:00 a.m. during competition days.
- 16. OFF LIMITS:** The Tournament lake will be off limits for the purpose of fishing beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2026, until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2026. Other off limits to fishing will be from 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2026, until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026. Participants can only participate in the "Great Skeeter Duck Hunt" search, 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 7, 2026.
- 17. ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$160 per individual (14 and over, or a junior angler that would like to participate in the adult division) per Tournament, which covers one individual for two (2) competition days and also includes an official Owner's Tournament T-shirt and Hat. Please see registration form for sizes (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL). There is no guarantee we will have your shirt size at on-site registration. Quantities limited. While supplies last. The entry fee for one (1) Junior Angler (13 and under) is \$50. Junior Division prizes will be awarded to the top four
(4) overall biggest fish weighed in by Junior Anglers. One (1) limited edition rod may be purchased for \$80 and you may also purchase one (1) pair of Costa® Sunglasses for \$80* online. Quantities limited. While supplies last. Limit purchase of one (1) rod and one (1) pair of sunglasses per Participant per Tournament. The Tournament will be held regardless of weather conditions and there will be no refunds of entry fees. Entry fees postmarked after May 31, 2026, and entries paid at on-site registration, will be \$170 (for the \$150 entry fee). *Limited supply of 400 Costa® sunglasses available (when registering online only).
- 18. CONSERVATION:** This is a primary concern of Tournament Director. Adequate livewells are mandatory on each Eligible Boat and must provide aeration to maintain fish in good condition, as every effort will be made to release as many live, releasable fish as possible, following weigh-in. No dead bass will be weighed during the Tournament.
- 19. APPLICATIONS:** All applications for entry in the Tournament, determinations of winners and rights to awards and prizes and interpretation of all rules are subject to the sole approval and discretion of the Tournament Director. DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL.
- 20. SPONSORS:** The sponsor of the Tournament expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any Participation Agreement for any reason or no reason at all.
- 21. RULE VIOLATIONS:** All bass caught by Eligible Participants fishing together in one boat will be disqualified if any of the said Participants are found to be in violation of any Tournament rules and regulations.
- 22. ASSISTANCE:** During hours of competition, Participants may not receive fishing information from non-competitors or participate in the practice of "hole sitting." The use of mobile communication devices such as cellular phones, marine radios, walkie-talkies, CBs, etc., to communicate fishing information during Tournament hours is strictly prohibited. In the event of an emergency situation, competitors should call 911 first, then notify Tournament Director.
- 23. WEATHER/FORCE MAJEURE:** Tournament Director shall not be responsible or liable for failing to perform any part of this Tournament or for any delay in performance resulting from any acts outside their control, including but not limited to weather. Tournament officials have the right to delay, shorten or cancel any part of the Tournament (in part or in whole) due to bad weather or other factors that would endanger the safety of the Participants. Tournament waters may also be restricted at any time because of bad weather.
- 24. TAXES AND FORMS:** All Participants must execute an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability, IRS 1099, (unless prohibited by law), which must be completed and verified at time of any prize notification. Participants are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and or fees or assessments associated with any prizes awarded.
- 25.** As a condition of participation in Tournament, each Participant must execute the Entry Application and Participation Agreement.

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