

## **OGS Tournaments presents:**

**Crank4 Bank Bass Fishing Event & Virtual Tournament Lake Martin, Alabama**

**For registration, Fishing Chaos, judging or other Crank4Bank tournament related questions call/text 707-400-8413 or email [amanda@reeltournamentmanagement.com](mailto:amanda@reeltournamentmanagement.com)**

1. Angler **MUST** be registered on the Fishing Chaos app and fees paid for the 2023 Crank for Bank Bass Fishing Event 2 full hours PRIOR to landing a prize-winning fish to be eligible to submit a fish for cash or prize. If you purchase your registration in person, then you still must register your ticket number on the Fishing Chaos app or website (at no cost) 2 hours prior to landing a prize-winning fish to be eligible to submit a fish for cash or prize.
2. Angler **MUST** have a current Alabama Fishing License if required by state of Alabama. (Anyone under the age of 16 does is not required to have an Alabama fresh water fishing license, anyone 65 years of age and older is not required to have a Alabama fresh water fishing license)
3. Fish must be caught using a traditional Rod and Reel (no trot line, snagging, hoop nets, shocking or the like to subdue a prize-winning fish).
4. Only the Angler who first hooks / lands the prize-winning fish will be eligible to submit the prize-winning fish. No transfer of the rod during or after the landing of the fish from a non-registered angler will be allowed.
5. Fishing Chaos' YouTube Channel has many tutorials if you are new to using the Fishing Chaos app. Tutorials include how to check your location settings, submit, and delete a catch plus many more!  
[https://www.youtube.com/@fishing\\_chaos/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@fishing_chaos/videos)
6. Location Services  
It is required that your phone, phone camera, and phone photo settings allow Fishing Chaos access to the phone's location. Photos that do not show location data may be denied at the judge's discretion if the angler is not able to verify the catch location with the judge.
7. Measuring Boards  
To ensure everyone is measuring with like tools, please make sure you are using a bump board style measuring device with a left fence. It is recommended you get one that can measure the entire fish on it. It is best to get one that measures in the 0.25in increments as the fish's length will be rounded down to the nearest 0.25in mark. Please ensure that the fish's belly is facing you and the numbers are legible in the picture. Flexible measuring tapes and handmade boards will not be allowed, and your fish will be denied.

**See illustrations on the last page for examples of how to measure correctly.**

8. Photo standards and deductions
  - "Zero end" of the board to the left of the individual measuring the fish.
  - Belly of the fish down towards the individual measuring the fish. Fish must be positioned facing left, dorsal fin up (belly down), tail to the right
  - The nose or mouth of the fish must be butted to the fence (end stop) of the board.
    - If a judge determines the mouth/lip is not touching the fence of the board the fish will be denied.
  - Closed mouths are required.
    - Judges may deduct up to 1/2" for open mouth if the mouth being open would result in increased length.
  - Photo must be of the entire fish taken from directly above the fish.
  - Tail of the fish must sit within the side edges of the board. You may pinch the tail as necessary to keep the tail on the board. Judges will score based on where the tail touches or crosses the 1/4" increment measurement on the board.
  - You may not cover the eye or mouth of the fish. The fish will be denied if covered.
  - Fish may only be entered once. Each fish submitted must be a different fish.

9. Culling

Just like any other tournament, the virtual tournament allows culling. Fishing Chaos will handle the culling so that only your top 5 fish will be counted towards your total bag for the Overall Bass and Overall Crappie leaderboards. For each legal fish you enter, your name will be entered for one of the random drawings.

10. How to submit an entry

- Go to the tournament page in the Fishing Chaos app or website and click on the SUBMIT CATCH button.
- If prompted to select leaderboards, leave all checked for this tournament and Fishing Chaos will do the rest.
- The Submit catch page will open, select the fish species from the dropdown.
- Enter Length and tag number (if a tagged fish).
- Click add photo, select a picture previously taken from your camera roll or take a picture.
- After the required information has been entered press the blue SUBMIT button in the upper right-hand corner.

11. Challenging a Fish

Fishing Chaos allows anglers and subscribers to help on the judging by challenging fish that they might see as having issues. Whether it is a typo by an angler on length or the picture is too blurry to make out, anglers can challenge the entry by using the "challenge" button on the "Full Leaderboard" page. Anglers will NOT be able to see who is challenging their fish. If your fish gets challenged, you will get a notification so you can see what is wrong. Don't worry, you will be able to edit the entry up to the point where a judge makes your entry official. Please note that all info regarding the challenge is saved and the judge can accept the challenge or deny it. Just because your fish was challenged, doesn't mean your fish is incorrect. If you don't see anything wrong with it, just let it be and the judges will make the final call.

12. Virtual Tournament winners and anglers that caught a prize-winning Tagged fish must be present July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00AM at The Mitchell House 357, W. Columbus Street, Dadeville, AL 36853. All winners must be present to receive winnings.

13. All winners and anglers who submit a prize-winning fish will be subject to a polygraph. Any failing result or refusal to comply will void all claims to a potential prize and will be reported to the proper authorities for further investigations. The CVSA will be given, and the prizes distributed at the date/time and location listed in item 7 above. There will be no exceptions - you must be present to take polygraph testing, or you forfeit your winnings.

14. Prize-winning Tagged Fish Drawing

Once polygraph testing is completed, all winning tags will be placed in a bucket. The drawings are as follows:

- Tag 1 drawn: submitted for a chance to win the Big Fish Real Estate Group and Point Broad Band \$1 Million Dollars (paid in a 40-year annuity by Odds On Promotions.)
- Tag 2 drawn: submitted for a chance to win the State Line Marine 2023 Phoenix Bass boat (\$50K)
- Tag 3 drawn: submitted for a chance to win Rhonda Gaskins, Lake Area Realty 2023 Pontoon Boat (\$50K) from Sylacauga Marine.
- Tag 4 drawn: submitted for a chance to win the Sylacauga Marine 2023 Nitro bass boat (\$50K)
- Tag 5 drawn: submitted for a chance to win a 2023 Chevy Pickup truck (\$50K) sponsored by Alan Embry, Bessemer Chevrolet & Lake Martin Cabinetry.

If a drawn and submitted tagged fish is not a winning match, the angler wins \$1500. If an angler's tagged fish is not drawn to be submitted for a grand prize, the angler wins \$1500.

In summary, there will be one chance to win the Big Fish Real Estate Group and Point Broad Band ONE Million dollars, one chance to win the Alan Embry, Bessemer Chevrolet & Lake Martin Cabinetry 2023 Chevy Pick-up truck (\$50K), 1 chance to win the State Line Marine 2023 Phoenix Bass boat (\$50K), 1 chance to win the Rhonda Gaskins, Lake Area Realty 2023 Pontoon Boat from Sylacauga Marine, 1 Chance to win the Sylacauga Marine 2023 Nitro Bass boat. If an angler's tagged fish is not drawn to be submitted for a grand prize, the angler wins \$1500.

15. 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.

16. 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.

Rules updated 4/9/23 for clarification and to add the additional rules listed on the Crank4Bank Website:  
<https://www.crank4bank.com/c4b-virtual-tournament-information>

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### Correct Measuring Examples:

