The Bite Me Invite

Hosted by Indian Hills Resort

August 15, 2015

$50.00 per boat, 2 man teams
40 team maximum
Registration is at 6:30 am CST. First flight will leave at 7:30 am. Teams will have 7 hours of fishing time. See rules and regulations for more information.
Cash prize for top 6 places.
Register by printing off the form that is posted on our website, www.fishindianhills.com, or emailing us at ksorge@btinet.net.
Bite Me Invite
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Official Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Incomplete applications will be returned.)

PARTNER A (Correspondence will be sent to Partner A only)
Name_____________________________________Age__________
MailinAddress____________________________________________
City/State/Zip____________________________________________
Phone (home)___________________________________________
Signature_______________________________________________

PARTNER B
Name_____________________________________Age__________
MailingAddress___________________________________________
City/State/Zip____________________________________________
Phone (home)___________________________________________
Signature_______________________________________________

Check Payable To: Indian Hills Resort
7276 14th St. NW
Garrison, ND 58540
Bite Me Invite
Rules and Regulations

Eligibility and Requirements
A. All ages are eligible to enter. Contestants enter as teams. Anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
B. Each tournament contestant must possess a valid North Dakota fishing license.
C. All tournament contestants must complete, sign and submit an official application form.
D. INR reserves the right to refuse entry in this event to any individual, including those who have been barred from any other tournament for rules violations.
E. Each contestant will be required to have a US Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device. These PFD’s must be worn when launching and running. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification.
F. All contestants are required to observe USCG and ND Game and Fish rules and regulations concerning safe boating.

Entry Fee and Registration
A. Entry fees for this IHR event are payable by cash or personal check only. No reservations will be made other than through the payment of entry fees.
B. Entry fees for anglers are $50.00 per team.
C. If a team member drops out before the tournament, his partner may choose a replacement with notification to tournament officials at least 5 days prior to the tournament. If the entire team drops out, entry fees may be refunded only if notice is given 7 days prior to the tournament. A $10.00 administrative fee will be charged on all refunds. Under extenuating circumstances, discretion will be left up to the tournament officials.
D. Applications will be taken on a first come basis.

Fishing
A. Any contestant determined to be cheating will be disqualified and publicized.
B. Only walleye, sauger, and saugeye, 15 inches or longer will be accepted. The longest method of measurement will be used. 10 fish per boat is the maxim that can be caught. A maximum of 5 fish will be allowed to weigh.
C. Teams will be allowed 2 fishing lines per team member.
D. Contestants will be allowed to use all legal artificial lures and/or live bait.
E. Any altered or mangled fish will be weighed at the discretion of the weigh-in official.
F. Contestants will conduct themselves as true sportsmen and gentlemen at all times.
G. All boats will be required to meet US Coast Guard safety regulations. All boats will be required to carry a state or provincial registration in accordance with home state or province.
H. No boat may touch another boat or pass any item to another boat during competition. Absolutely no going to shore once boat has been launched. A contestant may not leave his boat any time during competition. No electronic communication devices may be used during tournament hours except for emergency situations.
I. Tournament officials retain the right to delay, cancel or restrict tournament waters in the case of severe weather. Sunday is planned as a “blow day” in the event regularly scheduled tournament days are unfishable.

Boundaries
Teams are allowed to fish anywhere on Lake Sakakawea.
Weigh-In
A. One scale will be used to weigh in all fish during tournament hours.
B. Competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. Central Standard Time Saturday morning. Each team will have approximately 7 hours of fishing time. Weigh in take place at approximately 3:00 p.m. The winnings will be announced at approximately 6:00 p.m.
C. Any team returning up to 5 minutes late will have one half of their weight deducted from their total. Any team returning more than 5 minutes late will be disqualified.
D. Each team will be responsible for their catch. One team member must accompany fish to the scale and sign for the official weight. Once the fish have been brought to the scale NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed.

Protests
A. Any and all protests must be lodged with tournament officials within 30 minutes of the completion of the daily weigh-in. Interviews with all concerned parties will be conducted, and a ruling will be made. Tournament officials will interpret rules according to the spirit and intent of the rule, and their decisions in all protests is final.
B. Any contestant may be required to submit to a polygraph examination at the request of the tournament officials. By signing the tournament waiver, contestant agrees to submit to the polygraph examination. All winnings will be withheld pending results of the test.
C. In order to preclude flippant or harassing protests, challengers may be required to provide a deposit in the amount equal to the cost of a polygraph examination (approximately $400) to be used to substantiate any charges made. Should the charges prove legitimate, the deposit will be refunded.
D. In the event rules infractions are brought to the tournament official’s attention and an investigation proves a violation occurred, the offender will be immediately disqualified. Any cash prizes or awards presented to the offender must be returned immediately.

Liability Release
I acknowledge I am VOLUNTARILY participating in this Indian Hills Resort event.
I am aware that my participation in this tournament creates risk of personal injury or death. I realize I may experience loss or damage to personal property. I assume all risk of injury, death and loss of personal property which may result from any participation in this fishing tournament.
I expressly recognize the loss of property, injury, or death could arise from:
1. The fishing and boating activities involved in the tournament.
2. The fact that competition rules dictate contestants may fish in boats belonging to other contestants in the contest, as well as their own boats.
3. The fact that risk normally encountered in open water fishing from a boat may be enhanced by the existence of competition.
I agree to abide by all the tournament rules and that all rules are interpreted to the discretion of the Bite Me Invite Tournament officials. I agree that all Bite Me Invite tournament official’s rulings are final with no right to protest further.
I hereby release and discharge the tournament’s officials, Indian Hills Resort, tournament staff and volunteers from liabilities and injuries, damages or other loss sustained by me caused by the negligence or strict liability of the release parties.
I have read this release of liability carefully and understand all of the terms and conditions.
I sign up voluntarily and without reservations.