



1. TO SIGN.

Having read the rules and requirements set out in this brochure, i have signed and dated the participation agreement. i will return the completed participation agreement by e-mail to info@zaleoutdoors.com and complete this entry form by the deadlines provided by the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES. my entry is not complete until the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES has acknowledged receipt and accepted all required documents. the tournament director reserves the right to reject my entry for any reason and, in the event of rejection, to refund the deposit or entry fee.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.

By signing this agreement, I (also referred to as "angler") hereby agree to be bound by and abide by all tournament rules, code of conduct, payment schedules and all other guidelines and regulations of the Costa Zale 2026 PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES or otherwise communicated in writing by the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES. I am physically fit and that there are no reasons or health problems preventing my participation in the tournament.

3. DISCLAIMER.

I expressly assume all risks associated with my participation in the tournament and, for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, I waive, release and discharge the Costa Zale Cup PRESENTED by Livingston Lures, its affiliates and subsidiaries, the hosts, sponsors and officials of the tournament series ("Released Parties") from all losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and related costs) of any nature whatsoever (hereinafter "Claims") arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Tournament, including, but not limited to, Claims involving death, disability, personal injury and/or property damage. I hereby INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Released Parties for any and all claims arising from my participation in this tournament. I acknowledge that this tournament may involve risks of death, serious injury and personal loss. Risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by water conditions, temperature, weather conditions, equipment, actions of others, including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers and spectators. This release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

4. INDEMNIFICATION.

I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, whether or not litigation or other proceedings are instituted, to the extent that they result from: (1) a breach by me of the terms of this Agreement; (2) gross negligence or willful misconduct by me, my agents or those acting on my behalf; (3) a breach by me of any applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation, including, but not limited to, all applicable tournament rules and guidelines; (4) a breach of any warranty provided by me to the Released Parties under this Agreement. I shall provide COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES prompt notice of any claim and shall give COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES full control of its defense and settlement. I shall also cooperate in all reasonable respects with COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES, its insurance company, the Released Parties (if any) and their counsel in the defense of any such claim. If I fail to promptly indemnify and defend a covered claim, the Released Parties shall have the right to defend themselves and, in such event, I will promptly reimburse the Released Parties for all of their associated costs and expenses.

5. GRANTING OF RIGHTS.

I hereby irrevocably authorize COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES, and its affiliates and subsidiaries, the successors of each of the foregoing, and each of their respective agents, licensees and assigns and those acting with their permission or under their authority (collectively, the "Licensees"), in perpetuity, a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, fully-paid license to reproduce, display, exhibit, publish, broadcast, distribute and otherwise use, and permit others to use, my name, image, nickname, initials, symbols, likeness, signature, photograph, voice, statements, my biographical material and all attributes of my personality and appearance (collectively, my "Identity") in materials created in connection with my participation in the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES, I agree to participate in media associated with tournaments or other events organized by COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES, in all manners and in all known or future media, including, but not limited to, print media, television programs, websites owned or affiliated with licensees, third-party websites, social media channels, public relations materials and for any lawful purpose, at its sole discretion. During the tournaments, I agree to promptly and fully comply with all rules, guidelines and instructions of COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES regarding filming, camera placement and the like.

6. PUBLICATION RIGHTS.

I hereby warrant that I have the right to make this statement and that the granting of this statement and rights hereunder will not infringe the rights of any third party. I represent and warrant that I have obtained or will obtain all rights and permissions from all third parties sponsoring or affiliated with me that the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES requires (the "Third Party Rights") to implement the grant of rights set forth in the paragraph above. These Third Party Rights from sponsors and affiliates will grant COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES the right to use such third parties' logos, insignia, trade dress or other intellectual property (collectively, "Third Party IP") appearing in any materials representing me, or otherwise in connection with COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES' use of my identity, as set forth in the paragraph above. Provided that Third Party IP is PRESENTED only in connection with my Identity (for example, on clothing I wear or on objects I use), COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES is not required to seek approval from such Third Parties.

