

Crappie Tournament Rules

1. This is a team tournament. One or two anglers make up a team.
2. If changing a team member, you **must** inform the tournament director by e-mailing PymaLakeAssoc@gmail.com or calling 724-418-1501.
3. No team member shall be on the water for eight (8) hours prior to the tournament.
4. All crappie must be caught from Pymatuning Lake. Hatchery waters are off limits.
5. All crappie must be caught during tournament hours 6:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. and team entrants must be in the weigh-in line no later than 3:30 p.m. or the team will be disqualified.
6. No passengers and/or spectators allowed with the team while tournament fishing.
7. Each team will consist of no more than 2 people per team. Single-member teams are permitted but must pay the \$45 entry fee.
8. Each team must fish together as a team. One team per boat, if fishing from a boat - this includes pontoon boats.
9. All crappie must be caught on a rod and reel.
10. All entrants must follow all state regulations along with all boating and fishing regulations while fishing the Crappie Tournament.
11. All crappie must be **ALIVE** when they are brought to weigh-in.
12. Teams may bring up to five (5) of their largest crappie to the scales. Teams bringing more than 5 crappie to the weigh-in will be disqualified.
13. Total weight of your five (5) crappie will determine the winner.
14. Only one (1) "Big Fish" per team will be weighed in at the scales for entry into the Big Fish Weight category.
15. All ties will be broken by the flip of a coin or they may choose to split the winnings.
16. The tournament director has the right to *disqualify any questionable fish.*
17. The tournament director, who reserves the right to make additional rules conducting the Crappie Tournament if circumstances require the change, will make all decisions in compliance with these rules and the interpretation of these rules.
18. Failure to follow the event rules may result in disqualification.
19. All winners are subject to a polygraph test. Any entrant who refuses or fails the polygraph test will be disqualified and will not be eligible for prizes.
20. The Pymatuning Lake Association and its sponsors are not responsible for any theft or injury that may occur at the event.
21. Pre-registered teams are not required to check-in prior to the start of the event. Registered teams may launch from any boat ramp on the lake.
22. Prizes will be awarded following the completion of the weigh-in.
23. Weigh-in location, southeast side of Causeway at the Pymatuning Lake Association Pavilion at the Espyville Boat Launch ... watch for the Tournament Signs.
24. Please help support catch and release ... only keep what you plan to weigh-in.
25. Upon entering the Crappie Tournament, you hereby grant the sponsors the unconditional right to use your name and/or photograph in any articles or press releases, but not as an endorsement.
26. Each team will receive a ticket during weigh-in for the door prizes whether they caught fish or not.
27. Returned checks - non-sufficient funds (NSF) or for any other reason will be assessed a \$30 fee in addition to our bank's service charges.
28. The tournament director has the right to reduce the payout of prizes if there are less than 100 entrants. The payouts would be reduced proportionally to the percentage of reduction of entrants from 100.

Make your check payable to: **"Pymatuning Lake Association"**
Pymatuning Lake Association, P.O. Box 78, Westford, PA 16134-5078
Crappie Tournament is Sat., May 5, 2018

Mail your entry form no later than May 1, 2018, or drop it off at a local sponsor: Andover, OH: Duck 'n' Drake or Gateway Bait & Tackle; Espyville: Poff's Place; Jamestown: Richter's; Linesville: Gillette's Bait & Tackle or Robinson's.
 Results will be posted on our Facebook Page.



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Participants shall follow tournament rules posted on the web site: www.pymatuninglake.com
 Add your email if you want verification we received your entry form: _____

PLEASE - print legibly so your name will appear correctly on the monitor.

1st Team Member

Entry Fee \$45.00

2nd Team Member

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (_____) - _____

Phone: (_____) - _____

1st Team Member's Signature

2nd Team Member's Signature