

OGS Tournaments presents: **Crank4 Bank Bass Fishing Event & Virtual Tournament for Lake Guntersville, Alabama**
For registration, Fishing Chaos, judging or other Crank4Bank tournament related questions call/text 707-400-8413 or email amanda@reeltn.com

1. To be eligible to submit a fish for a prize, anglers must complete the following steps:
 - Register on the Fishing Chaos app and pay the applicable fees for the 2024 Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event.
 - Ensure that this registration is completed at least 12 hours before successfully landing a prize-winning fish.

Note: If you purchase your registration in person, it is still mandatory to register your ticket number on the Fishing Chaos app or website, and this registration will be done at no additional cost. Anglers must ensure registration is completed two hours prior to landing a prize-winning fish to maintain eligibility for prizes.
2. Anglers must possess a valid Alabama Fishing License if mandated by the state of Alabama. Please note the following exemptions:
 - Individuals under the age of 16 are not obligated to possess an Alabama freshwater fishing license.
 - Individuals aged 65 years and older are not obligated to possess an Alabama freshwater fishing license.
3. To qualify as a prize-winning fish, it must be caught using a traditional rod and reel. Methods such as trot line, snagging, hoop nets, shocking, or any similar techniques to subdue a fish are not permitted.
4. Only the registered angler who initially hooks and lands the tagged fish will be eligible to submit the fish for consideration. There will be no allowance for the transfer of the rod from a non-registered angler either during or after the landing of the fish to a registered angler.
5. If you are new to using the Fishing Chaos app, you can find helpful tutorials on Fishing Chaos' YouTube Channel. These tutorials cover various topics such as checking your location settings, submitting catches, and deleting entries, among others. For detailed guidance, please visit the following link: [Fishing Chaos YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@fishing_chaos/videos) (https://www.youtube.com/@fishing_chaos/videos).
6. Location Data

To participate, it is mandatory that your phone, including its camera and photo settings, grant Fishing Chaos access to your device's location. Photos lacking location data may be subject to denial at the discretion of the judges unless the angler can provide verification of the catch location to the judge.
7. Measuring Boards

To maintain consistency in measurements, please ensure you use a bump board-style measuring device with a left fence. It is strongly recommended to use one that allows you to measure the entire length of the fish on it. Ideally, the measuring device should have increments of 0.25 inches since the fish's length will be rounded down to the nearest 0.25-inch mark. Please be aware that flexible measuring tapes and handmade boards will not be accepted, and fish measured with such devices will be disqualified.

For visual examples of correct measuring techniques, please refer to the illustrations provided on the last page.
8. Photo Standards and Deductions
 - ALL FISH MUST BE ALIVE WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED.
 - Position the "zero end" of the board (side with the fence/upright piece) to the left of the person measuring the fish.
 - Ensure that the fish's belly is facing downward toward the individual measuring, with the fish oriented to the left, dorsal fin up (belly down), and tail to the right.
 - The fish's nose or mouth must be firmly against the fence (end stop) of the measuring board.
 - If a judge determines that the mouth or lip is not touching the board's fence, the fish will be disqualified.
 - Closed mouths are mandatory.
 - Judges may deduct up to 1/2 inch from the recorded length if the mouth is open in a way that would increase the fish's length.
 - The photo should capture the entire fish from a directly overhead perspective.
 - The fish's tail must remain within the side edges of the measuring board. If necessary, you may gently pinch the tail to keep it within the board's boundaries. Judges will base their scoring on where the tail touches or crosses the 1/4-inch increment markings on the board.
 - Do not obstruct (cover) the fish's eye or mouth in the photo. The fish will be disqualified if these parts are covered.

- Each fish may only be entered once. Different fish must be submitted for each entry.

TAGGED FISH PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above photo standards, tagged fish require three photos to be submitted to Fishing Chaos:

- Photo of the fish on the board. (See above Photo Standards and Deductions)
- Photo of the angler holding the tagged fish, with the tag visible. (Can be a selfie or taken by someone)
- Photo of the tag in the fish with the tag number clear in the photo.

Once you have taken the required photos, remove the tag from the fish. YOU MUST BRING THE TAG WITH YOU TO THE DRAWING FOR PRIZES ON January 4th, 2025 at 10:00am at GTO's..

9. Culling

Similar to traditional tournaments, the virtual tournament permits culling. Fishing Chaos will manage the culling process to ensure that only your top 5 fish contribute to your total bag for the Overall Bass and Overall Crappie leaderboards.

10. How to Submit an Entry:

- Navigate to the tournament page within the Fishing Chaos app or website and locate the "SUBMIT CATCH" button.
- If prompted to select leaderboards, please leave all options checked for this tournament, as Fishing Chaos will manage this step.
- The "Submit Catch" page will open. Begin by choosing the fish species from the dropdown menu.
- Enter the fish's Length and, if applicable, the tag number (for tagged fish).
- Click "Add Photo" to either select a picture from your camera roll or take a new photo.
- Once you have entered all the required information, click the blue "SUBMIT" button located in the upper right-hand corner.

11. Challenging a Fish

In Fishing Chaos, anglers and subscribers have the opportunity to assist in the judging process by challenging fish entries that they believe may have issues. These issues could range from typos in the reported length to blurry or unclear photos. To challenge an entry, simply use the Challenge button found on the Full Leaderboard page.

It's important to note that anglers won't be able to identify who has challenged their fish. If one of your entries is challenged, you will receive a notification informing you of the issue so that you can review it. Rest assured that you can edit your entry up until a judge officially verifies it.