7. EXPOSURE, PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF THE MATERIALS OR MY IDENTITY.

I acknowledge that Licensees are under no obligation to use the Material or my Identity. I hereby

waive any right I may have to inspect or approve any finished product or use thereof and agree that no further approval is required for Licensees to use any Materials or my Identity and that Licensees shall not be liable to me for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the exhibition, publication or broadcast of the Materials or my Identity. I acknowledge and agree that no other payment or consideration will be due to me for the use by COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES of the Materials or my Identity as authorized herein.

8. INSURANCE.

I declare and warrant that prior to the tournament I have boat owner's liability insurance (including coverage for property damage and bodily injury to third parties) without "tournament exclusion", with a minimum limit of \$300,000 per event. The policy must include tournament waters. I will provide the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES with satisfactory proof of such insurance prior to my participation in a tournament or at any time upon the request of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURES.

9. DURING THE EVENT.

Any communication concerning the rules, their interpretation/application and protests during tournament hours (until the end of the weigh-in) MUST be addressed to the Tournament Director (D.T, Conrad Bissonnette) and to the D.T ONLY. Communication MUST be by voice (in person or by telephone at 450-821-7824).

10. OUTSIDE THE EVENT.

Any communication regarding rules, interpretation/application, etc. after the weigh-in has ended, MUST be addressed to the Costa Zale Cup Administrator PRESENTED by Livingston Lures ONLY (Conrad Bissonnette and/or Maxime Gilbert and/or David Gagnon-Larivière) by email conrad@zale-outdoors.com and maxime@zaleoutdoors.com and larry@zaleoutdoors.com. One of them will follow up as soon as possible.

11. PROTEST / DISPUTE PROCEDURES.

To lodge an objection (protest) against another team concerning a rule not respected or a possibility of cheating, an amount of \$150 must be issued in cash during the event or by interac transfer to info@zaleoutdoors.com upon payment of the \$150 the tournament director and the tournament organizer will analyze the situation and issue a final decision. This objection cannot be against a decision made by the Tournament Director. Protests must be made during tournament hours or one hour after the weigh-in has been formally closed and announced by the host.

12. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

The role of the Tournament Director (T.D., Conrad Bissonnette) is to oversee the organization of professional tournaments that ensure angler safety, good fish management and positive community relations. The D.T. is responsible for interpreting and applying the rules in this document in a fair and consistent manner throughout the tournament. Any questions regarding rule interpretation, procedures or appropriate action should be directed exclusively to the D.T (during event hours) or to the Costa Zale Cup Presented by Livingston Lures Administrator (outside event hours), in accordance with the channels of communication indicated above. All decisions of the D.T (during the event) are final. The D.T may at any time impose any penalty it deems appropriate for any violation of the rules, procedures or code of sportsmanship. Penalties, disqualifications or expulsions will be issued without refund of fees or dues. Penalties for rule violations may include, but are not limited to, the following: - Loss of total weight for the day or part thereof; - Disqualification from the tournament in question; -

Disqualification for a specific period or a number of future events from the tournament.

COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE; - Lifetime exclusion from the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE.

13. ELIGIBILITY.

All anglers must be at least 12 years of age on the day of the event before they can participate in a Costa Zale Cup Presented by Livingston Lures event. Anglers under the age of 18 must have parental consent. Any angler under 18 years of age may only participate with a person over 18 years of age on the day of the event. The driver of the boat must be the person over 18.

14. RECORDING EQUIPMENT.

As mentioned above, a competitor may be allocated a small-format GoPro-style camera for 1 or 2 days of the tournament. For Day 2, the best teams will be allocated a camera or an observer. This camera will act as a human observer. If assigned, competitors are responsible for ensuring that the camera is recording and unobstructed for the duration of the tournament. A competitor MUST start recording before kick-off and finish at weigh-in. Any interruption in recording or any problem with the camera must be reported immediately to the D.T. Failure to do so may result in penalty or disqualification.

15. FISH IN POSSESSION AND DEAD FISH.

It is illegal to possess more than 5 live bass when the gas engine is running. A maximum of 6 live fish is allowed in the livewell when the gas engine is not running. If one of the fish dies during the day and you decide not to use it for your official weigh-in, you will not be penalized for that fish, but you must keep it in your boat (it must not be in the livewell, maximum of 1 fish). The first 2 dead fish in your official bag of 5 fish will earn a 0.5lbs penalty, the third and fourth, the penalty will be 1lbs. If you have 5 dead fish, your day is disqualified. You are responsible for your dead fish, you must dispose of them in the garbage or keep them for consumption, but you are not allowed to return a dead fish to the water. Do not dispose of dead fish at the landing or weighing area. If a fish dies during the tournament, you will be given a garbage bag. It is forbidden to have a dead fish in your possession before the start of each day of the tournament.

16. FISHING TERRITORY.

The waters of the U.S. territory will be closed to fishing, with the exception of the area west of the 138 bridge, the SEAWAY INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE. If a team fishes in the area identified in the image below, it will automatically be disqualified. On Navionics, Google maps and sonar/GPS, the U.S. boundary is clearly marked. Only waters accessible by boat from the start of the tournament and complying with government regulations may be fished during the event. Locking is not permitted. Anglers are required to have all necessary permits for the waters they choose to fish.



17. FIZZING.

In order to ensure a successful release and to teach the angler how to properly care for his fish, all fish suffering from barotrauma must be "Fizzed" by the angler before being weighed. In the event that the fish checker is unable to see evidence that the fish has been "Fizzed" and is clearly suffering from barotrauma and must be "Fizzed", the fish will be weighed and then transferred to a separate tank to be "Fizzed" by the angler.

18. NON-PENETRATING CULLING CLIPS

No part of the fish's mouth or fins may be perforated during the culling process or by means of a scale or balance. The use of perforating culling clips or weighted fin weights is strictly forbidden.

19. RE-WEIGHT.

Each team may request one (1) reweigh of the bag, at the discretion of the weighing officer. When a reweigh takes place, the second weight (reweigh) will be the recorded weight. It is not possible to reweigh Big fish. Likewise, the weighing master is free to reweigh a bag.

20. LUNKER, BIG BASS.

Teams are allowed to weigh only one (1) bass per day, which will be weighed before their 5-fish bag. Big Bass must be clearly marked with non-piercing buccal culling tongs to speed up the weighing process. Do not use weighted fin clips! Dead fish may NOT be weighed in the large bass category. Any weighted fin clip found on a fish by the fish checker or weighmaster will receive a penalty of one pound per fish.

21. SECURITY.

It is forbidden to use the main gas engine without your life jacket. Your life jacket must be approved by the Canadian Coast Guard. The "Kill Switch" is mandatory when using the gas engine, and must be attached to the driver. As soon as the petrol engine is engaged, both participants must wear their life jackets. Whenever the combustion engine is running and a gear is engaged, a driver must be in the driver's seat and have full control of the boat. It is forbidden to disembark from the boat. In the event of an emergency, please contact the tournament director. For any questions or events, please contact

Conrad Bissonnette 450-821-7824

22. SPORTSMANSHIP.

All anglers in the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE are expected to uphold high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. Anglers must conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon themselves, the organization of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE, the sponsors of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE, the sport of fishing and the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE. All participants are required to abide by the tournament rules and procedures as well as any additional instructions communicated by the TD. Interpretation and potential manipulation of a rule or the spirit of a rule in the interest of advantage will be considered a violation of the sportsmanship code and will result in a 0.5lb penalty. Examples of conduct not conforming to these standards include, but are not limited to, the following: - Any provocative act or statement by a competitor which, in the opinion of the D.T./Administrator of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE, adversely affects the conduct of the tournament, organized bass fishing, the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE or any of its sponsors, or regulatory agencies or their agents (such as rangers, wardens, fisheries biologists, etc.) during the period preceding the fishing.) during the period preceding the fishing or tournament, may result in temporary suspension or expulsion from all future COSTA

