



(1) FISHIN' PALS GRAND CHALLENGE: Director reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone at any time. Any public announcement or written notice made by the Tournament Director at the tournament site takes precedence over these written rules. By participation in this event, each person agrees that all decisions made by the Tournament Director are final and not subject to legal challenge. A team member must be present to be eligible for drawprizes.

(2) ELIGIBILITY: Contestants must have a valid Oklahoma fishing license or proof of exemption. Non-residents must meet applicable requirements per Oklahoma Department of Wildlife regulations. A Team must consist of an adult of minimum of 21 years of age paired with a youth partner.

(3) TWO AGE DIVISIONS:

Wiggly Wart Division ... Youth must be minimum of 4 years and less than 13 years of age day of event.

Fire Tiger Division ... Youth must be no less than 11 years and less than 18 years of age day of event.

Note* Youth 11 and 12 years of age, have the option of fishing either division. Under no circumstances may a youth below 11 years of age fish Fire Tiger Division.

(4) MULTIPLE TEAM RESTRICTION: (Wiggly Warts Only)

Multiple teams may compete out of the same boat provided they meet one of two provisions, and at no time may two men be permitted in one boat. (1) The teams must be composed of one immediate family, whereas each adult is the guardian of participating youth. Each team's fish must be kept separately. (2) One adult may partner two individual youth at the same time as separate teams. Each youth's fish must be kept separated. The adult partnering both youth may determine which youth receives his catch, however must do so immediately. At no time may any fish be re-divisioned from one youth's creel to the other, even in case of culling.

(5) REGISTRATION AND DEADLINE: Registration is available via mail or online via PayPal. Entries must actually be received and processed by website published deadline to ensure T-Shirt availability.

(6) WAIVER: Legal guardian and any other participating adult must submit Waiver Form releasing all tournament officials, contestants, hosts, and sponsors from any and all claims, injuries and/or damages incurred with The Fishin' Pals Grand Challenge before participation will be allowed. Online Entry via Pay Pal is made available for your convenience, however the aforementioned requirements of the waiver form must be accomplished. May submit by mail, email, or in person at Friday pre-tournament check-in.

(7) DEADWATER TIME: None

(8) TAKEOFF: Takeoff from ramp of your choice. Teams are permitted to trailer back to weigh-in. No exceptions for

late arrivals. Further takeoff procedures will be issued at pre-Friday check-in.

(9) OFFICIAL TIME: Cellular (Satellite) time.

(10) PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Angling from boat only, and only waters accessible by boat travel from weigh site ramp. Participants not allowed to leave the boat in order to land or retrieve a fish, or to gain access to other waters. Teams must honor other contestants a 100 foot courtesy.

(11) FOUR BASS LIMIT: Largemouth, smallmouth & Kentucky bass of 14 inch minimum permitted.

(12) CULLING: Teams are permitted to maintain five (5) fish in their livewell during tournament fishing hours, however must cull down to four (4) fish prior to returning to weigh site.

(13) PENALTIES: Dead fish penalty (1/2 lb. per). Short fish penalty (1/2 lb. per and loss of fish).

No fish on ice will be accepted and weighmaster reserves the right to refuse any questionable fish. Artificial and pork baits allowed in use only. No trolling, snagging or live baits allowed. All fish must be caught on rod & reel. Fish will be measured on the WIL-E-GO tournament flat board and are measured with mouth closed & tail lobes pressed together.

(14) WEIGH-IN: Full procedures and times will be provided at Friday pre-tournament check-in. In emergency one or both team members may return by means of another boat provided it has a operating livewell. Director must be notified immediately upon arrival before weighing. **DO NOT USE YOUR PERSONAL BAGS!** Fish will only be accepted via official tournament weigh-bags. These bags will be provided at weigh-in.

(15) TIES: Ties shall be decided by greater number of fish. If still tied, all trophy ties will be broken by lower team number. Fire Tiger division ties concerning money awards will be combined and divided equally.

(16) BIG BUBBA AWARDS: Five category awards for heaviest fish. These categories will be in addition to & not including the 4 fish limit of largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky bass. Categories are (1) carp or buffalo (2) whitebass or hybrid (3) drum (4) catfish (5) perch.

(17) SAFETY: A Coast Guard approved life jacket must be worn anytime on plane and whereas applicable by state regulations. Boats must be equipped with kill switch and used.

(18) MINIMUM BOAT REQUIREMENTS: Any safe boat 16' or longer if powered by an engine of 40 h.p. or more. All boats must contain working aerated livewells.

(19) RULES AND LAWS: It is the sole responsibility of each contestant to know and follow all applicable tournament rules and governmental laws and regulations. Such governmental laws and regulations include those enacted or promulgated by Federal, State, or local governments, and the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA). Regardless of your understanding concerning the law about running under bridges, the rule in this tournament is **ALL BRIDGES ARE NO WAKE**. Running under any bridge is grounds for disqualification.

DUCK CREEK (Grand): Contestants must remain on R/H side of buoy lanes, not to exceed 30 mph, and maintain 150 foot minimum distance from shoreline. No Wake is permitted outside the lanes. Anyone ticketed for violation will also be disqualified upon GRDA notification to the director.

(20) NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages allowed in the boat or at the weigh-in site.

(21) PROTESTS: Any protest must be addressed with the director prior to closing of scales per applicable division.