

2011 OFFICIAL RULES/ENTRY OF ALABAMA BASS FEDERATION JR./MINN KOTA TRAIL
MAIL TO: ALABAMA BASS FEDERATION, 1263 COUNTY ROAD 85, PRATTVILLE, AL 36067

Lake Mitchell, Higgins Ferry, Clanton, Alabama

14 April 2011

Safe Light – 2 PM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: Area Code: _____ No: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Tournament: _____ Clubname: _____ Club Number: _____ Membership: # _____

Do you have any physical impairment No ___ Yes ___ If yes, explain _____ (use additional sheets if necessary).

Having aquatinted myself with the rules, I have completed this application and submit it for my entry into the tournament. In signing this application, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules and regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with the Tournament and I hereby release Alabama Bass Federation, Inc., the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims or injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this Tournament. I hereby grant Alabama Bass Federation the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness and biographical information and fishing tips and instructions in connection with Alabama Bass Federation, Inc., video/audio production and/or articles and press releases, and I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject my application for any reason. I am currently a member in good standing of an Alabama Bass Junior Club which is sponsored by an affiliated chapter of Alabama Bass Federation, Inc. I agree if I qualify for the Junior Championship Tournament Trail to use any and all "official" products and equipment so specified and provided by Alabama Bass Federation, Inc.

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6 April 2012

Alabama Bass Federation, Inc., Jr/ Minn Kota Trail Sponsored By:

Minn Kota Trolling Motor
Humminbird Electronics
Berkley/Pure Fishing
All-Pro Rods
SolarBat
Plano
Ranger Boats
All Pro Rods
Evinrude



Tournament Rules

1. All competitors are bound by the prevailing statutes and regulations of the state.
2. Tournament Check-In will begin 1-1/2 hours prior to start of tournament hours and will end 1/2 hour before the tournament start. The 30 minutes preceding the tournament start will consist of a short meeting.
3. Competing age groups will consist of two age groups: 11-14 and 15-18.
4. All competing members must be between 11-14 & 15-18 as of 31 August of Junior Championship year. (31 August 2012)
5. No more than two competitors per boat.
6. Livewell checks will be performed prior to boat takeoff.
7. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times by Tournament Competitors and Boat Captains. Life Jackets will be worn anytime big engine is running. **Competitors will provide their own Coast Guard approved Life Jacket. Competitors are responsible for boat operation expenses.**
8. All competitors in Junior Tournaments are expected to follow the high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation.
9. Competitors WILL NOT be allowed to navigate the boat with the big engine running.
10. Only artificial bait will be permitted. NO LIVE BAIT or PREPARED BAIT WILL BE PERMITTED.
11. Trolling is not permitted.
12. All fish must be kept alive by the use of a properly aerated live-well.
13. No fishing within 50 yards of an anchored boat.
14. All competitors must check-in prior to weighing fish or fish will not be allowed to be weighed-in. Official check-in site will be determined prior to take off.
15. Competitors must bring all fish to the scales in proper weigh-in bags containing plenty of water. All live fish will be released.
16. Creel limit of only five (5) fish can be weighed. Upon catching a 6th fish, culling must be done at that time.
17. Dead fish penalty of 4 ounces will be used.
18. Late penalty will be (1) pound per minute, up to 15 minutes, before disqualification is to be enforced.
20. No stringers or baskets are permitted. NO SNAGGING will be allowed.
21. There will be no OFF LIMIT areas unless lake rules govern. During river tournaments, NO LOCKING will be permitted.
22. In the event of a tie the biggest fish weighed, will determine the winner for that age group. In the event the big fish weigh is the same, then the number of fish caught will determine the winner. In the event of a tie in the big fish and number of fish then a coin toss will determine the winner.
23. Competitors may not leave the boat to land fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters.
24. Under no circumstances will any competitor or boat captain position the boat in a way that is determined to be a disadvantage to another competitor in the boat.
25. Only Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth will be weighed.