

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry fee of \$70.00 per boat must be paid in person at check-in. Entries are payable in cash only.
2. All contestants must check in at registration the morning of the tournament starting at 4:00 a.m. Entries fees will be collected at the time of registration.
3. The official tournament waters are all bodies of water reachable from the launch point without removing the boat from the water or having to ford natural or man-made banks.
4. Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved flotation life vest, securely fastened, whenever the combustion engine is running.
5. All competitors are expected to show courtesy to all persons on the water. Drunkenness will not be tolerated. No alcoholic beverages or other stimulants are allowed on the boat. No competitor shall have a non-competitor sit on a hole., spot, or scout for them.
6. Protests must be filed in writing and signed by the competitor(s) making the protest. Protests must be made prior to the payout. Once the payout has been made, all results are official.
7. Each competitor agrees by signing the application form to submit to a polygraph examination if requested by the tournament officials.
8. Only artificial lures may be used. All bass must be taken in a sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited. No fly rods permitted.
9. Each boat must have a functioning kill-switch. Boats must have an operating live-well, or some type of live-well system. Coolers with air pumps are permitted.
10. A total of 5 largemouth bass per boat may be weighed in. A 14-inch minimum size rule will be enforced using the Golden Rule flat board. Any team presenting more than 5 fish to the tournament staff will be culled down to 5 fish starting with the largest fish. Short fish will result in automatic disqualification. Any bass that appear to be mangled, mashed, or mauled, or altered in any way, will be disallowed. Dead fish will result in a penalty of .25 lb per dead fish.
11. All boats must check in by appointed time or a one pound per minute late penalty will be subtracted from the total weight. Boats checking in fifteen minutes after appointed time will be disqualified. There will be no weigh-ins prior to 3:00PM.
12. No culling of fish at the weigh in or docks. Culling must be done away from the basin, on the water before checking in to weigh fish.
13. In case of a boat or motor failure, one team member may be brought in on another tournament team member's boat, with both team's fish being separated at all times.
14. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament officials. The decisions of the officials are final. Infraction of these rules are grounds for disqualification from this and future tournaments.
15. Teams are limited to two people per boat, with at least one partner being eighteen years or older.
16. NO tying off to the buoys or putting trolling motor over the tie line.

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 Bottom Line Mike's Big Bass Shootout Tournament Trail is a Non Prophet org.

Please Print Clearly

Name 1	
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Name 2	
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My signature releases all sponsors and individuals from any and all liability in this event. I also agree to abide by the tournament rules stated above and to submit to a polygraph examination if requested.

Signature 1	Date	
Signature 2	Date	

BOTTOM LINE MIKE'S BIG BASS SHOOTOUT
presents

**“KING OF THE GLADES 3”
OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Qualifier Dates: Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008
Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008
Sunday, Mar. 2, 2008
Sunday, Apr. 6, 2008
Classic Date: Sunday, May. 4, 2008
Qualifier Locations: Everglades, Holiday Park
Classic Location: To be announced...
Time: Safe light to 3:00PM
Entry: \$70.00 (per boat)

- EACH QUALIFIER ROUND OPEN TO FIRST 100 ENTRIES.
- RECEIPT OF ENTRY WILL DETERMINE STARTING POSITION.
- Top 4 PLACES IN EACH QUALIFIER EARNS A POSITION IN THE CLASSIC
- 4 boats enter classic by points.
- ENTRY FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT SIGN-IN.

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**Qualifier Rounds
Estimated Payout**

**Based on 50 boats*

1st Place	\$1218.00
2nd Place	\$609.00
3rd Place	\$304.00
4TH Place	\$152.00
5th Place	\$76.00
Big Fish	\$500.00

Classic Estimated Payout

**Based on 50 boats per Qualifying Round*

**Classic will field 20 boats*

CLASSIC PAY-OUT	\$2000.00 and prizes
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2007 Classic payout was over \$3400 in cash and prizes. We had a 91 boat aver. Q-round -1st place pay-out aver \$2300.00

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**Additional entries will increase*

