

AZTROOPERS Bass Classic 2021

TOURNAMENT RULES

All Arizona Game and Fish regulations will be adhered to. Any legal bait is acceptable.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Each team may have a maximum of three fisherman. Children 15 years of age and under may fish as a third member of the team free of entry fees. Boat and bank fisherman will be treated the same. Any person who is an association member, associate, or a First Responder is eligible to fish the tournament. At least one member of the team must be a association member, associate member, or a First Responder.

INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Any person, who has paid \$300.00 or more to enter a fishing tournament, is a fishing guide and is not an association member, associate, or a First Responder is ineligible to fish the tournament. The committee will rule on any questionable entry.

A Maximum of 5 fish may be weighted per team per day.

Bass caught on the first day of the tournament must be released. Bass caught on the second day may be kept upon notifying the weigh master at weigh in.

Conflicts regarding the weights of a stringer of fish will be settled by the Tournament Committee and the Tournament Director. Ties will be settled by the biggest fish. The Tournament Committee and Tournament Director may inspect any teams live-well or stringer at any time. Live wells will be checked every morning before the tournament starts by the Tournament Director.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. **Pre-fishing will be allowed through Wednesday April 7, 2021. All boats must be off the water 30 minutes after sunset. No fishing after sunset.**
2. **Big Bass Option: If one angler of the team enters the Big Bass option all members of the team must enter the Big Bass option.**

The start time of the tournament will be safe light as determined by the Tournament Director. Weigh-In for Thursday April 8, 2021 will begin at 3:00 pm. We will have 15 boat flights and you must check in with the weight master 15 minutes after your weigh-in time. Fishing is not permit from weigh-in on Thursday April 8 2021 and start time on Friday, April 9, 2021. Starting time on Friday, April 9, 2021 will be at safe light. Final weigh-in will begin at 12:00 Noon on Friday, April 9, 2021.

The tournament headquarters will be at the Let's Talk Fishin Trailer located in the parking lot at Windy Hill.

Children 15 years of age and under fishing for Bluegill from the bank only may enter the Bluegill competition free of any fees. Children 15 years of age and under who are fishing as part of a team may also enter the Bluegill competition. All Bluegill fishermen must be registered prior to the start of the tournament.

PRIZES

1st through 3rd heaviest Bass Stringer, two-day weight - Cash and Plaques
4th through 10th heaviest Bass Stringer, two-day weight – Cash
1st through 3rd place Big Bass, two-day weight – Cash
Heaviest Catfish, One place for two-day weight - Cash

Big Bass contestants will be allowed only their heaviest Bass caught during the two-days for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Each contestant may enter option pot only once.

Bluegill fisherman will receive plaques for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place biggest bluegill for the two-days.

All entries and fees must be received no later than Sunday, March 7, 2021. Check-in at the lake will be on April 8, 2021 from 4:00 AM to Safe Light at the Windy Hill parking lot. Ramp TBD