

## Online Pro Tournament Series Format

Our Online Pro Tournament Series consists of 3 different tournament series. Catfish Pro-Series and Bass Pro-Series.

### Schedule

Each series will consist of 10 regular season tournaments starting in January and ending in October. With a championship tournament taking place in November. Tournaments will start on the first of the month at 12:01am and will end on the last day of the month at 11:59pm

### Registration

Registration for tournaments will be open from December 20th and will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of the tournament at 11:59pm. Registration will take place on the FishingChaos app. All anglers must become a member of PKA on the app before registering for a tournament.

### Entry Fees

Entry fee for each tournament is \$50. Of the \$50 entry fee, \$5 will be applied to the Angler of the Year pot. \$10 will go to the Big Fish Pot. The rest will go into the pot for that tournament, less processing fees applied by FishingChaos. PKA will not take any administration fees from the entry fees.

### Fish Submissions and Challenges

Fish submissions will begin at 12:01am on the first day of the month and will close at 1:00am on the day following the end of the tournament. All fish submissions must contain in the photo the Identifier for that tournament. The Identifier will be available on the FishingChaos app at 12:00am on the first day of the tournament. Challenges can be submitted on the FishingChaos app starting at 12:15am on the first day of the tournament. Challenges will close at 1:15am the day after the tournament has ended. Each angler will be allowed two challenges. A challenge only guarantees an administrator will take a second look at the fish submission.

### Scoring

In the bass and catfish series the longest 10 fish will be scored. All fish will be scored using the ¼ inch mark. Anglers will be given credit for the furthest line that they meet or exceed.

## Payout

Payouts will be based on angler's finish. The number of anglers who cash will be determined by the number of anglers in the tournament. A payout chart can be found on our website. Any angler that cashes in a tournament must fill out a W-9 and submit it to PKA before a payout can be made. Payouts will be made by check, mailed out no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

## Series Points/Ranking

In each series anglers will accumulate points based on their finish in each tournament. Points will be awarded to all anglers that sign up for the tournament. 1<sup>st</sup> place in the tournament will be awarded 100 points and each place below that will be awarded points descending 1 point per place. For example, 5<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded 96 points and 12 place will be awarded 89 points. Anglers will be awarded a minimum of 50 points for signing up for the tournament. The anglers' top 4 finishes will apply to their series standings.

## Championship Tournament

The championship tournament will consist of the top 5 anglers from the regular season series standings.

There will not be an entry fee to participate in the championship tournament. Anglers that have qualified for the championship will receive an invitation to participate in the tournament. The championship tournament will be the same format as the regular season tournament. This will be a winner take all tournament.

## Rules

All standard PKA rules apply unless a rule within this document contradicts a rule in the standard PKA rules. In that case the rule in this document will supersede the rule in the standard PKA rules.