

# MO State Elks Bass Tournament



MO Elks Association  
State Bass Tournament  
October 11 - 12, 2024  
Lake of the Ozarks

At Robin's Resort     573-348-2275  
4935 Robins Castle  
Osage Beach, MO 65065

The Lake of the Ozarks 2517  
Will be host lodge for Friday Night Meeting  
Friday Open 5:00 PM Check In 6:00 PM  
Meeting 6:00 til complete or asked to leave  
Saturday Awards Banquet 5:00 PM

Come have some fun or just be with the elks  
and enjoy a beautiful weekend at the lake.

John Devous  
314-608-6901  
Cedar Hill Lodge 2678  
East Central District

# Missouri Elks

## State Bass Tournament

### Saturday - October 12th

Take off at Robin's Resort  
7:00 AM on Saturday

Pre-Meeting Friday  
October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Sponsored by  
**Lake Ozark Lodge 2517**

Registration: John Devous  
6734 Theo Drive  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
Phone: 314-608-6901

Place: Robin's Resort  
4935 Robin's Circle  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
Phone: 573-348-2275

Please Mail registration form and fees to John make your check out to Missouri Elks Association. For more information, you can contact John Devous at 314-608-6901. **Remember one person in the boat must be an ELK!!!**

### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Prizes are awarded on total boat stringer weight
2. Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Kentucky Spotted Bass (15 inch minimum)
3. All fish must be caught on rod and reel, using artificial bait. Only 1 rod may be used at a time.
4. No trolling.
5. Two persons per boat only.
6. One (1) recently deceased fish (dead fish with pink gills) will be weighed, but will receive a 2 pound penalty.
  - a. If two dead fish are presented, the team will be disqualified.
  - b. **If the biggest bass of the tournament is weighed in and is dead, the 2 pounds will be deducted from that fish, dropping big bass weight by 2 pounds, which could possibly knock that fish out of contention for big bass.**
7. Any short fish presented for weigh-in will cause 2 pounds to be deducted per short fish from total weight and loss of fish, meaning short fish will not be weighed.
  - a. Short fish by measurement with mouth closed and tail pinched together. There are no disputes. All fish are measured on a Bass Pro "Golden Rule". There will be a courtesy board.
  - b. Dead fish, those with white gills, iced, frozen or mutilated fish.

### **IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS REGARDING THE ABOVE, ASK THE OPINION OF ANOTHER FISHERMAN – DON'T ASK FOR A RULING AT THE WEIGH-IN**

8. All fish must be brought to the scales in a plastic bag with water or they will not be weighed. All fish must be released (except trophy)
9. No trailering of boats to other areas.
10. No fishing within 50 yards of another contestant unless there is a mutual agreement
11. Missouri Department of Conservation rules will apply. **THERE IS A 6 FISH LIMIT PER BOAT.**
12. Live wells will be checked.
13. Everyone must check in at **6:30 A.M.** on the main dock. Tournament hours are **7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** (weather permitting). Weigh in will start at **immediately at end of tournament**

**Note:** \*\*\*1 LB. penalty for the first 5 minutes of late weigh in.  
\*\*\*3 LB penalty for more than 5 minutes, but less than 10 minutes late weigh-in.  
\*\*\*10 minutes or later – **disqualified.**  
\*\*\*Ties to be broken by boat with earliest registration.

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**I HEREBY RELEASE ROBIN'S RESORT AND ALL PARTICIPATING SPONSORS OF THIS TOURNAMENT, FROM ANY LOSS OF PROPERTY, BODILY INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE THAT MAY OCCUR IN THIS TOURNAMENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Tear at line; send in the bottom to John Devous, save the top for the tournament.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner: YES NO Saturday Dinner: Yes No

**I and my Partner will comply with restrictions and social distancing, due to COVID-19**

**FALL INVITATIONAL BASS TOURNAMENT AT ROBIN'S RESORT**

**This year's Fall Tournament will be held at Robin's Resort, on October 12, 2024. All fishermen will be responsible for their own lodging.**

**The Tournament Fee is \$150.00 or \$200.00 per boat to include Big Bass. Payment can be made by check or cash. All checks to be made out to Missouri Elks Association.**

Your boat numbers for takeoff positions will be given to at the pre-meeting on Friday night, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

**Entry fees must be in by October 5, 2024. Late entries will be accepted up until Friday night at pre-meeting.**

**ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH ATTENDANCE PRIZES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE BRING PRIZES TO THE PRE-MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

**Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there.**

**CATCH YOU THERE!!!!**

**John Devous**

Hello fellow Elks,

This year's bass tournament is going to be held at Lake of the Ozarks on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. In this year's bass tournament, all money raised will be going to Benevolent Trust and we are asking for donations for attendance prizes and raffles. We would like a minimum of \$20.00 in value on prizes that are going to be raffled. All donations for the raffles will be going to your lodge in your name to help with your per capita dues to the Benevolent Trust, and \$20.00 of the Elk's entry in the tournament will be going to the Benevolent Trust in their name.

Prize money, big bass payout and donation to Benevolent Trust will be determined upon the amount of entries. There will be trophies given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Big Bass.

First three places to be paid a cash award plus trophy. Any other places will be paid cash only. Amount of places paid will be determined by the number of registered boats.

Big bass to be paid first and second place. First place being awarded approximately 75% of monies collected for big bass.

Any donations for the attendance prizes will be greatly appreciated. It will also help make this year's tournament a bigger success. It will show the elks care and elks share.

This year will have a couple of District chairs to help get everything organized to make this better than last year. For more information call the district chair person for your district:

East Central	John Devous	314-608-6901	<a href="mailto:jad41439@gmail.com">jad41439@gmail.com</a>
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Southeast	George Budde	573-712-0662	<a href="mailto:georgebudde65@gmail.com">georgebudde65@gmail.com</a>
Northwest			

Reservations can be made at the following:

Inn at the Grand Glaze, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach Call: 573-348-4731 OR

Days Inn at 4755 Osage Parkway, Osage Beach. Call 573-723-1852

Robins Resort, 4935 Robin's Circle, Osage Beach. Call: 573-348-2275

Checks made out for donations or entries for tournament should be made out to **Missouri Elks Association**. Donation for attendance prizes please send with the elk that is fishing the tournament from your lodge or the lodge closest to you that has a participant. If all else fails please contact John Devous 314-608-6901 and he will make arrangements to get the donations.

On Friday night, the Lake of the Ozarks Lodge will be open at 5:00 PM for dinner and meeting for the fishing tournament. Take off is on Saturday morning at Robin's Resort. Live well check starts at 7:00 AM at takeoff and weigh-in is at 3:15 PM. Prizes and everything will be handed out at the Lake of the Ozarks Lodge around 5:00 PM.

Hope to see you all there to have fun and raise money for the Elks charity.

John Devous                      314-608-6901  
Missouri State Bass Tournament Chair

