

2018 HOI Crappie Club Tournament Schedule, Rules and Regulations

Date	Lake	Time	Ramp	Notes	Cost
March 3 rd	Sangchris Lake	8:00 – 2:00	East Ramp		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
March 31 st	Clinton Lake	8:00 – 2:00	Mascoutin		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
April 21 st	Shelbyville	7:00 – 2:00	Wilborn Ramp		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
May 5 th	Spring Lake	7:00 – 2:00	North Ramp Sportsman's Club		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
May 19 th	Evergreen	7:00 – 2:00	Comlara		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
June 9 th	Illinois River	7:00 – 2:00	Pekin Ramp	*If river level is not safe, tournament will be held at Banner	\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
July 21 st	TBA	HOI Club Member's New Lake Fish & Fry (members only)*			
September 8 th	Illinois River	7:00 – 2:00	Pekin Ramp		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
September 22 nd	Evergreen	7:00 – 2:00	Comlara		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
October 13 th & 14 th	Clinton Lake – Two Day Classic	7:00 – 2:00	Mascoutin	Club Members Only Winner based on best 7 fish stringer from either day Raffle, fish fry, and Angler of the Year Announcement.	\$40 entry for Classic \$10 big fish each day

- All tournaments are open to the public
- All tournaments will pay out 100%
- HOI Crappie Club membership fee: \$30 per person due by first tournament start. \$10 late fee.

Winners of each tournament automatically qualify for the 2018 Crappie USA National Championship.

Must be a HOI Crappie Club member and Must be a Crappie USA member.

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Tournament Headquarters: Tournament Lake boat ramp as identified in Tournament schedule.

Tournament Times: Check-in begins ½ hour prior to tournament, tournament hours as posted on Tournament Schedule.

Rules: Tournament rules follow, and will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

Tournament Committee: Tournament Committee shall consist of at least 3 HOI Crappie Club members.

Eligibility: All teams who have paid the appropriate fee on time.

Entry Fee: Open and Points=\$30 per team, Classic=\$40 per team, One-Pole= \$10 per person. CASH ONLY at the ramp!

Big Crappie Pot: Entry fee, \$10 per team, will be paid to the team checking in the heaviest live crappie (determined by weight).

Starting Position and Departure: Will be in the sequence in which teams are entered.

Ties: Ties, including heaviest Crappie, will be determined by earliest starting position.

Team: Team consists of 2 anglers on the same boat. All team members must fish from the same boat.

Tackle and Equipment: Tournament Lake and IDNR fishing rules and regulations apply. Live bait may be used.

Boats and Motors: IDNR and Tournament Lake laws and regulations apply. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament.

Safety: All IDNR, State, Tournament Lake Laws and Regulations shall apply.

Protests: Protests must be filed, in writing, with the Tournament Committee within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.

Decision on Protests: All protests will be decided by the Tournament Committee. All decisions are final.

Refunds will not be made for any reason: Tournament will be held regardless of weather.

Permitted Fishing Locations: Anywhere on the tournament lake, IDNR and Lake restrictions apply.

Sportsmanship: The tournament is to be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors. Being a "good sport" involves being a "good winner" as well as being a "good loser".

Scoring: Total weight of seven (7) live Crappie per team will determine winners. Any team bringing more than seven (7) Crappie to the scales will be disqualified. Crappie brought to the scales for weigh-in must have been caught during the Tournament hours by the team bringing the fish to the scales. Any frozen or mangled fish presented to weigh-in will result in disqualification. Both partners must be present to win.

Check-in late penalty: Failure to check-in at the end of tournament hours will result in disqualification. No exceptions. Location of the check-in area will be announced the morning of the tournament.

Official Clock: The Tournament Committee shall appoint one of its members to maintain an official clock. The Tournament shall operate on the time from the official clock. Teams that fish before official start time or after official end time will be disqualified.

Polygraph Test: The Tournament Committee reserves the right to require a winning team to take and pass a Polygraph Test before awarding any prize money. Only one team member will be tested. If that team member passes, the team passes. If that team member fails, the team fails. The Tournament Committee will select the team member that will take the test. A team may be disqualified if in the opinion of the Polygraph examiner, the team members are intoxicated.

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We, _____ (1st member), and _____ (2nd member)

Do hereby agree to release HOI Crappie Club from any and all liability as a result of our participation in the HOI Crappie Club Tournament to be held in 2018 at the respective tournament lakes and hours. We understand that we are participating in this event at our own risk and that we are assuming any and all risk incidents at said Tournament including to and from the Tournament, the participation in the Tournament, and all other activities related to the Tournament we choose to participate in. We indemnify and hold harmless the said HOI Crappie Club from any and all liability as a result of our participation and waive any claim for liability that we might have of any nature against said HOI Crappie Club.

The release and indemnification made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 2018.

Signed _____, Signed _____
1st partner 2nd partner

Phone _____, Phone _____

Tournament Dates and Times:

Mar-03-2018 Sangchris Lake-East Ramp, 8am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Mar-31-2018 Clinton Lake-Mascoutin Ramp, 8am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Apr-21-2018 Shelbyville Lake-Wilborn Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
May-05-2018 Spring Lake-North Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
May-19-2018 Evergreen Lake-Comlara Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Jun-09-2018 Illinois River-Pekin West Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Sep-08-2018 Illinois River-Pekin West Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Sep-22-2018 Evergreen Lake- Main Ramp, 7am-2pm, \$30 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)
Oct-13/14-2018 Clinton Lake- Mascoutin Ramp, 7am-2pm, 2 Day Classic-\$40 team / \$10 Big Fish (optional)

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