

# 2024 Bob Hirsch Crappie Classic Fishing Tournament Entry Form

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 at Roosevelt Lake

## **Rules:**

- 1) All State of Arizona, Arizona Game & Fish Department, Tonto National Forest, and United States Government laws and regulations must be followed. Failure to comply with said laws and regulations along with the rules of this event might result in forfeiture of any money paid and disqualification from the event.
- 2) This event does not include parking or camping fees. Everyone is responsible for obtaining the appropriate pass.
- 3) Signed tournament entry forms with rules and regulations will be taken as well as live well checks at the Grapevine Group Campground, Coot loop, starting at 5am. Once this is done, entrants may go launch their boat at Grapevine boat launch but must stay inside the buoys and not start fishing. The Tournament Director will release boats at safe light around 6am.
- 4) Heaviest bag of 7 Crappie per team wins. You will be allowed keep all the fish legally allowed but you can only weigh in 7 Crappie. All Crappie weighed and/or kept at this event must be at least 10 inches in length. Any Crappie caught smaller than 10 inches must be immediately released. In case of a tie on total weight, the weight of the largest crappie will be used to break the tie.
- 5) A 4-pole limit per team, you can have up to 4 people on your team but only 4 poles in the water at a time. One team per boat.
- 6) Hook and line, live bait and trolling are permitted.
- 7) Total entry fee is \$75 (exact change, cash only), where \$60 of that fee per team is paid back to the tournament entrants for 1<sup>st</sup> place (33 1/3%), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (20%), 3<sup>rd</sup> place (13 1/3%), and Wild Willie Biggest Crappie (33 1/3%). \$15 of that fee goes back to the Arizona Crappie Association and helps pay for event liability insurance, trophies, and other costs associated with the fishing tournament and is not paid back in tournament winnings
- 8) Entrants must be back inside the buoys and not fishing at the Grapevine boat launch area by 3:00 pm and head back to Grapevine Group Campground, Coot loop by 3:30pm. The Tournament Director will start weigh-ins at 3:30pm.
- 9) There will be a one-pound penalty for each 5-minute period you are late for arriving inside the Grapevine boat launch buoys by the 3:00pm. Any team that arrives inside the buoys after 3:10 pm cannot weigh in fish. All teams entered must arrive inside the buoys by 3:10 pm to claim any prizes.
- 10) The announcement of tournament winners and presentation of trophies will occur at the Grapevine Group Campground, Coot loop, immediately before the AZCA meeting.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AZCA Screen Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

In consideration to participate in any way in the event on the reverse side, I agree and acknowledge:

**1. Release:** I personally and on behalf of my heirs, successors, servants, assigns, executors, administrators, guardians and conservators, HEREBY, DISCHARGE, CANCEL, WAIVE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT AND HOLD HARMLESS the State of Arizona, the Tonto National Forest, the United States Government, the Arizona Crappie Association, and its partners, employees, principals, agents, servants, heirs, administrators, successors, shareholders, directors, officers, representatives, and attorneys. As well as any governmental entity where the Events are held, and agree to hold them free and harmless for, from, against any character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising from their negligence or otherwise, including but not limited to, all liabilities for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by such negligence or otherwise (the "Claims").

**2. Indemnification:** I also agree to indemnify and defend the Arizona Crappie Association, the State of Arizona, the Tonto National Forest, and the United States Government against the claims, and other damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from any Claim made by me or my agents or successors-in-interest. I understand and agree that under this provision, the Arizona Crappie Association, the State of Arizona, and the United States Government will be indemnified by me whether the Arizona Crappie Association's, State of Arizona's, or the United State Government's potential liability for Claims has risen as a result of the Arizona Crappie Association's, State of Arizona's, or the United States Government's negligence alone, or of co-negligence with me, or the negligence of others.

**3. Assumption of Risk:** I acknowledge that these Events involves certain risks and hazards, including the risk of accidental injury or death, or loss or damage to property, resulting from wild animals, inclement weather, accidents, equipment malfunctions, collisions, falls, drowning, equipment and gear, related injuries (such as fishing hooks in fishing events) or other causes. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ARIZONA CRAPPIE ASSOCIATION, THE STATE OF ARIZONA, OR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation in these Events.

**4. Good Health & Expertise:** I attest and verify that I am physically fit, am enjoying good health and have sufficient expertise for participation in these Events. I understand that fishing is a physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during these Events, and that if injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. That I expressly assume the risk of said injury.

**5. Publicity:** I also irrevocably authorize Arizona Crappie Association, the State of Arizona, the Tonto National Forest, and the United States Government, and any assignee to use my name, voice, likeness, biographical information, and/or tips in photography, audio, video, or any other format for publication, advertising, promotional or any other purposes, without restrictions as to changes or alterations from time to time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use.

**6. Rules:** I take responsibility to know the rules for Arizona Crappie Association's fishing tournament and follow the rules. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL CONDITIONS AND TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT. I have carefully read this statement. I understand that it is a LEGALLY BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT. I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL and I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

I have read the above rules & regulations and agree to follow said rules & regulations as stated above. I understand that failing to comply with said rules and regulations may result in my team being disqualified from the event and forfeiture of any moneys paid. I also understand that the Arizona Crappie Association, State of Arizona, and the United States Government does not insure or guarantee my or my team's personal safety or the welfare of any personal property. Therefore, I take full responsibility for the safety and actions of my team members and myself and relieve all organizers of the event, fishing tournament, the State of Arizona, the United States Government, the Arizona Crappie Association, and its officers and membership of any and all liability that may become from participating in this event.

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