

KC's Helping Heroes

CRAPPIE & BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

Teams/Participation:

1. A Team Consist of 2 Anglers and an optional Junior Angler (14 yrs and Under). Youth members fishing as a Junior Angler ARE NOT eligible to fish in the "Anything Goes" Youth division.
2. No more than one **POLE** per Angler in the water.
3. Fishing is only permissible from a boat and all team members must fish from the same boat.
4. Fishable waters: Lake Texana ONLY. This includes any navigable public waters of Lake Texana.
5. Fishing Hours: 6:00am-3:30pm.
6. All Teams must be in line no later than 4:00pm. The back gate will close and NO entry will be allowed after 4:00pm.
7. By entering the tournament each contestant agrees to submit to a polygraph test. Contestants will be picked at random and the results of the polygraph test are final and cannot be reviewed/protested by a court of law. Failure to take/pass/submit to the polygraph will result in disqualification of team. A team may be disqualified if the entire team is unsuitable to take polygraph due to alcohol.
Each contestant selected for polygraph must have in their possession a valid picture ID and Texas fishing license.
8. No Boat Captains will be allowed.
9. All anglers participating must have valid Texas fishing license and abide by ALL game and water safety laws of the State of Texas. State fishing law and boating regulations supersede tournament rules.
10. Substitutions are permitted ONLY if Tournament Board is notified prior to the start of the tournament.
11. The Tournament Board has the Right to refuse acceptance of entry applications.



Divisions

1. Crappie-Heaviest stringer of up to 10 legal size fish. Fish must be sorted prior to entering weigh table. Heaviest Single Crappie-Must be sorted from other fish prior to entering weigh table. Heaviest crappie will then be added to stringer weight. All crappie entered may be dead or alive. Crappie must be caught on a hook by using fishing pole. Prepared or live bait may be used.
2. Bass-Heaviest stringer of up to 5 legal size fish. Fish must be sorted prior to entering weigh table. Heaviest Single Bass-Must be sorted from other fish prior to entering weigh table. Heaviest Bass will then be added to stringer weight. All Bass entered must be **ALIVE**. A dead fish weighed in will result in a 0.10 deduction from the weight of that fish. Bass must be caught on **ARTIFICIAL ONLY**.
3. Junior Crappie-Each team is allowed a Junior Angler (14 yrs and UNDER). The Junior Angler is free of charge and eligible to turn in 1 Crappie/Bass that the Junior Angler caught on his/her fishing pole. The Junior Angler must have his/her fish in possession upon entering weigh table. The weight will then be added to the stringer weight if requested. The Junior Angler is not allowed to enter into the "Anything Goes" youth division.
4. In the case of a Tie in Weight (Stringer Crappie/Bass, Heaviest Crappie/Bass, Other Species of Fish, Junior Angler) the winner will be determined by length.

Entry Fees/Registration/Pay Out:

1. Entry fee is \$150 per boat/team-Paid on or before Midnight of July 29th, 2017.
2. Entry fee is \$180 per boat/team-Paid after Midnight of July 29th, 2017. (complimentary shirts will be given upon availability if entry paid after midnight July 29th)
3. Entry fees per boat/team include: \$100 Crappie/Bass Stringer, \$40 Big Crappie/Bass, \$10 Other Fish Species.
4. All Entry fees must be received prior to the start of the Tournament. (Only eligible for Cal-cutta if present during auction and fees paid prior to tournament)
5. Pay out:
Crappie/Bass Stringer = \$100/Entry Paid: will depend upon #of Entries (i.e. 1-9= 1st place; 10-14= 1st & 2nd place; 15-19= 1st, 2nd & 3rd; 20-24= 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th; >25=1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th place pay out). (after 10% donation)
Big Crappie/Bass=\$40/Entry Paid: 1st 70%, 2nd 30% pay out (after 10% Donation)
Other Species of Fish= \$10/Entry Paid: 100% payout (A Fish caught by rod and reel, during the tournament, while abiding by all tournament rules, and is not of the species entered in tournament to fish for.)
Junior Angler: Prize to be determined.

Cal-Cutta:

1. A live Auction will take place on Friday August 4th, 2017 at approximately 7pm.
2. Boats may be bidded on by spectators and all team members present.
3. If a boat is purchased by an individual other than the team, the team must be offered to buy 50% of the boat (i.e. boat purchased for \$100-team must be offered to buy ½ for \$50). If team buys half of their boat, winnings will then be split between the buyer and team. If team decides not to buy half they are not eligible for winnings.
4. Calcutta payout is based on stringer weights.
5. 10% of the Calcutta pool will go to Warriors Weekend
6. Calcutta payout will be (-10% donation)=1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%

Sportsmanship/Safety:

1. Sportsmanship, courtesy, and safety are expected from all participants. Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates the rules of the tournament, or violates any local/state/federal laws are subject to disqualification.
2. Spotting: During tournament hours, no one may spot fish for you or mark fishing spots for you.
3. Hole sitting: No hole sitting by competitor or non-competitor boat during the tournament.
4. All fish weighed in must be caught on a hook of a fishing pole.
5. Encroachment: A team is not permitted to approach within 50 feet of another boat, which is tied or anchored unless permission has been granted.
6. Weather: In the case of extreme weather conditions or National Emergencies, Tournament directors will have the right to postpone or cancel the tournament (fees are only returned in the event of cancelation).