



# SHOW ME Tournaments, LLC

## 2026 LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE OF CLAIMS: Updated January 2026 (signed in membership applicable)

Participation in any event organized, hosted, or directed by SHOW ME Tournaments, LLC ("SMT") is voluntary and involves inherent risks. By applying for a SMT membership, I acknowledged and agreed to the following:

### Assumption of Risk

I understand that competitive fishing is a potentially dangerous activity. Risks include, but are not limited to, drowning, collisions on the water, severe weather, equipment failure, slips and falls, injuries caused by hooks or other fishing equipment, and the actions or negligence of other participants. I voluntarily assume all known and unknown risks associated with participation in SMT events.

### Health & Fitness Representation

I certify that I am physically and mentally capable of safely participating in SMT events and that I have no medical or psychological condition that would impair my ability to do so or endanger myself or others.

### Insurance Representation

I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining adequate health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any injury, illness, death, or property damage arising from my participation. If I operate a boat in any SMT event, I certify that the boat is insured with a minimum of \$100,000 liability coverage. If I do not carry such insurance, I acknowledge that I am personally responsible for all related costs or liabilities.

### Release and Hold Harmless

In consideration of being permitted to participate in SMT events, I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify SHOW ME Tournaments, LLC, its owners, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, hosts, and tournament officials from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation, including those resulting from the negligence of SMT or any related party, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### Property Damage & Third-Party Claims

I accept full responsibility for any damage to my property or the property of others caused by me during participation and agree not to hold SMT liable for such damage.

### Photography & Media Release

I grant SMT permission to use my name, image, likeness, voice, and/or any photographs or video taken during SMT events for promotional, marketing, reporting, or other lawful purposes without compensation.

### Tax Reporting

I understand that if I receive prize winnings paid in cash or by check, I may be required to provide my Social Security number or other tax information before payment is issued, in accordance with applicable tax laws. Failure to provide required tax information may result in forfeiture of prize winnings.

### Venue & Governing Law

Any dispute arising from participation in SMT events shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, and venue shall lie exclusively in Madison County, Illinois.

### Minors

If I am the parent or legal guardian of a minor participant, I certify that I have authority to sign this waiver on the minor's behalf and that this waiver applies to both myself and the minor. I accept full responsibility for the minor's participation.

### Electronic Signature

I understand that this waiver may be executed electronically and that an electronic signature carries the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.