

# **2008 CAROLINA ANGLER'S TEAM TRAIL L.L.C.**

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### **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. A team is allowed to Sub more than once at the Qualifiers. Subs must pay a \$10 membership fee.
4. **ALTERNATES**- Each team member will be allowed to name an alternate to fish in his place with his partner to increase participation at the Finals. An alternate will not be allowed to enter the Finals alone or with any other anglers
5. **HARDSHIP** – Death, severe illness, accident or military deployment may be brought to CATT officials attention and partner change will be considered at the Final.
6. **POINTS** -10 show-up points are awarded at each Qualifier. 1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive 100 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 99, etc. Last Qualifier is a double point event. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Point Team receives free entry and #1 Blast Off position at Final. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place team receives #2 Blast Off position at the Final and \$50 towards a purchase on [www.cutmakerlures.com](http://www.cutmakerlures.com). 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team receives #3 Blast Off position at the Final and \$25 toward a purchase on [www.cutmakerlures.com](http://www.cutmakerlures.com)
7. **LOWEST POINT QUALIFIER** – The Teams lowest Point total at a Qualifier will be dropped and the remaining Qualifier point totals will determine the teams final total.
8. **CATT Definitions of a Pro and Guide.**  
**PRO** – An angler may enter a maximum of 3 FLW or B.A.S.S Professional events in 2008 and will be able to enter a CATT event. When an angler participates in the 4<sup>th</sup> FLW or B.A.S.S. event then the angler will be considered a “Pro” and will not be eligible to enter a 2008 CATT event. 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 12 month period then the angler is considered a Guide therefore the angler will not be allowed to enter a CATT event.
9. **START TIME** - Tournaments will begin at safe daylight and end at 3:00 PM unless weather is a factor.
10. **NO TROLLING OR LONG LINING.** Fish must be caught with artificial bait.
11. Blast off position is determined by order of payment.
12. **LIMITS** - 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 weight. A team bringing more than 5 bass to the scale results in loss of Big Fish.
13. **OFF LIMITS** -There are no Off Limits except areas DNR have designated off limits.
14. **CULL RULE** - Cull after limit (5) is reached. Not culling will result in disqualification.
15. **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.
16. **LATE PENALTY** - Being late results in 1 lb per minute deduction – more than 15 minutes late team is DQ'D
17. **NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS – NO FELONS!**
18. **POLYGRAPH** - Winners and participants are subject to polygraph exam. One member must be 21 years old. Any angler who has failed a polygraph in the past 10 years will not be allowed to enter.
19. **WEATHER** - 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.
20. **FINAL ELIGIBILITY** - A team only has to enter 1 Qualifying tournament in order to enter the Final.

21. **\*\*PAYBACK - 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. **\*\*Polygraph fee will be deducted from entry fees.**
22. **SIDE POT - \$25 Side Pot at each tourney with \$20 going to the highest placing team in the event and \$5 going toward Plaques for the top teams at the Finals.**
23. **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.***
24. **All protest must be made to the Tournament Director. All decisions are final.**