



Celebrating 102 years of protecting your rights to fish and hunt.

Tournament Committee
642 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions, call
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For more information about the League
 and how you can help,
 call our office or email
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The League of Ohio Sportsmen is dedicated to supporting conservation, restoration, and education that promotes the wise use and enjoyment of our natural resources including sound wildlife management.

Check in: Public Ramp SR 60
 on the Muskingum
 2½ miles from the
 Ohio River in Marietta

You can enter by mail
 Or in person on
 Thursday August 19th or
 Friday August 20th
 at our tournament HQ
 Washington County
 Campgrounds
 922 Front Street
 Marietta, Ohio



WIN CASH PRIZES

UP TO \$12,000 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY AWARDED*

WEIGHT WINS - LENGTH BREAKS TIES

*Prizes based on a maximum field of 500 teams. Prize money will be pro-rated for fewer entries.

OHIO RIVER INTERSTATE CATFISH TOURNAMENT

11th Annual

BOAT OR SHORE FISHING
 Ohio River or its Tributaries
 From 3:00pm August 20th
 To 3:00pm August 21st
 ENTRY FEE \$50.00
 PER 2 PERSON TEAM



**LEAGUE OF OHIO SPORTSMEN 11th ANNUAL CATFISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY SHEET & RULES
TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FROM 3:00PM AUGUST 20 TO 3:00PM AUGUST 21, 2010**

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- 1) LAWS: All Federal, State and Local laws apply and must be observed.
- 2) Ohio Fishing Regulations for 2010-2011 will be the official guidelines for determining any questions. Starting time will be at 3:00pm on Friday, August 20th.
- 3) Fishing is limited to the Ohio River and tributaries to the first riffle or dam. NO PAY LAKES.
- 4) **Teams shall consist of one or two people. Each team member (contestant) may possess only two (2) poles, with no more than four (4) poles total in the team's possession (or two poles if a one person team) at any time as per Ohio Fishing Regulations. Teams may not split into separate boats or, if bank fishing team members must be within shouting distance. Only one team per boat. Teams in boats may not have additional passengers during the tournament. Teams found to have additional poles in their boat or to have had additional passengers or other teams on their boat during the tournament shall be immediately disqualified.**
- 5) Live and prepared bait will be allowed. No more than 2 poles per contestant. Rod & Reel and/or cane type pole ONLY. No foul hooked fish will be accepted. No snagging will be allowed.
- 6) NO JUGS, TREE LINES, OR TROT LINES WILL BE PERMITTED. (If you are caught with any of these you will be disqualified). NO CHUMMING OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 7) SCORING: Weight will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by inches. Any fish brought in dead will be scored at 50% of weight.
- 8) A lie detector test will be given to all winners at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- 9) A limit of **two (2) catfish, one (1) per participant**, not including flathead or shovelhead per team will be scored. Both participants must be present at check in. The fish must be alive and we will have a tank truck so that they can be released after the contest.
- 10) One (1) flathead/shovelhead catfish per team will be scored. There will be a separate prize for the largest flathead/shovelhead.
- 11) The entry fee is \$50.00 for a two-person team.
- 12) **The check in station will open at 11:00am** on August 21st. All teams must be in line at the check in station by 3:00 pm. No one will be allowed to enter the line after 3:00 pm.
- 13) **Once you have checked in any fish, your team is finished. No further fishing in this tournament is allowed.**
- 14) **Decisions of the chairmen are final.**
- 15) Prizes will be awarded once all entries have been scored to those present at the check in station. Any winners not present will receive their prize by mail.

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READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: By signing the below form, we, the contestants hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Marietta Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Marietta, Washington County, any officials, all contestants, any DNR Personnel, League of Ohio Sportsmen and its committee, members and officers from any liability resulting in property damage, accidents, loss and/or personal injury in connection with this contest. Contestants agree that, and release, their likeness or image, in any form, may be used without compensation by the League of Ohio Sportsmen and its promotional partners. Contestants hereby assume all risk of injury to contestants or contestants property. **ALL CONTESTANTS SUBJECT TO POLYGRAPH.**

FEE \$50.00 CK/MO# _____ DATE _____

Only cash or money order will be accepted if entering on site.

NAME _____ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CAPTAIN'S TELEPHONE _____

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____

Any person under the age of 18 must have signed permission of parent or guardian and be accompanied by an adult.

Mail to: Tournament Committee, League of Ohio Sportsmen, 642 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215