

RULES

1. **MEMBERSHIP** – Each angler is required to pay a \$30 membership. Spring membership covers all Spring CATT Trails and Fall Membership will cover all Fall CATT Trails. *A team must enter at least 1 Qualifier on a lake to be eligible to enter the Final on that lake.*
2. **PARTNERS** –A team or single angler must be physically present at a Qualifier to be eligible to enter a Final (Same lake). *Single anglers are permitted to enter a CATT event.*
3. **SUBS** – Subs will be allowed at CATT Qualifiers but must be approved by the Director. A team is allowed to Sub more than once at the Qualifiers. Subs must pay a \$30 membership fee. **NO SUBS AT THE FINALS** Subs that enter 2 Qualifiers will be eligible to enter the Final if a partner cannot fish.
4. **HARDSHIP** – Death, severe illness, accident or military deployment may be brought to CATT officials attention and partner change will be considered. Work or partner disagreement does not qualify. *This rule will apply to Qualifiers and Finals.*
5. **POINTS** – 10 show up points are awarded at each Qualifier. 1st Place will receive 100 points 2nd Place 99, etc. Last Qualifier is a double point event. 1st Place Point Team receives free entry and #1 Blast Off position at Final. 2nd Place team receives prizes.
6. **CATT Definitions of a Pro and Guide.**
PRO – If an anglers enters a FLW or B.A.S.S Pro event in 2007 then the angler will fall under CATT’S definition of a Professional therefore the angler is not eligible to enter. BFL, Stren Series and B.A.S.S. Weekend Series will be allowed to enter.
GUIDE – If an angler guides for a fee 30 or more days in a month period then the angler is considered a Guide therefore the angler will not be allowed to enter.
7. Tournaments will begin at safe daylight and end at 3:00 PM unless weather is a factor.
8. **NO TROLLING OR LONG LINING.** Fish must be caught with artificial bait.
9. Blast off position is determined by order of payment.
10. Wateree & Murray – 5 bass limit – 12” length.
Wylie & Norman – 5 bass limit – 14” length.
2 oz. deduction for each dead fish. **Penalty will not apply to Big Fish.**
Bringing more than 5 bass to the scale results in loss of Big Fish.
HOT HOLES AND SKIMMER WALLS ON ANY LAKE ARE OFF LIMITS.
11. **CULL RULE** - **NO CULLING OF DEAD FISH. S.C.D.N.R. RULE.** This will result in disqualification. Cull after limit (5) is reached. Not culling will result in disqualification.
12. **TIES** – Each team will have a Big Fish weighed in order to break a total weight tie. In the event of a Big Fish tie the total weight of the teams tied will be the deciding factor.
13. Being late results in 1 lb per minute deduction – more than 15 minutes late team is DQ’D
14. **NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS – NO FELONS!**
15. Winners and participants are subject to polygraph exam. 1 member must be 21 years old. Any angler who has failed a polygraph in the past 10 years will not be allowed to enter.
16. In the event of fog, heavy rain lightning or any other weather related weather problems, the Director can delay or postpone the event. In case of high winds trailing will be considered. This decision is left to the CATT Director.
17. A team only has to enter 1 Qualifying tournament in order to enter the Final.
18. **100% payback on all entry fees. A portion of each Qualifier goes into the Final Fund.** Each tournament will pay 2 places Big Fish. 1 Place will be paid every 5 teams entered.
19. **Life jackets and kill switch must be in use while big motor is in operation.** Failure to comply will result in disqualification. *Excessive speed and reckless driving will not be tolerated.*
20. All protest must be made to the Tournament Director. All decisions are final.

Send release form
and entry form to :

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P.O. BOX 368
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List tourney and date on Check
Make checks payable to C.A.T.T

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