



OFFICIAL RULES

General Information

- All participants must download eTournament Fishing App, register and agree to the terms and conditions and privacy policy.
- All Go Get Em event registration and entry fee payment will be completed in the app.
- All Go Get Em events are hosted by eTournament Fishing and will be CPRV™ Format (Catch Photo Release Video™).
- The participant agrees that their cellular device, service plan and storage availability meet the minimum requirements to conform with the submission standards set forth in the terms and conditions of the app.
- All entries are nonrefundable.
- All Go Get Em events will be a \$30 entry fee per individual participant.
- All Go Get Em events are single species events.
- Go Get Em events will have a 100% entry fee payback, minus the App use fee of \$6.00 and the Stripe processing fee of \$1.17 of each participant. (*\$22.83 per participant will be paid back). The total payout for each event will be based on the number of participants.
- Participants must provide the correct mailing address when registering for the event. All payout monies that are returned to eTournament Fishing due to an incorrect mailing address will be forfeited.
- Payouts will be for 1st and 2nd place when an event has 10 or more participants. 60% for 1st place, and 40% for 2nd place. Payouts will be 1st place only when an event has less than 10 participants. Checks will be mailed within 14 days after the conclusion of the event.

Measuring your catch

All measuring boards must be commercially produced. You are required to have a board with a 90-degree bend at one end, the “bump end”, where the fish’s mouth will be placed against. Your board should come equipped with ¼ inch graduation lines so proper measurements can be taken. No handmade measuring boards, stickers, or tape measures are allowed. No sliding, retractable, or foldable measuring devices will be permitted.

All fish submissions must be to the correct event. If a fish is submitted to the wrong event, it will be rejected, and the submission will count against your virtual livewell daily limit.

CPRV™ Format required fish submission elements.

Measurement Photo

Immediately after catching a fish that you wish to submit; the participant must take the measurement photo.

- The measurement photo must be taken from the “straight down perspective” with no angle. Avoid shadows and use proper lighting if at night.
- The measurement photo must be clear and in focus. It is solely the participants responsibility to provide a clear measurement photo so the Tournament Director can accurately confirm the submission.
- **The measurement photo must show the mouth of the fish, open or closed, touching the “bump end” of the measuring board.** If the measurement photo does not clearly show the mouth touching, a ½ inch will be deducted from the participants submitted length of the fish.
- The measurement photo must also clearly show the tail of the fish (pinched or not) on the measuring board so an accurate length measurement can be taken. If the fish’s tail touches or crosses a graduation line, the participant is allowed to round up to the next closest ¼ inch.

- The minimum length required for submission is different per species. It's based on the where length to weight conversion scale starts for that species in the app. For example, the length to weight conversion scale for walleye starts at 14". If a participant catches a walleye and the tail touches the 13.3/4" graduation line, the participant is allowed the 1/4" round up so they would select 14" and may submit that fish. If the fish is smaller and the tail does not touch the 13.3/4" graduation line, that fish does not meet the minimum length requirement and it cannot be submitted.

Release Video

After taking the measurement photo, the participant will take the release video.

- The release video must show the fish being lifted off the measuring board and released back into the water.
- Make sure the timer on your video recorder is counting after you tap the record button to ensure the video is being captured.
- If the release video does not show the fish being released back into the water, the submission will be rejected, and it will still count towards your virtual livewell daily limit.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure all required fish submission elements conform to the guidelines set forth. Visit our website: www.eTournamentFishing.com to view participant tutorials to help you become familiar with the functionality of the app and the fish submission process.

App use in poor reception areas

The eTournament Fishing app will record your catch with or without a cellular data or Wi-Fi connection. However, you **MUST CHECK-IN** prior to the start of the event while you have a cellular data or Wi-Fi connection. Open the eTournament Fishing app and go to the event that you registered for and tap the "Check-In" box. Go to our website www.eTournamentFishing.com and view the User Tutorials for more information.

Tournament Director

Tournament Directors and Co-Directors for Go Get Em events will be eTournament Fishing Staff. The interpretation and enforcement of the rules are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director may make changes to the rules or impose sanctions as they deem appropriate, including but not limited to: Disqualifications, forfeiture of prizes, and/or prohibiting participants from competing in future events. All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final.

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is a top priority for all Go Get Em events. All participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any participant who exhibits poor sportsmanship or violates any of the rules or brings unfavorable publicity to these events could be disqualified. Unauthorized encroachment on fellow competitors is considered unsportsmanlike and could result in disqualification.

Body of Water / Tournament Fishing Hours

Participants must fish in the area specified for the event. Participants may fish in any legal water that is open to the public at the designated body or bodies of water for that event.

For each event, the date(s) and tournament fishing hours (start and end times) are listed for that specific event. The app will only allow fish submissions from the start time up to the end time. No fish may be submitted outside of the specified times. A participant needs to be aware that the entire submission process must be completed prior to the end time of the event, or the app will not allow the submission. Go to our website www.eTournamentFishing.com and view the User Tutorials for more information.

Participants fishing from a boat

When fishing from a boat, all persons on the boat **MUST** be registered for the event whether they are actively fishing or just observing. If any person is on the boat and not registered for the event, all registered participants on the boat will be disqualified.

Safety / Inclement Weather / Cancellation

Fish at your own risk! Weather hazards are at risk to the participant, fish safely!

Participants must always be responsible for their own safety, actions, and property. eTournament Fishing is not responsible for the decision if you should fish or not fish due to weather. If any and/or all anglers choose not to fish, due to weather concerns, it will be their own risk.

eTournament Fishing discourages any participant(s) from risking their safety to fish.

If there is a scheduled event and the forecasted weather could result in dangerous or hazardous conditions, the event can be rescheduled if all participants agree to changing the event at least three days prior to the start of the scheduled event. Each participant must submit their request by email to info@etournamentfishing.com. In that event, eTournament Fishing will reschedule the event and post the new date(s) on their website. If an event is re-scheduled, the event will be open to any other additional participants that choose to enter and fish the new date.

Laws and Regulations

All federal, state, and local laws and all fishing and boating regulations must be followed at all times during an event. Failure to comply with any tournament rules allows for the disqualification of participants and removal from the competition. The right to refuse sale and/or revoke a competition entry to anyone is hereby reserved.

Protests and Cheating

All protests must be brought to the Tournament Director's attention before the end of the event.

Anyone caught breaking the law or disobeying the rules is subject to disqualification.

Fish must be hooked in the mouth and caught live in what would be considered a conventional manner. Fish cannot be snagged, netted, speared, etc. After completing the fish submission process, the fish must be immediately released back into the water.

Participants may be required to take polygraph exams as part of the tournament requirements. If deception is detected or the participant refuses to take the exam, the prize will be forfeited, and the participant will be disqualified. Anglers taking a polygraph examination may be responsible for all costs incurred.

Questions?

If there are any questions about the rules, contact the Tournament Director or email questions to:

info@etournamentfishing.com

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