



CENTRAL ILLINOIS CRAPPIE CLUB
B'n'M POINTS RACE and CICC BIG FISH RULES



The Central Illinois Crappie Club is excited to announce two new fishing opportunities for 2018. **These new opportunities will be included with your membership dues at no additional cost.**

1. 2018 POINTS RACE/ANGLER OF THE YEAR

The points race will be used to determine which team or individual will be recognized as 2018's Angler of the Year. This suggestion came from member Dustin Reynolds early last year. **This program will be Sponsored by B'n'M Poles and rewards will be given at the end of 2018.** There are several rules necessary to insure that this program runs smoothly and legitimately and that we end up with a genuine champion at the end of the year.

- a. **A points team can consist of 1 or 2 adult members.** As always, any number of youth anglers (under 16 years of age) can fish with a team and the team can still accumulate points. Accumulated points will be based on a team or individual's recorded weight.
Example: 6.21 pounds equals 6.21 points. If a team is made up of two (2) members, EACH member will receive 6.21 points. If a team is made up of an individual angler, that angler will receive 6.21 points.
- b. **EACH angler will carry his personal weight forward from Club tournament to Club tournament through the entire year.** This will allow any member to fish with any member or by himself without penalty or restriction.
Example: Angler "A" fishes with Angler "B" in the first Club tournament of the year and they weigh five(5) pounds. Angler "A" then fishes the second Club tournament by himself and weighs six (6) pounds. Angler "A" has a total of eleven (11) points after the first two Club tournaments. Angler "A" then fishes with Angler "C" in the 3rd Club tournament and they catch 4 pounds. Angler "A" has a total of 15 points (5+6+4) after (3) events.
- c. **Each member gets to count their best (4) Club tournaments.** This will allow any member to miss or throw out two (2) Club tournaments without penalty.
- d. **The team or individual with the highest point total after all six (6) Club tournaments are completed will be declared the Team or Angler of the Year.** If a Club tournament has to be cancelled, we will first try to reschedule. If we cannot get the tournament rescheduled, anglers will then use their best 4 out of 5 to come up with their highest total. If we have to cancel two Club tournaments and can't reschedule, we'll have to use four (4) so fish hard EVERY tournament.
- e. **For the last two (2) club tournaments of the year, in order to continue to accumulate points, any member must either fish by themselves or with a partner that they have fished with previously in a club tournament in 2018.** This rule is necessary to prevent the urge to "partner shop" or bring in a "ringer" in the final stages to influence the outcome.
- f. **Any special Club tournament added after the 2018 season starts will NOT be counted in the points race total.** If there is a tie at the end of the year, the Club will divide the prize or prizes equitably.
- g. **All members will compete in the spirit of fairness.**

This is a simple system without a lot of complicated rules. It should be easy to track and allows members plenty of flexibility in choosing partners. There will be an up to date spreadsheet kept on the club's website showing every member's progress. If there is a mistake on your points, make sure you let the tournament director know immediately.

2. 2018 CICC BIG FISH AWARD

The Club will be offering a prize for the biggest crappie caught in a Club tournament in 2018.

- a. The biggest crappie will be determined by weight.
- b. Only Club tournaments that are included in the points race will be used.
- c. Ties will be decided by the individual who has fished the most club tournaments during the season.