

Eastern Missouri Crappie Club Rules & Regulations

1. Team Tournament (Teams will consist of a Maximum of 3 Persons). All teams' members must be in the same boat (except special tournament formats).
2. All teams may take off at any ramp on Mark Twain Lake.
3. A team cannot weigh-in more than 7 crappie and those must be alive when entering the Official Weigh-In Site line. Any team presenting more than 7 crappie will be disqualified. Once you have entered the weigh in line, your fish will be counted (7 Fish) and be verified dead or alive. Dead Fish will be removed and you may continue to the scales for your official weigh-in. Once your fish have been verified alive, and entered on the weigh-in voucher, you will then be allowed to weigh-in those fish, even if one of more die before reaching the scales. The tournament committee has sole responsibility for the declaration of dead or alive crappie.
4. Fish weighed must be at least 9 inches long – official measure will be the grip and check..
5. Live and artificial baits may be used
6. Fish must be caught on a pole and line. NO SNAGGING or POOLING OF FISH BETWEEN TEAMS. Max 4 poles per persons, 8 baits per person.
7. Teams may start fishing (line in water) anywhere on Mark Twain Lake. Tournament hours will be determined at pre-tournament meeting.
8. All teams' members must be present at time of weigh-in and fishing tournament hours. All teams must start and stop fishing at the same time.
9. Only one big fish entry per team. Team must designate big fish entry at time of weigh-in. big fish pot will be paid as follows: 1st Place Big Fish 70% and 2nd Place Big Fish 30% of Total Big Fish Pot/
10. All State Boating and Fishing Regulations Must Be Followed.
11. Fishing and Boating License and launching fees are the responsibility of each angler.
12. In the event of a tie Big Fish will determine winner.
13. No one can be hired or compensated in any way to fish with you or mark your spots for you prior to tournament at any time
14. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from each tournament contestant. There will be no fishing within 50 feet of any boat unless you have permission from that boat or water conditions void this rule. Tournament waters are off limits on the day prior to the tournament at start of pre-tournament meeting.
15. During trolling tournament all rods must be in racks.