Part 204 Chapter 3: Tournaments, Contests and Rodeos.

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Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 3.2 *Payment of Fee.* Additionally, it shall be unlawful to promote or hold on the waters of the Reservoir any fishing tournament, contest, rodeo or other fishing event without first securing written authorization therefor from the General Manager of the District, payment of a fee to the District in the amount of two dollars ($2.00) for each boat involved in the tournament and providing a satisfactory certificate of public liability insurance. Authorization is discretionary.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 3.3 *Written Application.* Written application shall be received by the General Manager of the District no later than thirty days in advance of the event. No event will be scheduled until receipt by the District of the complete written application and delivery of certificate of insurance. A complete roster of actual participants and payment of the fee shall be submitted to the General Manager within seven (7) business days following the conclusion of the event.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 3.4 *Scheduling.* Fishing tournaments, contests, rodeos and other fishing events shall be scheduled to encompass any weekend of the month unless the Board of Directors has declared certain weekends closed to such events for public health, safety or welfare as designated in the minutes of the Board from time to time. District staff will determine the scheduling process.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 3.5 *Penalty.* Each violation of this regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

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Rule 3.3 *Written Application.* ~~For events involving fifty or more boats, written application and payment shall be received by the General Manager of the District no later than sixty days in advance of the event. For events involving fewer than fifty boats, written~~ Written application shall be received by the General Manager of the District no later than thirty days in advance of the event. No event will be scheduled until receipt by the District of the complete written application and~~, if applicable, payment of the permit fee and~~ delivery of certificate of insurance. ~~Events will not be scheduled more than one (1) year in advance~~A complete roster of actual participants and payment of the fee shall be submitted to the General Manager within seven (7) business days following the conclusion of the event.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

~~*Rule 3.4* *Tax Exempt Organizations.* Bona fide local civic, charitable, cultural and governmental organizations not operated for profit for federal income tax purposes who verify in writing to the District that one hundred percent of the funds payable from participants, sponsors and others in the event will be paid to the organization and used in sponsoring the event and in furthering the tax exempt purposes of the organization, are exempt from payment of the permit fee but are subject to all other provisions of this section.~~

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