

Lake Carroll 2019 Angler of the Year Contest

Sponsored by the Lake Carroll Fishing Club

We are excited to announce a new wrinkle to the Lake Carroll Fishing Tournaments for the 2019 Season. We will be introducing an Angler of the Year Contest that will encourage participation and add another level of fun for the anglers at Lake Carroll.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Anglers will be awarded points for each tournament they fish. The higher you place, the more points you get! At the end of the year, the angler with the most points wins! This means that every ounce counts, so even if you had a rough day on the water and aren't going to be in the money for this tournament, that fish you caught with 15 minutes left could be worth an extra 5 points or so!

HOW DO I EARN POINTS?

1. Every angler will be awarded 25 points just for participating in a tournament, regardless of how you finish.
2. The anglers on the first place team will be awarded 50 points each. The second place anglers will receive 49 points each, third place 48 points, fourth place 47 points, and so on.
3. If a team does not weigh any fish, they will only receive the 25 participation points. So even if you don't think you have a shot at 1st place, it is still worth it to weigh your fish to earn extra points.
4. The individual angler that catches the largest Largemouth will also receive an additional 2 points for that tournament. The same thing will go for the individual angler that catches the largest smallmouth.

WHAT IF I DON'T ALWAYS FISH WITH THE SAME TEAM MEMBERS?

Even though most of the anglers that fish the Lake Carroll Bass Tournaments fish on teams, the Angler of the Year Contest will be an individual contest. Every angler will receive their own points for each event they fish. So fishing with different team members in different events will not have an impact on your individual points. If you fish every event with the same partner, it is possible to have the same amount of points as your partner. However, if one of you ever catches the large Largemouth or large Smallmouth, they will have been awarded an additional 2 points for that fish.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER?

Entrance fee will be \$20 per person. The Fishing Club will keep \$5 of the entrance fee as a donation the rest will be awarded to the angler of the year.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND ALL THE TOURNAMENTS?

Not everyone can make all of the events throughout the year. Don't worry; you can still participate in the contest! We will omit everyone's lowest score after the season is over. So if there are a total of 8 events, only your best 7 event scores will count toward your total. This essential allows everyone the ability to miss one tournament and not be penalized in the contest.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO ENTER THE CONTEST BY?

You will be able to enter the contest prior to the first event of the 2019 season when you register for that event. Just tell the tournament director that you would like to sign up for both that event and the Angler of the Year program.

You will also be able to sign up prior to the second event of 2019. However, this would mean that your omitted score would be the first event, regardless of how you finished in that event. This would also mean that you would need to fish the rest of the events in 2019 to not have any zeros go into your score.