

# 2021 HOI Crappie Club

## Tournament Schedule, Rules and Regulations

Date	Lake	Time	Ramp	Notes	Cost
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sangchris	7:00 – 2:00	East		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Clinton	7:00 - 2:00	Mascoutin		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Shelbyville	7:00 – 2:00	Wilborn		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Decatur	7:00 – 2:00	Nelson		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen	7:00 – 2:00	Comlara		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dawson	7:00 – 2:00	Main		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
	TBA	<b>HOI Club Member's New Lake Fish &amp; Fry (members only)*</b>			
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen	7:00 – 2:00	Comlara		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shelbyville	7:00 – 2:00	Eagle Creek		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clinton	7:00 – 2:00	Mascoutin		\$30 entry, \$10 big fish
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	TBA Two Day Classic	7:00 – 2:00		Club Members Only  Winner based on best 7 fish stringer from either day  Giveaway, 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: \$20 per person. Membership for 2021 schedule closes June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Members of club must fish 6 of the 9 tournaments to be considered for Angler of the Year. The anglers top 6 points will be used to determine standing. Anglers will receive points individually not as a registered team.
- Members of club must fish 4 of the 9 tournaments to qualify for the Classic.

Winners of each tournament automatically qualify for the 2021 Crappie USA National Championship.

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

Tournament Times: Check-in begins 1 hour prior to tournament, and ends ½ hour prior to tournament. Tournament hours posted on 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. 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: After registration, however fishing cannot begin until tournament start time.

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

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 be trailered during specific tournaments.

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 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
1st partner 2nd partner

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, Phone \_\_\_\_\_