



FELSENTHAL BREAM TOURNAMENT

2014 OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **RULES:** Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the tournament board members.
2. **ELIGABILITY:** A team is all persons registered in the boat. An ADULT MUST register and accompany participants who are sixteen and under.
3. **REGISTRATION: The entry fee is \$25.00 per boat (max 4 people) and is non-refundable.**
 - 1) Pre-register at Felsenthal Town Hall Monday- Thursday 9:00a.m.-4p.m. or mail form and money to Bream Fest Assoc. PO BOX 292, Norphlet, AR 71759
 - 2) **Day of Tournament Registration fee is \$30.00 NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - 3) Each team must check-in or register at the Grand Marais boat ramp between 5:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m. on May 24th.
4. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Competitors are expected to follow high stands of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conversation. Any behavior by a competitor or spectator that deviates from these standards will not be tolerated.
5. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Live bait and artificial lures may be used. All fish must be caught by registered tournament competitors with a rod and reel or a pole and line in a sporting manner.
6. **ELIGIBLE FISH:** Only species of bream are eligible. (No Goggle Eye or War Mouth will be counted.)
7. **LEGAL FISHING WATER:** Legal fishing water will be the waters of the Ouachita River and any water accessible by boat from the Ouachita River including below the docks.
8. **SCORING:** Winner will be determines by the pound and ounces of each boat's catch. Each boat will be allowed to weigh 20 bream. Boats with youth (12 and under) will be allowed to weigh the Big Bream 1st. The other 19 will be added for the total weight for that registered boat. In the event of a tie, the prize will be split evenly between the two competitors.
9. **WEIGH-IN: Competitors must weigh in between 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Competitors must be in line at the Grand Marais boat ramp by 12:00 NOON or you will be disqualified.**
10. **LATE PENALTY:** Competitors who have not checked in at the official check point by the appointed time (12:00 Noon) will be disqualified from scoring. After proper recognition at the check point, competitors will immediately proceed to the weigh in site. All fishing will cease upon check-in. NO EXCEPTIONS!

11. **PROTEST:** Any protest must be registered with tournament officials within one hour after the last weigh in. Any protest is subject to a polygraph test. Refusal to participate in the polygraph test will be an automatic elimination from the tournament.
12. **LIABILITY:** Neither Union County, Felsenthal Bream Festival Association or the benefactors will be responsible for accidents, illness, thefts or other perils occurring before, during, or after the event.
13. **POSTPONMENT:** Tournament officials reserve the right to postpone the tournament due to inclement weather or emergency.
14. **THE VIOLATION OF ANY RULE(S) WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
15. **COMPETITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN RANDOM DRAWINGS OF PRIZES. ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED BY THE WINNER.**
16. **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ONE-HOUR AFTER WEIGH-IN IS COMPLETE, PROVIDED THERE ARE NO PROTESTS.**
17. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED.**
18. **ALL LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION WILL APPLY.**

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PRIZE LIST

1ST PLACE - \$500.00 • 2ND PLACE - \$250.00 • 3RD PLACE - \$150.00

YOUTH BIGGEST BREAM • 1ST PLACE - \$75.00 • 2ND PLACE - \$25.00

GOOD LUCK!!!