

# SHIMANO

# Free



# Team Tournament

**\$500 CURADO K  
REEL BONUS**  
SEE RULES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

**All anglers must own  
Shimano Rod or Reel to  
compete in tournament\***

Date: April 6th, 2019

**Lake Cumberland  
Conley Bottom Ramp**

7:00am - 3:00pm (EST)

Must register by April 4th

All contestants receiving awards will  
be subject to a polygraph test.

Failure to pass the polygraph test will  
result in disqualification

## **Guaranteed Payback !!**

1st place team	\$ 1,200.00 cash
2nd place team	\$ 800.00 cash
3rd place team	\$ 500.00 cash
4th-5th place teams	\$ 400.00 cash
6th-10th place teams (2)	CURADO Rods (Retail Price: \$159.99 each)
11th-20th place teams (2)	<b>SLX</b> Rods (Retail Price: \$99.99 each)
21th-30th place teams (2)	Convergence Rods (Retail Price: \$59.99 each)

**\$500.00 Curado Bonus** to highest place team where **both** members have purchased a Shimano Curado K reel from a participating dealer and have it in their boat during the tournament. Proof of purchase required.



\*Each team member must purchase at least (1) out of the following

### ***Eligible Purchases:***

**Reels:** SLX, Citica I, Curado K, Curado 70, Tranx, Curado DC, Chronarch MGL, Metanium MGL, Metanium DC.

**Rods:** SLX, Compre, Exage, Curado, Zodiacs, Expride

The Shimano rod or reel must be purchased from one of the participating dealers listed on the following page. See rules for complete details.

CURADO K



# CURADO DC

STRADIC



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# Shimano Team Tournament – 2019 Rules

- 1. Eligibility:** Each team member must have purchased at least (1) out of the following Shimano products to be eligible to participate in the tournament - Shimano SLX, Citica I, Curado K, Curado 70, Curado DC, Chronarch MGL, Aldebaran MGL, Metanium MGL or Metanium DC series reel. Any Shimano spinning reel with retail price of \$100 or more. Rods – Exage, SLX, Compre, Curado, Zodias or Expride. Qualifying Shimano product must be purchased at a participating dealer and have been purchased on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 or later. (Borrowed equipment will not be allowed) **Team members must have their Shimano Tournament qualifying rod or reel in their possession during the tournament. Rods/reels will be checked during boat launch – please have these on the deck of your boat! Qualifying products may be returned to the dealer for warranty purposes only. No refunds allowed.**
- 2. CURADO BONUS:** The highest finishing team where both team members have purchased a Curado K series reel will receive a **\$500 CASH BONUS.** (Must pass polygraph test)
- 3. Entry Forms:** Entry forms will only be available at participating dealers. Form must be fully completed and returned to dealer with proof of purchase attached to entry form. **Entry forms will be accepted starting Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00am. (Eastern Standard Time)**
- 4. Participation:** Must be at least 18 years of age or must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
- 5. Entry Fee:** FREE with purchase of qualifying Shimano product.
- 6. Take Off:** **Teams will launch in the order that they sign up. All entry forms must include the date & time of sign-up.** Boats will be released one at a time. Boats will return with their flight at the time designated on tournament day.
- 7. Limit:** Five (5) Fish per team - 12” Spotted Bass, 15” Largemouth Bass, 18” Smallmouth Bass  
Fish will be measured on a “Golden Rule” ***Spotted Bass will be determined by jaw line, not by the patch.***  
All fish must be brought to scales in weigh-in bag furnished by the tournament.
- 8. Short Fish:** Short fish will be culled from your sack and the large fish will also be culled from the remaining fish. An area will be designated for use by teams to check fish with courtesy “golden rule”.
- 9. Dead Fish Penalty:** 4 ounces for a dead fish. Only (1) dead fish allowed per team.
- 10. Permitted Fishing Methods:** Trolling is prohibited. Only 1 rod may be used at a time. Artificial bait only.
- 11. Care of Fish:** Teams must use all reasonable care in handling and keeping fish alive and in good condition for release after weigh-in. All boats must have live-well capable of sustaining their catch. All culling must be done on the water not at the ramp.
- 12. Boat Inspection:** Each boat will be inspected prior to tournament take-off. Each angler must have appropriate safety equipment.
- 13. Big Bass:** ( Free ) The person weighing in the largest Bass will receive a **Shimano Zodias Rod** that sells for **\$199.99!!** Ties for big bass will be broken by team’s total weight for the day.
- 14. Late Penalty:** Team will be disqualified if late.
- 15. Safety:** Life jackets must be worn when the main engine is running and the kill switch must be attached.
- 16. Cell Phones:** No radios or cell phones may be used during tournament hours for the purpose of exchanging or receiving fishing information.
- 17. Drugs:** The use of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- 18. Protests:** Protests must be made in writing to the tournament director prior to the close of weigh-in. All decisions by the tournament committee are final.
- 19. Liability Release:** In signing the entry form, we understand and will abide by the rules set forth for this tournament. We hereby waive and release Shimano American Corp, the officials, sponsors, hosts, agents, and all other contestants from any and all claims of injury and or material and bodily damage incurred in connection with the tournament.
- 20. Liability Insurance:** Participants agree to maintain liability insurance on the boat they will be using in this tournament held at Lake Cumberland (Conley Bottom Ramp) on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 21. Polygraph Test:** Contestants contractually agree to submit to a polygraph test. All contestants receiving rewards will be subject to a polygraph test. Failure to pass the polygraph test will result in disqualification.



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April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 / Lake Cumberland  
(Conley Bottom Ramp)

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I purchased the following Shimano Product: (fill in blank)

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Shimano Model \_\_\_\_\_ Series Reel

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Shimano Model \_\_\_\_\_ Rod

Shimano Model \_\_\_\_\_ Rod

Name of dealer where purchased:

Name of dealer where purchased:

*>Please attach Receipts of Shimano purchases <*

**\*\*Qualifying Shimano product must have been purchased after Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from a participating Shimano Dealer\*\***

**Please complete other side**

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**Liability Release:** In signing this agreement, I hereby release Shimano American Corp., its officers, agents, employees, and sponsors from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any Shimano American Corp. tournament fishing event.

**Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver of Subrogation:** I further agree that I will never sue Shimano American Corp. for damages on account of any injury or damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other Shimano American Corp. tournament fishing event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Shimano American Corp. harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue Shimano American Corp., I am waiving the rights of recovery from Shimano American Corp. of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue Shimano American Corp. for liability.

**Verification of Liability Insurance:** I further state that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any Shimano American Corp. tournament fishing event.

**Construction:** If this agreement and the release, covenant, and waivers contained herein are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, I ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible.

**Reading and Understanding:** I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the above agreement.

Boater Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Boater Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leave this entry form with your Shimano dealer.**

(entry forms will be accepted starting Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019)