

Keepin it Reel

Family Friendly Fishing Tournament

Rules

1. This is a one day – total weight panfish tournament – designated species are crappie, green sunfish, and bluegill. Weight will be determined off each person's 10 heaviest panfish by pounds and/or ounces.
2. Only 10 panfish may be kept per individual, culling/sorting is not allowed.
3. There will be a "Big Fish" contest held as well. All fish caught within tournament hours/boundaries are eligible for the Big Fish contest, except for Largemouth Bass less than 15" in total length, which must be released immediately (IDNR Regulations).
4. Tournament hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.
5. Shore fishing is allowed.
6. All participants must weigh-in by 2:00 pm; any person to arrive after 2:00 to weigh-in will be disqualified.
7. Angler must be present at weigh-in.
8. An angler may fish with 1 or 2 poles (simultaneously) during the tournament.
9. All Iowa Department of Natural Resources Fishing Regulations must be followed. All contestants MUST have an Iowa Fishing License if over the age of 16.
10. Boaters must abide by all Iowa Department of Natural Resources Boating Laws.
11. No third party help.
12. All participants must remain inside the tournament boundaries, see attached map.
13. Boats must go through "bucket/livewell check" prior to start of the tournament.
14. Any unsportsmanlike or unethical behavior is subject to disqualification.
15. If a participant witnesses any of the above rule violations, it is the obligation of that team to notify the tournament officials immediately.
16. Remember to have fun and be safe!