

2017 ULTIMATE CHALLENGE RULES

ELIGIBILITY: THIS IS AN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT ONLY. Captain of the team must own and fish from a Charger or Champion boat-all models and all years. You must have your registration and proof of ownership with you at all times. All boats operating with a dealer or manufacturer number must display that number as well as carry the registration on board the boat. Owner may not designate anyone to fish in his place. Any contestant under the age of 18 must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian to fish the "Ultimate Challenge Owners Tournament." No contestant will be allowed to participate in any other tournaments while competing in the "Ultimate Challenge Owners Tournament" during official tournament hours. If you have guided on this lake in the last 12 months, you are not eligible to fish the tournament unless you are the captain of the boat. IF YOU ARE A DEALER, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE DRAWBOAT in the Ultimate Challenge.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$250.00 per team and made payable to the "Ultimate Challenge" and must be postmarked by the deadline date of September 13rd, 2017.

SAFETY: All federal and state boating rules and regulations must be observed at all times. Life jackets and kill switches must be worn anytime combustion engine is running. Anyone not observing these rules will be disqualified.

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures are permitted, no live bait. Only one casting, spin-casting or spinning rod (10 foot maximum length) per person may be in the water at any time. Aerate your fish, they will be released. No A-RIGS

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Fishing is permitted anywhere on the lake except within fifty yards of any commercial dock, or within 50 yards of another contestant without permission or within 50 yards of an anchored boat. You must take off and return to weigh-in in your Charger or Champion boat. Fishing from land or any other structure is not permitted. Trailering of boat during tournament hours is not allowed. Please note: There may be restricted areas where boating or fishing is not allowed. It is the contestants obligation to be aware if the areas and of other special rules or regulations that may apply to a specific lake. Other specific off-limits areas shall be addressed at the pre-tournament meeting.

PENALTIES: Official time will be kept at the tournament headquarters. For each minute contestants are late, a two (2) pound penalty will be deducted from total weight. Any team more than fifteen minutes will lose all score for the day. There will be a 1 pound penalty for each dead fish brought to the weigh-in. You must pass live well and safety checks both mornings prior to take-off, and check in at weigh-in for score to be counted. Alcoholic beverages in the boat or consumed during the tournament will result in disqualification. The tournament director and his/her designated appointees shall have sole authority for accessing penalty points.

SCORING: Winners will be determined by total weight at the end of the event. The official length and fish limit will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. Any fish brought to the weigh-in that are determined to be less than minimum length will cause a one (1) pound penalty. Any team culling in the weigh-in area will lose all score for the day. Any team bringing in more that the legal limit will lose all score for the day. In the event of a tie in total weight of two or more teams, the largest bass from each team will break the tie.

ELIGIBLE FISH LIMIT: Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky bass are the only fish permitted for weigh-in. Five fish per team limit, with a minimum of 15" in length.

PROTESTS: Any contestant wishing to protest another team's score must do so within twenty minutes after the closing of weigh-in. Protests must be made in writing.

FISHING LICENSE: It is the contestants' responsibility to have all state required fishing licenses necessary to fish the waters of this tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Conservation, care and courtesy must be observed at all times by all contestants. No alcoholic beverages may be allowed in the boat or used during tournament hours. No stimulants, depressants or other drugs (other than those purchased over-the-counter or prescribed by a physician) shall be used during tournament hours and weigh-in. Any team or contestant disqualified for illegal activities will be refused in all Charger boats or Champion boats tournaments in the future. **All state rules and regulations apply to this tournament. If you have been banned from or disqualified from any other tournament events you are not eligible to fish. NO EXCEPTIONS**

POLYGRAPH TEST: All entrants are subject to independent polygraph test. Refusal to take a polygraph or failure to pass polygraph will result in disqualification, loss of entry fee and any winnings.

WINNINGS: There will be no substitutions for prizes offered. All federal, state and local taxes and licensing and registration fees are the winner's responsibility. Winning teams must fish together. Boat winners are responsible for all taxes on boat/engine won.

REFUNDS: No refunds on entry fees. NO EXCEPTIONS!

DRAWING/PRIZES: Upon registration, your team will be automatically entered in drawings held at Tournament Weigh-In Site.

****REGISTRATION:** Mail in registration must be postmarked by September 13th for this tournament. Any incomplete or illegible registration forms received will be returned and your team will not be assigned a take-off number. Receipt of date of entry determines starting positions. For two day tournaments, starting positions will be reversed on second day.

Late registration and check-in will be at the Port of Kimberling on Friday September 22, 2017 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, meeting begins promptly at 5:30 pm. **Boat owners must check in with boat registration and proof of insurance.**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH, CAHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

MAIL ENTRY TO: Ultimate Challenge - ULRICH MARINE, 16955 MO-13, Reeds Spring, MO 65737

For questions concerning tournament and rules: dodiwenners@gmail.com

The undersigned acknowledge that there is a significant risk of injury from the activities involved in the Tournament including the potential for permanent injury and death. The undersigned agree that they are knowingly and freely assuming all risks of participation in the Tournament and assume full responsibility for their participation in the Tournament.

THE UNDERSIGNED BY AND FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN DO HEREBY RELEASE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ULTIMATE CHALLENGE, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOURNAMENT, ALL SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, THE OWNERS AND LESSORS OF THE PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT THE TOURNAMENT (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY INCURRED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT AND TRAVELING TO AND FROM THE EVENT WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY ALL RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, COST DAMAGE OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARISING OUT OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT. I/WE ALSO RELEASE ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURY OR DAMAGES INCURRED IN THE EVENT OF A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN THAT IS PARTICIPATING OR ATTENDING THE EVENT. I/WE ALSO AGREE THAT CHARGER BOATS AND THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDINGS OF MYSELF/US AS A CONTESTANT TO USE IN ANY MANNER CHARGER BOATS AND ULTIMATE CHALLENGE SO CHOOSES.

By contestant(s) signature on entry form and /or participation in this tournament, the contestant(s) agree to any quality assurance tests if required by the Tournament Director and I/We agree to any outcome of such testing.

Boater Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ SS#: _____ Email Address: _____ Signature: _____	Non Boater Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ SS#: _____ Email Address: _____ Signature: _____
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***** Boat Man./Year: _____ Model: _____ Boat Registration# _____**

Outboard: _____ Year: _____

Make checks payable to: Ultimate Challenge 16955 Hwy 13, Branson West, MO 65737

Name on card: _____ Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____ 3 digit number on back of card: _____

Expiration date: _____ Zip Code : _____ ***** \$ 10.00 will be added to all credit card transactions based on fees**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: TEAM # _____

Receipt Date _____ Amount Received _____ Check # _____ Cash: _____