

HOOSIER COHO CLUB PRO/AM TOURNAMENT APRIL 28th, 2018

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Dates and times

- a. Tournament date is Saturday April 28th with Sunday April 29th as the blow date.
- b. Registration will be held at the MCYC Pavilion from 5:30 to 6:30 AM CDT. The Captain's Meeting will be at 6:30 AM CDT. All captains must attend.
- c. All boats must depart and return to the port of Michigan City, IN.
- d. The start time is 7:00 AM CDT.

2. Eligibility

- a. All Captains must be a member of the Hoosier Coho Club and be a minimum of 18 years of age. Proof of membership is required at registration. All non-members may join the club for \$20 annual dues.
- b. All boats must be equipped with a VHF marine radio in working order.
- c. Entry Fee is \$100 per Pro boat and \$50 per Amateur boat.
- d. Only one entry per boat.

3. Scoring

- a. Winners will be determined by a total accumulation of points based on ten (10) points per legal fish weighed, plus one point per pound (nearest hundredth pound) total weight
- b. Pro Division - a maximum of 5 Salmon and/or Trout may be weighed, 3 of which may be Lake Trout.
- c. Amateur Division - a maximum of 5 Salmon and/or Trout may be weighed, 3 of which may be Lake Trout.

4. Prizes - 100% payout

- a. First place Pro Division pays \$1000 based on 10 boats participating. Additional prizes may be awarded.
- b. First place Amateur Division pays \$500 based on 10 boats participating. Additional prizes may be awarded.
- c. All prizes to be issued day of tournament.

5. Big Fish Contest -Entry fee is \$25. There will be a separate big fish contest for the Pro and Amateur. The captain designates the first fish to be weighed as the big fish.

6. Start and finish - The tournament committee will use channel 78 to start the fishing period. No lines in the water until the start is announced. **A crewmember with the fish to be weighed must be in line at the weigh in station by 3 PM or one hour after the tournament committee declares the end of the fishing period.**

7. Maximum number of rods fishing at any time is nine (9).

8. Weigh-in - Weigh your best 5 fish. Only 5 fish can be brought to the weigh-in station. Minimum size is 15 inches for Lake Trout and 14 inches for all other Salmon and Trout.

9. Cancellation - The Tournament Committee may cancel the tournament, when in their opinion; conditions could be dangerous to persons and property.
10. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change any of these rules and announce changes up to 45 minutes prior to the start of the tournament.