

James R. McAllister “MAC” Memorial Fishing Tournament

Saturday, April 12, 2025 • \$50 Entry fee per team

– RULES & REGULATIONS –

Eligibility and Registration

1. Each individual or team **MUST** complete, sign and submit the official MAC's tournament registration form. These forms are available on our website: macmemorialtournament.com
Forms and donation for entry can be submitted anytime before the tournament by email to macstournament@gmail.com, or at the tournament site on Friday night, April 11 or Saturday morning, April 12 at Side Cut Metropark, Riverview Area, 1025 W. River Rd., Maumee, OH.
Payments and forms can be submitted via:
 - VENMO Jennifer-Mcallister-02298
 - PayPal by 9 p.m. on the Friday preceding tournament; e-mail to macstournament@gmail.com
 - check made payable to: James R. McAllister Memorial Fund; or
 - cash
2. Each team entry donation is non-refundable.
3. All participants **MUST** possess a valid Ohio fishing license.
4. As a condition of participation, each participant **MUST** execute a Release of Liability. The release indemnifies the MAC's Tournament and sponsors.
5. Each team can now consist of **one (1) or two (2)** person teams, with the entry fee of \$50 per team.
6. Safety inspections for boats fishing in the tournament are no longer required, but recommended, and will be made available by the ODNR at the tournament site on Friday night and Saturday, the morning of the tournament. Visit ODNR Division of Watercraft at watercraft.ohio.dnr.gov/required equipment for a list of required equipment.
7. Fishing **MUST** take place between Orleans Park and Jerome Rd. (Boundary maps are available at boat check-in.)

Format/Scoring

1. Fish will be brought to Side Cut Metropark, Riverview Area, (see address above) for “Official Weigh-in.”
2. Weigh-in procedures are as follows:
 - a. Weigh-in begins at 3:30 p.m. All participants **MUST** have checked in by **3 p.m.** at the weigh-in station. **FAILURE TO CHECK-IN ON TIME WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.**
 - b. Each team may weigh in five (5) walleye.
 - c. Each fish **MUST**:
 - be male (jacks)
 - be of minimum legal limit
 - be free of snags and snag marks
 - be caught by means of local and state laws
 - appear of live nature (i.e. not stiff) and cannot be on ice
 - d. The team's total score will be a combined weight of up to five (5) legal walleye. Team members **MUST** be present at weigh-in.
 - e. Any fish altered to enhance the weight **WILL NOT** be allowed and **WILL** warrant disqualification from the tournament – permanently.
3. Any unsportsmanlike conduct during tournament or weigh-in is prohibited and subject to disqualification.

Awards/Weigh-In

The awards ceremony will be held at Side Cut Metropark, Riverview Area (see address above). Awards ceremony will also include door prizes and food.

Prize payouts are as follows:

1st Prize – \$1,500 • 2nd Prize – \$800 • 3rd Prize – \$400 • 4th Prize – \$100 • Largest Fish – \$100

Rules and inspection of fish will be enforced by the tournament weigh-in judge.

Rules and Regulations are subject to change.

If river conditions are too dangerous for fishing, a fundraiser will be held at the tournament site.