

Note from James Rollins, AZCA Tournament Director:

AZCA annual Spring Crappie Fest (SCF) is fast approaching (Saturday March 28th). This year the SCF will be running concurrently with the Let's Talk Fishin (LTF) tournament. The LTF will be at the Group Camp 1, this is located on Cholla road just before the launch on the left side of the road. Since the tournaments are running at the same time, every team will have the option to fish **ONE** or **BOTH** of these tournaments concurrently; there are separate entry forms and fees for each tournament. As the AZCA Tournament Director, I will accept SCF entry forms starting on Wednesday prior to the tournament and up to 5:30am on tournament day, this year I'll be in the Camp Area C, site C22.

SCF information: <https://azcrappie.com/events-and-tournaments/spring-crappie-fest/>

Rules/entry form located at:

https://azcrappie.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026_SCF_FishingTournamentEntryForm-1.pdf

Entrants will receive a weigh tag/boat number after check-in if, ONLY fishing SCF, boat numbers for SCF will start at 51 and go up from there to alleviate any duplicates with LTF. Teams that are fishing both events will only receive one weigh tag/boat number; their boat number will be assigned by LTF and used for SCF. If fishing LTF; teams will launch with LTF at designated launch and follow all LTF rules: https://www.letstalkfishin.com/_files/ugd/143b50_5bfa257a250f4315857d1de044c8a18e.pdf

Whether you fish SCF or LTF, **ALL** weigh-ins will be conducted by LTF at Group Camp 1 area. Crappie weigh-in scales will open at 2:00pm on tournament day. When approaching the scales for weighing please have fish bagged and big fish tagged. When presenting fish to be weighed, they immediately become the "official catch" of the contest, and they become the possession of the Weigh Master to measure, weigh and record as such (if you would like to keep the fish, let the Weigh Master know and he'll return the fish to you after weighing). Big fish should be tagged to help identify the big fish quickly. All teams must be in Cholla Boat Ramp buoys by 2:30pm, designated weigh in time is 3:00pm.

Immediately following weigh-in, LTF will announce winners and present prizes to teams fishing the LTF tournament. Following the presentation from LTF, AZCA Tournament Director will collect team weights for all SCF teams from LTF and announce the winners for SCF participants.

Teams can fish the SCF and are not required to fish LTF. Likewise, teams may fish LTF and are not required to fish SCF.

Any team that does not have a boat number at weigh-in will be disqualified.