



2019 Elephant Butte Lake Qualifying Tournaments

April 6th and April 7th are the first two qualifier tournaments at Elephant Butte Lake.

SAFETY: Safe boating will be observed at all times. During competition and official practice each contestant is required to comply with all state boating and fishing laws. The tournament may be canceled or rescheduled due to unsafe water conditions at Elephant Butte. The decision to relocate will be made by Monday March 18, 2019 in the event the lake is unsafe. Weather can't be forecasted and will be determined by the tournament director the morning of the tournament. All participants will be notified immediately via email, the tournament page, and Facebook page. If you have any concerns please contact the tournament director, Dave Smith, 505.401.1626 or via email at davesmithtd@nmbfn.com

Entry Fees are \$100 for boaters and \$50 for non-boaters. Optional Big Bass is \$10 per day, per angler.

Registration is Friday, April 5th at the VFW Post 1389 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The rules meeting will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory unless OK'd by tournament director in advance. Remember, you must be off the water by 3 PM Friday. If you will not be attending the registration or rules meeting on Friday April 5th YOU MUST contact Dave Smith and have your registration form, payment, release form, proof of insurance (boaters) and proof of fishing license (boaters and non-boaters) to Dave Smith before April 1st. No exceptions!

The tournament format is boater/non-boater with **NO DRAW. Boaters compete against boaters and non-boaters compete against non-boaters.** Drawing will only be done to pair unpaired registrants. The lake off limits will begin at midnight on Sunday (Monday morning) before the tournament until Friday safe light.