

## Rules

1. Participation is open to teams paying the 50.00 yearly team membership fee due before fishing their first event. *Entry fee for each qualifying event includes automatic entry for big bass.* Qualifying events will be based on an 80 boat field. Competitors will be taken on a first come first serve basis. All entry fees are non-refundable.
2. Teams must have their entry forms and money in by the Monday prior to the tournament. Pre-entered teams will draw for boat numbers at registration the morning of the event, *after boat check.* Last boat check for regular flights will be 15 minutes prior to first flight. Late entrants will be accepted up to 1/2 hour before the first flight time and received assigned boat numbers. Late registration fee is an additional \$20.00. Late arrivals will receive boat number after last flight.
3. You may fish by yourself as long as the team requirements have been met. **One alternate per team may be used. Alternate must be named on entry form before season starts. In order for an alternate to fish the Championship, that alternate must have fished at least two qualifying events for the team during that season.**
4. All state and local laws will be observed and obeyed.
5. All contestants must wear Coast Guard approved PFDs when gasoline motor is running.
6. All boats must have required safety equipment and be equipped with ignition kill switch. Horsepower must not exceed the original Coast Guard rating plate or sticker.
7. All boats must have a working livewell.
8. At all qualifying events a 5 fish limit will be observed, 6th fish must be culled immediately. (Pa tournneys may have reduced fish limits.) No culling at check-in. Teams possessing more than 5 fish will be disqualified. Only largemouth, smallmouth, or spotted bass are acceptable at weigh-in. All fish must measure 12 inches unless regulations require otherwise. Short fish will be disqualified and receive a one pound penalty per short fish assessed against remaining legal fish. Dead fish or fish in extremely poor condition will have an 8 oz. (1/2 pound) penalty per fish assessed against total weight.
9. Any protest must be presented in writing to the tournament director before prizes are awarded.
10. All bass must be caught with rod and reel. Fishing must be done from boats. Only artificial lures are acceptable. Only one rod may be used at a time. Trolling prohibited.
11. No off limits will be observed prior to event unless announced in advance. Contestants may fish anywhere on tournament waters accept areas designated by tournament officials. Any contestant caught fishing in off limit areas will be disqualified.
12. All boats must check in on time with the check-in boat. Check-in boat will keep the official time. Teams reporting late will receive a 1 pound per minute penalty and be disqualified after 5 minutes. Teams not catching fish must still report to check-in boat.
13. Tournament officials reserve the right to adjust the tournament times or cancel the event after a lengthy delay due to dangerous conditions. Cancelled events will be rescheduled.
14. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse entries from teams practicing dishonest methods.

16. Tournament officials reserve the right to interpret or amend rules when necessary.

17. All contestants agree to submit, by signing the tournament entry form, to a polygraph or voice stress analysis examination and to abide by its conclusion. Failure to pass an examination will result in disqualification for the tournament. Truth verification test will be used at the X-Series' sole discretion, and the determination of the meaning of the results will be made solely by the X-Series.

Guarantee your spot and pay \$75.00 (half of the season qualifier's) plus the \$50.00 team membership fee to be locked in! Balance (115.00 will be due prior to the Monday of each tournament.)

\*\*Championship entry will be collected separately\*\*

# The X-SERIES



Tournament payouts are based on 80 team full fields. Events with less than full fields will have payouts awarded on the percentage of teams that fish. Example 60 teams fishing would be 60/80 or 75 % of a full field. In this situation the Tournament Director will either pay out 10 places at 75% of the advertised money each or 75 % of the 10 places and eliminate places 9 and 10. \*

\*Big Bass Payouts are not affected.

### X-Series official entry form

Tournament \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat owner name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate's name \_\_\_\_\_

- With full knowledge of the rules and restrictions of the X-Series Circuit, we agree to abide by all the stated conditions and the final judgment of the tournament officials.
- We knowingly release the X-Series tournament, officials, sponsors, and Extreme Productions from any responsibility, costs, or expenses for any damages or injury incurred while participating in any X-Series event.
- We have and will maintain liability insurance on the boat which is used in each tournament
- By signing below, we, the above team, confirm that we have read and understand the rules and regulations of the X-Series Circuit.
- We waive the right to sue due to any negative publicity resulting from officials' actions.
- We freely participate with the understanding of the inherent risks of such events and will not hold any of the above mentioned individuals or groups responsible for the event liable.

Boat owner's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to Extreme Productions and mail to  
 George Byers  
 4666 Oak ST Ext.  
 Lowellville Ohio 44436

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