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# ANGLER QUICK GUIDE

**CPRV™ (Catch-Photo-Release-Video) tournaments**

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## WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU REGISTER AND USE THE PRACTICE EVENT!

**Run a few test submissions before tournament day so every step feels easy.**

## GET SET UP

1. **ACCEPT ALL PERMISSIONS.** You must accept them all.
2. **LOG IN** and choose the **Angler** role.
3. **PRACTICE.** Register for the practice event and submit a test fish before event day. Watch "How to take a good measurement photo" (How-To QR code on back).

### NIGHT-BEFORE CHECKLIST

- [ ] Phone OS and eTournament app updated
- [ ] Phone meets requirements (see back)
- [ ] All app permissions accepted
- [ ] **Checked in** to my event while I still have good service
- [ ] Read my event rules: hours, boundaries, board
- [ ] Measuring board my event requires
- [ ] Phone charged, with free storage space

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## TOURNAMENT DAY

**Submit a fish by following the orange prompts:**

1. **OPEN** the app as an Angler and go to your event.
2. **SELECT A SPECIES FIRST,** if your event has multiple species.
3. **SELECT FISH LENGTH** at any time during the submission.
4. **MEASUREMENT PHOTO.** Take it **inside the app**. It's time and date stamped.
5. **TROPHY PHOTO NEXT,** if applicable.
6. **RELEASE VIDEO, THEN SUBMIT. Leave the app open** until the upload finishes.
7. **TRACK IT.** Monitor your submission status in your **virtual livewell**. Refresh to view the most current status.

### PHOTO & VIDEO TIPS

**Follow your event's rules. Each event sets its own.**

**Common tips:**

- [ ] Shoot **straight down**, no angle.
- [ ] Whole fish, in focus, no shadows.
- [ ] No trophy photo required? Start the video with the fish **still on the board**, then lift it off and release it into the water.
- [ ] After you tap record, check that the timer is counting.

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# QUICK FIXES & FAQ

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| PROBLEM | QUICK FIX |
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| **Stuck on "Being Uploaded"** | Tap **refresh** (top right), **pull down to refresh**, or tap the **green virtual livewell button**. Paused submissions pick back up. |
| **Upload is slow** | **Leave the app open.** Don't swipe it closed. Let the screen time out on its own. **Refresh periodically** to keep the upload from timing out. |
| **App is laggy or slow** | Your carrier may be slow in that area. **Restart your phone:** turn it off, wait a few seconds, turn it on, then log back in. **Be patient.** |
| **No cell service** | Keep fishing. If you checked in, the app switches to **offline mode** on its own and saves your submissions on your phone. |
| **Can't submit** | The app takes **submissions** (not fish) only during tournament hours. Make sure you chose the **Angler** role. |
| **Still stuck on the water** | **Contact your tournament director.** Directors can enter a catch for you when technical issues come up. |

## PHONE REQUIREMENTS

**iPhone:** iPhone XR or newer, iOS 17.4 or later
**Android:** Android 12 or later (most devices)
Update the OS before every event. Phones over about 5 years old can struggle.

**Q How do I learn the app fast?**
Scan the How-To QR code below, then watch the Quick Video Guide Series.

**Q Who sets the rules?**
Your tournament director sets the rules, boundaries, hours and scoring. When in doubt, follow your event's rules.

**Q What is the Fish Log?**
Log your catches on any day. It maps each catch by GPS and keeps notes and photos together. It's completely secure: **only you can see it or share it.**

**Q How does the leaderboard work?**
It's live and shows **names or PINs**, depending on how your director set it up. You get a team number and PIN when you register. Share your PIN only if you want people to know your spot.

## NEED HELP?

**Tournament day:** contact your director first.

**Call or text support: 720-507-4099**

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**HOW-TO GUIDE**
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