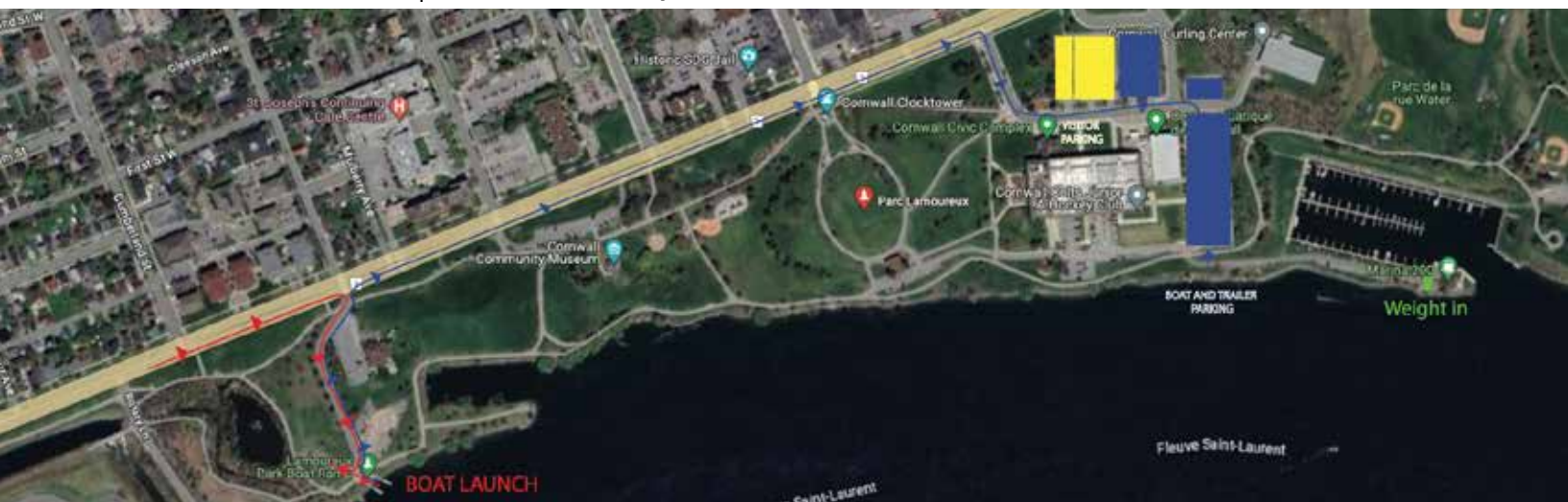
ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE events. - Violation or non-compliance with the rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE. - Any act considered a threat to another competitor, the staff of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE, the administrator of the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE or a TD. - Failure to comply with instructions or orders given by the TD. (i.e. when to bag fish, when a competitor may load his boat, etc). - Failure to comply with municipal, provincial or federal laws and regulations. (i.e. this will also include compliance with all official federal marine speed limits and no-sillage zones). - The use or possession of illegal drugs or the consumption of marijuana and/or alcoholic beverages will not be tolerated during the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE. Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)

23. EQUIPMENT.

You must have a functional livewell to participate in the COSTA ZALE CUP PRESENTED BY LIVINGSTON LURE, a boat inspection will be carried out each morning of the tournament at the Lamoureux Park boat ramp. In the case of a team using a boat ramp other than the one at Lamoureux Park, the inspection will take place at Marina 200. When you arrive, you must go to the tournament director with an orange bib and open all your boat's lockers. You must operate your livewells, show your kill switch rope and may be asked to interview our cameramen. On arrival at marina 200, you will be directed to your section according to your flight.

24. BOAT LAUNCH.

The official boat launch used is the one at Lamoureux Park. If you use another boat launch, you must notify our tournament director with an orange bib on the morning of each day. You must arrive EAST (towards Montreal) on Water Street West. Once your boat is in the water, you must head back east (towards Montreal) to park in the east parking lot of the Cornwall Aquatic Center. (in blue on the map) The driver of the vehicle heads for Marina 200 to board the boat with his partner.



25. BLAST OFF.

Start one at a time in numerical team order. You must be in marina 200 waters by 6:40 for explanation, national anthem and preparation for numerical order. If you arrive after 6:40, you will leave at the end of your flight group.