Please be aware that all information regarding challenges is recorded, and the judge has the discretion to either accept or deny the challenge. Just because your fish is challenged doesn't necessarily mean it is incorrect. If you believe your entry is accurate, you can choose to leave it unchanged, and the judges will make the final determination.

12. Winners of the Virtual Tournament (1st and 2nd place for Overall Bass and Crappie, Overall Big Bass, Overall Big Crappie) and anglers who have caught a prize-winning tagged fish are required to be present at the awards. Awards will take place on January 4th at 10:00am at Gunter'sville Tackle Outdoors. Presence is mandatory for all winners to claim their winnings.

13. All winners and anglers who submit a tagged fish are subject to undergo a polygraph examination. Failure to pass the polygraph test or refusal to participate will result in the forfeiture of all claims to any potential prizes and will be reported to the appropriate authorities for further investigation. The Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) will be administered, and prizes will be distributed at the date, time, and location specified in item 12 above. Please note that there will be no exceptions; you must be present to undergo polygraph testing, or your prize winnings will be forfeited.

14. Prize-winning Tagged Fish Drawing

After the completion of the polygraph testing, all winning tags will be placed into a drawing. The prize categories and respective draws are as follows:

- Tag 1 Drawn: tag will be submitted to see if it is a match to win the grand prize of \$1 million. The prize will be awarded as a 50-year annuity provided by Odds On Promotions.
- Tag 2 Drawn: tag will be submitted to see if it is a match to win the 2024 Ikon Bass boat valued at \$72,000 sponsored by Ikon.

Please note that each tag corresponds to a specific prize, and the winners will be determined through these drawings. Good luck to all participants!

If a tagged fish that **has been drawn and submitted** for a grand prize drawing, does not match the winning number, the angler will receive a consolation prize of \$1,500.

If an angler's tagged fish **is not drawn and submitted** for a grand prize drawing, the angler will also receive a consolation prize of \$1,500.

15. How the grand prize drawing works

- Tags are provided by Odds on Promotions.
- Crank4Bank will tag and release 200 bass and 100 Crappie prior to the tournament start date.
- A record of each fish tagged (tag number, date tagged/released, fish length, etc.) is sent to Odds on Promotions.
- Odds on Promotions then generates a preselected tag number per grand prize. A total of five preselected tag numbers will be generated for each lake.
- The preselected winning tag numbers are individually sealed and mailed to OGS Tournaments.
- On a predetermined date registered anglers that catch a tagged fish will meet at a predetermined location.
- Polygraph test will be conducted prior to the grand prize drawings taking place.
- Tag numbers will be presented by each angler. The numbers will then be placed in the drawing.
- If a registered angler catches a tagged fish that matches the preselected winning tag number, they will win the grand prize for that drawing.
- The grand prize drawings will be facilitated by Crank4Bank and Odds On Promotions.

About Odds on Promotions

Founded in 1991 and headquartered in Reno, Nevada, Odds On Promotions, together with its sister company, Hole In One International, provides promotions, over-redemption and prize indemnification coverage for over 18,000 events annually. Odds On Promotions is a full-service promotions company and purchasing group, licensed in 49 states, operating pursuant to the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 (15 USC 3901 et seq). Underwritten by the "A+" Rated Everest Insurance Company, Odds On Promotions has paid out over \$45,000,00 in cash and prizes to contest and promotions winners worldwide.

16. I give OGS Tournaments Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event and partners designated by OGS Tournaments Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event including clients, licensees and purchasers, the right to use my name and any photograph and video of me for sale to any medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, social media, television, or editorial use. This release is granted without expectation for additional compensation upon submission of Event Registration.

17. Hold harmless and Indemnity: in consideration of being allowed to enter the event, each person agrees and contracts to indemnify and hold harmless OGSA Tournaments Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event, its agents, sponsors, owners, directors, representatives, or any of the organizations that receive funds thru the event together the "indemnified parties" from any and all loss, liability, claims, or damages arising out of or in any manner what so ever connected with the planning, operation or conduct of the Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event, including but not limited to claims for personal injury, wrongful death, survival damages, property damage, and claims relating to any way to the awarding of prizes in the event. The parent or legal representative of a minor participating in the event further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified parties from all loss on account of any claims presented against them by or on behalf of their child or ward. Winners will be required to execute an additional release, indemnity and hold harmless agreement upon receipt of prize. Any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of or in any way relating to the event shall be settled by binding arbitration conduct in the city of Dadeville, Alabama, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of American arbitration association. Judgement on the award rendered by the arbitrator maybe entered by any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with law. Should litigation and or arbitration result between a participant and the Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event, it is agreed that if Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event is the prevailing party in such litigation and or arbitration, Crank for Bank Bass Fishing event shall be entitled to recover reasonable legal fees and all cost incurred in the arbitration and or litigation from the other party to said arbitration and or

litigation. Any arbitration and or litigation will be governed by the law of the State of Alabama and any Suit/complaint/ petition must be filed the Tallapoosa County Court house in Dadeville, Alabama. By enter/ registration or fish submission for possible claim of prize/award, participant/ entrant acknowledges and specifically agrees to this Alabama jurisdictional and venue provisions/rules/regulations of the Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event. Severability Clause: If any provision/ rule/ regulation of the Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event is deemed illegal or unenforceable, it will not affect the validity of the rest / remaining provision/ rules/ regulations of the Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event. All other provisions/rules/ regulations will be read as if the illegal or unenforceable provision/ rule/ regulation does / did not exist.

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Correct Measuring Examples:



