

TINY BOAT UNIVERSE

NEVADA ONLINE

FISHING

TOURNAMENTS RULES

The tournament is open to all members of the Tiny Boat Universe Nevada that pay the entry fee and register through TourneyX .com. Angler must have the appropriate fishing license for the waters fished and understand all pertinent fishing regulations that effect the tournament waters. Tiny Boat Universe Nevada is not responsible for your knowledge or lack of knowledge of angling laws and breaking any of those laws will result in disqualification.

REGISTRATION Registration will be open until May 21st @6PM. All aspects of the tournament will be conducted through TourneyX Management System. TourneyX will offer registration, photo submissions, and real time tournament standings. You do NOT have to be a TourneyX member to participate. But you must have a TourneyX profile to sign up.

ENTRY FEES Registration and entry fees are as listed on TourneyX.com under TINY BOAT UNIVERSE NEVADA SPRING BASS INTO ACTION

TOURNAMENT name. This will include the 5\$ processing fee for each entry in to the tournament that will be used to pay for the use of TourneyX Management System.

DELAYS/RESCHEDULE/AND OR CANCELLATION The tournament director may delay, reschedule, or cancel a tournament. If cancelled or rescheduled, the participants have the choice to be refunded or have their fee applied to a future scheduled event. There will be no refunds for no shows regardless of reason.

PRE-FISHING Once the tournament starts, pre-fishing is not allowed between days. This means no fishing tournament waters 24 hours prior to start time of each leg of tournament. Any lines in water during those periods will result in a disqualification from the tournament. This does not mean that you cannot recreation fish during the off times. This only applies to the period prior. Entry fees will not be refunded.

FISHABLE WATERS Fishable waters are as follows. March 19@ 6a.m.- March 28 @6p.m.@LAKE MEAD, April 9 @6a.m.-April 18 @6p.m.@LAKE MOJAVE May 14@6a.m- May 23@6p.m.@LAKE HAVASU. Lake Mead will be considered from above Hoover Dam, all waters above dam to Meadview/South Cove area. Lake Mojave from Davis Dam north to below Hoover Dam. Lake Havasu from Parker Dam north to Blakenship Bend. Please familiarize yourself with where this location is, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

FISHING METHODS Only artificial baits will be permitted for use during all events. Rod and reel are the only acceptable method approved for use. No live bait or cut bait of any type.

APPROVED LAUNCH LOCATIONS You may launch from any location on tournament water that is open to the public.

APPROVED WATERCRAFT Kayaks, canoes, and boats with a maximum 25 HP, and 16' in length are allowed. This includes electric trolling motors. You may launch on any public property and with permission on private property WHEN FISHING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY. You are allowed to leave your watercraft to fish from shore or to land a fish or take the picture. You must send a picture of your motor showing the HP in the photo with part of your watercraft in the photo as well. This must be sent the morning of the tournament day, on both days before the start of the fishing time to ElTrouto61274@gmail.com. Your watercraft must be clearly visible in all pictures of the fish to be entered. If not, the entry of the fish without the craft in the picture, will be disqualified. ANGLERS ARE ALLOWED TO FISH FROM SHORE SO THAT IN THE EVENT OF WINDY CONDITIONS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER THEY CAN STILL FISH. THIS ALSO IS SO THAT AT TIMES IT MAY BE UNSAFE TO MEASURE A FISH WHILE SEATED IN THE KAYAK.

GENERAL RULES All fish will be immediately released unharmed after a CPR photo has been taken. Any one fish can only be submitted once. It is the angler's responsibility to ensure that all the fish submitted are different. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the duplicate fish. A secondary fish will NOT be allowed for submission after final judging is started.

QUALIFYING FISH Catch, photo and release alive only. Bass 12inch minimum length. All events are your best 20 fish by total length and the longest fish of the tournament. Approved fish for the tournament are Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass. In the photo submissions, if securing/holding the fish with a hand, the hand must be between the gills and the caudal(tail) fin and not touching either.

ENTERING YOUR CATCH Recording of fish is completed by the CMPR (Catch Measure Photo Release) method. Anglers are solely responsible for the uploading of their fish to TourneyX.com **The only approved measuring devices are the Hawg Trough or Ketch type boards including private labeled versions of these two.** The identifier must be present in the photo without obstruction AND CANNOT BE TOUCHING THE FISH ANYWHERE. The fish should be positioned with the face to the left and the dorsal fin up. The mouth should be closed and touching the front of the measuring device. 1" STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR OPEN MOUTH PHOTOS. An open mouth is considered when the color the measuring device is visible through the opening of the mouth. The measuring device may cause a pinching of the tail. This will not result in a deduction in the scoring of your fish. The tail must lay flat against measuring device. If raised from the board, you will be asked to submit an alternate photo and/or fish. If one cannot be provided, you will receive a standard 1" deduction. Photo must include entire fish. No obstructions. Blurred photos will not be allowed. Fish visibly unharmed. No restraint devices allowed. Markings on measuring devices must be visible and legible.

WEIGH IN (MEASURE IN) Your last fish must be submitted to TourneyX within 15 minutes after the end of each day of competition. Each catch must be entered immediately to TourneyX.com either in the live well or to the entry board. You must enter it right where you caught it since judges will be able to see your GPS including Google Earth exact location. Do not wait to get home to enter the catch, they will be disqualified. Do NOT upload them to any other device and then enter them to TourneyX. Second generation pictures do not carry GPS and will not be verifiable and will be disqualified. If an angler encounters issues uploading their fish, they must contact the Tournament Director @ 805-421-9998 before photo submission window has

closed. Failure to do so will not allow for the fish to be submitted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

JUDGING OF FISH SUBMITTED Tournament pictures will be judged by the Tournament Director. Photos that do not meet the requirements will be disqualified. The Tournament Director will be solely responsible and reserve the right to declare any photos unacceptable. After the conclusion of the tournament, prizes will be awarded. A 24-hour protest window will begin from the time the tournament concludes. At that time ALL fish are deemed acceptable by the Tournament Director.

PAYOUTS After expenses Tiny Boat Universe Nevada will pay out up to 30% of the field with a maximum of 12 places paid. This includes total fish length as well as longest fish. Based on 20 anglers, this would be 1st-6th places as well as a prize for the longest overall fish for both days. Awards will be sent out to winners within 7 days of tournament completion.

TIE-BREAKER In the event of a tie, the following criteria will decide the winner. 1st longest fish, 2nd longest fish and so on. If the 20 fish limit is exactly the same thru all 5 fish. A time stamp of the first fish caught will determine the tie break.

IF ANYONE HAS EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ONLINE TOURNAMENT THRU TOURNEYX OR SIMILIAR SYSTEMS, YOU KNOW THAT IT IS NOT PERFECT. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO DEAL WITH ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE, BUT WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES CAUSED BY WHATEVER SYSTEM WE ARE USING AT THE TIME. LASTLY IT IS THE RESPONSABILITY OF THE ANGLER TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE CELL COVERAGE WHERE EVER THEY CHOOSE TO FISH.