

Central Illinois Crappie Club

OPEN Tournament Application

Where: Lake Decatur Nelson Ramp

When: Sunday, October 16, 2016: 7:30 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$65 per boat (includes Big Crappie)
(You are responsible for paying any launch fees)
This tournament is open to everyone, membership not required
Application must be postmarked one week prior to event date. Registration after this will be accepted with cash only, at the tournament check-in.

Make check payable to Central Illinois Crappie Club
Mail application to :
Central Illinois Crappie Club
P.O. Box 153
Forsyth, IL 62535

Morning Check-in: 6:00 A.M. Lake Decatur Nelson Ramp
Take off numbers will be assigned and BOATS WILL BE RELEASED IN THE ORDER THAT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. Be sure to get a take off number. Boats will be released by number starting at 7:30am.
TRAILERING IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

Afternoon Check-in: All lines must be out of the water and boats must CEASE FISHING at 3:30pm. Weigh in scales will open at 3:45pm and close at 4:30pm. Must be IN LINE, with your fish, before 4:30 P.M.

Weigh-in: **SEVEN (7) FISH, TEN INCH (10"), Big Crappie will be determined by weight**
Every boat must check in at the weigh-in line, with or without fish

Payoff: **Payout will be 90% of all monies received**
Complete payout schedule available at centralillinoiscrappieclub.com

Name(and member ID)_____	Partner Name (member ID)_____
Address_____	Address_____
City_____ Zip_____	City_____ Zip_____
Phone_____	Phone_____
Signature_____	Signature_____
Email_____	Email_____

In signing this application, I hereby waive and release the Central Illinois Crappie Club, participants, sponsors, officers and tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We understand we are participating at our own risk in all activities associated with this event and indemnify and hold harmless the Central Illinois Crappie Club from any and all liability as result of our participation.

Please review rules and regulations on our webpage at www.centralillinoiscrappieclub.com. You are responsible for knowing the rules. We will have an official copy at all events.

If there is a youth fishing with you today we need a parent or guardian name, address, phone #, and signature approving the youth to fish the tournament and hereby waive and release the Central Illinois Crappie Club, participants, sponsors, officers and tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred in connection with this tournament.

Parent/Guardian name_____Address_____

Phone #_____Signature_____

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRAPPIE CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT RULE HIGHLIGHTS*

RULES AND REGULATIONS: These are the rule HIGHLIGHTS for this OPEN tournament. A complete set of rules are available for viewing on our website and all participants are responsible for reading them. These rules will be interpreted by the tournament committee and all decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE A MEMBER TO FISH THIS TOURNAMENT. Anyone who has paid the entry fee can participate in this tournament. A team can consist of two anglers fishing from a single boat or you may fish the tournament alone. Children under 16 are allowed in the boat. No additional poles are allowed when adding a child. All contestants must fish from a boat.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: You may fish with artificial and/or live bait. You may not exceed the allowable number of poles established by the IDNR site specific rules. If you are not sure how many are allowed, ASK THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR TOO MANY POLES.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: Check in and live well checks start at 6:00am. Take off numbers will be assigned and BOATS WILL BE RELEASED IN THE ORDER THAT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. Be sure to get a take-off number. Boats will be released by number starting at 7:30am. NO TRAILERING IS ALLOWED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. Boats must cease fishing at 3:30pm. Weigh in scales will open at 3:45pm and boats must be in the weigh in line with their fish by 4:30pm. NO ONE ALLOWED IN THE WEIGH IN LINE AFTER 4:30PM.

SCORING: The highest total of weight of seven (7) crappie will determine the winners. Crappie must be in good condition, caught from the tournament lake, during tournament hours, by the team weighing the fish. Positions that are tied will split the payouts equally. BIG CRAPPIE WILL BE DETERMINED BY WEIGHT. Ties for Big Crappie will split the pot. ANY TEAM BRINGING A SHORT FISH TO THE SCALES OR MORE THAN SEVEN (7) FISH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

FISH: Based on Illinois Department of Natural Resources' rules governing tournament permits, all fish that are weighed in during tournaments must be returned to the water as soon as possible. The organization holding the tournament is responsible for the maintenance of these fish, consequently, **THE FISH THAT ARE PRESENTED AT THE WEIGH-IN WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS.**

PAYOUTS: Payout will be 90% and Big Crappie will be 100%. Full payout schedule available on centralillinoiscrappieclub.com.

FISHING LOCATIONS: Anywhere on tournament lake accessible by boat using normal means. You must stay in the boat and no portaging over shallow areas is allowed. No canoes, kayaks, or go-devils are allowed.

MOBILE DEVICES: The use of any cell phone or mobile device to exchange fishing information during tournament fishing hours is not allowed.

OFFICIAL TIME: Shall be kept by the Tournament Director using a cell phone or GPS.

LEGAL: All IDNR Laws and Requirements shall be followed. Live wells are required in any culling tournament and kill switches are recommended.

PROTESTS: Must be made in writing within 15 minutes after the last contestant has weighed in. Specific rule must be cited and outcome will be decided by the tournament committee.

CANCELLATION: Decisions to cancel an event for safety reasons will be made by the tournament committee and entry fees will be refunded. No refunds given for any other reasons.

**This is a synopsis of our Open Tournament rules. For complete rules, please visit centralillinoiscrappieclub.com*