

Fishing Tournament Application for Permit

Must be submitted to GRDA staff at least 10 days prior to tournament.
(applications not meeting this requirement will not be considered for approval)

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Boating Safety Regulation Act, 63 O.S.A. § 4205, and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Shorelands and Waters of the Grand River Dam Authority, the Grand River Dam Authority or its agent or its representative hereby authorizes:

Marine Event Sponsor (Association): _____

Contact Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

To hold and conduct a Fishing Tournament on the _____ day(s) of _____, 20____, on the Lake or Waterways of _____ at the designated location _____ of said Lake or Waterways.

Upon acceptance of the authority granted hereby, the sponsor indemnifies and holds harmless the Grand River Dam Authority and its employees and agents regarding any claim for personal injury, death or property liability arising out of said operation, and the sponsor is completely responsible for the conduct of the event, including the placement and retrieval of course markers and removal of obstructions or menaces to navigation and for cancellation of the event when prudent because of wind, rough water or predicted bad weather conditions; and Ecosystems Management may immediately suspend the permit to operate granted herein if he determines that any of the above conditions or limitations have been violated, or that conditions otherwise exist which constitute an immediate peril or hazard to public safety. Such suspension shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors of the Grand of the Grand River Dam Authority on appeal. A sponsor may appeal such suspension by filing a written notice with the Board of Directors within ten (10) days of the suspension, and a hearing shall be conducted within a reasonable time from the receipt of said notice.

In the discretion of the Ecosystems Management Supervisor, a permit may be denied or suspended anytime there is a danger to the public health, safety or welfare of the individual applicant or other persons or property.

Number of boat participants: _____ Size and Type of Boats: _____

Tournament/Event Times: _____ A.M. P.M. _____ A.M. P.M. GRDA Police Assistance Requested? YES NO

TOURNAMENT FEES: (Please check the fee that applies to your tournament and enclose the required fee)

RESIDENTS \$25.00 for 25 or fewer boats \$55.00 for 26 or more boats **NON-RESIDENTS** \$75.00 flat rate

APPROVED PERMIT NUMBER: _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ CASH _____

REJECTED (Reason): _____

Date _____ Ecosystems Staff _____

Permit Conditions

By the signature below, the sponsor represents that he/she has read, acknowledges and agrees to the foregoing conditions and limitations of this permit:

1. All statutes, rules and regulations pertaining to boating and water safety shall be observed. Sponsor agrees to give a copy of Grand River Dam Authority's Bass Tournament Requirements to each participant.
2. Compliance with Bass Tournament reporting procedures and forms promulgated by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
3. A procedure for accountability and safety of each participant shall be established and maintained.
4. Emergency signals shall be established and used in the event of an accident.
5. When deemed appropriate by the Grand River Dam Authority or its designated agent or representative, medical and transportation facilities shall be made available in case of injuries within the regatta area.
6. The sponsor shall ensure that any property damage accident in excess of \$200.00 or personal injury to any participant is immediately reported to the proper authority.
7. Once a Marine Event Permit has been issued for a specific date, time and location,

8. and has been canceled, postponed or suspended due to weather or other existing conditions, the permit must be reissued by the Grand River Dam Authority.
8. Permit is non-transferable without the approval of the Grand River Dam Authority.
9. Permit must be kept in the sponsor's immediate possession at all times.
10. Any violation of the permit conditions or limitations may result in the immediate suspension of the Marine Event and possible legal action taken against the sponsor or participant.
11. When required by the Grand River Dam Authority, the sponsor shall maintain throughout the event thereunder at its expense a policy or policies of insurance to insure the sponsor against all general liability for injury to or death of any person occasioned by or arising out of or in connection with the event, the limits of such policy or policies to be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 with respect to injuries to or death of any one person and in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 with respect to any one accident.

Signature of Sponsor _____

Return to: Grand River Dam Authority
Attn: Ecosystem Management, P.O. Box 70,
Langley, OK 74350, 918-256-0852