

Deer Creek Bass Trail – Event 2 – June 14, 2015

Angler Info Sheet



Take Off Time: 5:30 am local time (Central)

Weigh-in Time: 3:00 pm local time (Central)

Morning Check-in: Perry Marine will open at approximately 4 am. Contestants need to stop in to pay launch fees (\$4 Daily or \$50 Annually) and check in for the event. Those wishing to register and pay entry fees at that time may still do so. Boat position will be assigned according to the time of entry.

Launch Ramps: Contestants may use either Deer Creek launch ramp, but livewell checks will only be conducted at the back ramp, preferably prior to launching. In the event you launch prior to getting checked, or use the river ramp, please dock at the back ramp and let the tournament staff know you need checked. Once checked, you'll be given a paper plate with your boat number on it. KEEP this paper plate; you will use it when you return for weigh-in.

Tournament Waters: The Ohio River and its tributaries, which are accessible by boat, are considered tournament waters. The area surrounding the back ramp is off limits. Off limits are defined as the Big Deer Creek side of the bridge, upstream to the second point on the ramp side, and straight across the creek to the flagging and back to the bridge. The upstream boundary will be marked with orange flagging and reviewed by tournament staff prior to take off.

Limit: Six (6) bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted) 12 inches or greater in length as measured on a Golden Rule. In the event an angler is fishing alone, they may only bring five (5) bass to the scales.

Check-in: Tournament staff will be present for check-in and anglers must verify their arrival back at the ramp with the check-in official. The official will be located at the tip of graveled point (by the bench) at the back ramp where take off is located starting 30 minutes prior to official weigh-in time. Contestants must be within the off limits area, at a minimum, prior to calling their number and holding up the plate they were given after livewell check. The check-in official will verify your number by calling it back to you. In order to be considered on time, anglers must be officially checked in. Anglers checked in at 3:01 or later will be disqualified – no exceptions.

Weigh-in: Teams may check in early, but the scales do not open prior to the official weigh-in time. Anglers may bag their catch and use the aerated holding tubs prior to the scales opening.

We are using a TWO-PART bag system and fish may only be weighed in our bags. Bag sets that are ready to use will be hanging from the shelter behind the scales. If all the bags are out, wait behind the shelter for the next available bag set.

After bagging your catch, return to the tanks. The first tank is for emptying your blue outer bag. Please empty into this tub because it is fitted with a drain. Once you've emptied your blue bag, toss it behind the tank at the back corner of the shelter. Tournament staff will pair them back up with mesh inner bags and hang them back up. Proceed through the tank line with your catch in the inner mesh bag.

All fish will be counted and scored when presented to the bump station, beginning at official weigh-in time of each event. The bump scoring station will impose short fish or fish care penalties when contestants present their catch.

Short Fish Penalty – 1 lb. and the short fish cannot be weighed

Dead Fish Penalty – 1 lb. and the dead fish can be weighed

Rules: Be sure to read, understand, and abide by all tournament rules as well as any state fishing or boating laws.

In case of emergency or early departure during the event, contact Ralph Harding at: 812-719-4143

For questions regarding rules, contact Danny Blandford at livewell check, or in advance at: 812-219-5681