Departure time: Flight 1 / Color Blue / Team 1 to 24: 7:00AM return 3:00PM

Flight 2 / Color Black / Team 25 to 49: 7:10AM return 3:10PM

Flight 3 / Color White / Team 50 to 74: 7:20AM return 3:20PM

Flight 4 / Color Gray / Team 75 to 100: 7:30AM return 3:30PM



26. CELL PHONES, SMART PHONES OR ELECTRONIC ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES.

Cell phones and smart phones or other electronic communication devices may only be used for world maps and weather, to communicate with the TD to clarify rules or in case of emergency. The use of any communication device to obtain and use fishing information from anyone during tournament hours is strictly prohibited and will be penalized by the TD. If in doubt, call the TD.

27. WEATHER.

If weather conditions do not permit safe fishing, Saturday will be reduced in time or cancelled. In the case of a cancelled day, only Sunday will be counted towards the final tournament weight. If the 2 days are cancelled due to weather, the tournament will be postponed to the following year.

28. DELAY.

Each minute of delay counts as 1 pound, up to a maximum of 10 minutes. Teams arriving 10 minutes late will have their weights for the day set to 0.

29. EARLY WEIGH-IN (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) .

Early weighing is offered in circumstances decided by the D.T.

30. END OF EACH DAY.

ALL teams are required to report to the person in charge with an orange bib at the end of each day of the tournament, quoting their start numbers to formalize their arrival time. In the event that a team must/chooses to leave early, the team MUST report to the tournament director by telephone or in person before towing their boat. If a team fails to contact the Tournament Director (for the same reasons as above) during the tournament, they will be disqualified and will not be entitled to the prize. If in doubt, call the TD. For reasons of liability and for the welfare of our anglers, any of these reasons will result in DISQUALIFICATION for the remainder of the tournament!

31. IN THE EVENT OF A WEIGHT TIE.

In the event of a tie for first place, the team with the biggest bag on both days will win first place. In the event of a subsequent tie, the prizes will be added together and divided equally between the teams.

32. PRACTICE.

You are allowed to practice as you wish until Friday October 17, 2026 4:00 pm.

33. LIVE BAIT

Dead or live bait is strictly forbidden. Only artificial baits are eligible. Minnows, leeches, earthworms and other such live or dead baits are forbidden.

34. SCRUTINEER AND LIE DETECTOR

On Day 1, there will be randomly assigned observers (Scrutineers) in several boats, with the possibility of random polygraph lie detectors from a specialised firm. On Day 2, the highest-ranking teams (according to the number of observers) will be required to have an observer in their boats. Winners will be subject to a mandatory polygraph. Participants in the top 10 on Day 2 may be subject to a mandatory polygraph. In the event of a polygraph failure or a rule violation reported by an observer, the tournament director reserves the right to disqualify the weight for the day. In addition, boat observers will be on hand to ensure that the rules are respected.

35. DAY 1.

Weighing must be done in the order of your starting position. Stickers will be provided to be applied to each boat. If you are unable to place yourself in the queue according to your number order, you will go to the end and must notify the person assigned to this effect. If you are late for your official flight, you must wait until the end of your flight.

36. DAY 2.

You must qualify within the top 50% of teams to fish on Day 2. Weigh-in will be in descending order, starting with the team that was last in the standings for Day 2. Departures will be made by queue according to your ranking on day 1, a sticker will be provided with your ranking on day 1. If you are late for your official flight, you must wait until the end of your flight to leave. The top 10 of day 2 must be on the water at the marina 200 minimum 45 minutes before the start for interviews and installation of cameras or distribution of observers.

37. NO-FISHING ZONE DAY 2

You must release your fish to the area indicated on the map.

The release area for day 1 will be closed on day 2.



38. TOURNAMENT PAYMENT.

The registration fee is \$650. You must send a minimum deposit of \$200 with your registration, the remaining \$450 must be paid before September 15, 2026. Any registration after September 15, 2026 will incur a penalty of \$100 for a total amount of \$750. The deadline for registration is October 10. First come, first served.

Maximum 100 teams. 50 total, \$25 per day goes to the Lunker Prize Tournament payment must be made by interac transfer to the following e-mail address. We will not accept any registration after the 10th of October 2026 11:59 pm. We will not issue any refunds for registration fees. Registration fees are not transferable to the following year's registration.

info@zaleoutdoors.com

The answer to the security question will be: zale

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