

2017 JIGANOMICS / IFBBA CRAPPIE RULES and ENTRY FORM:

1. It is strictly required that ALL contestants show good sportsmanship during JIGANOMICS / IFBBA functions and or events.
2. Entry fees which is \$80.00 per team. Use the www.ifbba.com site and pay through PayPal ! **Entry fees are not refundable!**
3. Alcohol and Drugs are prohibited at JIGANOMICS / IFBBA tournaments.
4. At least one team member is requested to attend the entire pre-tournament meeting. Registration begins at 5:00 PM---6:00 PM unless otherwise posted. Teams must check in upon arrival and complete the registration process. In cases of emergency or inability to attend, please contact Tournament Director for possible alternate arrangements.
5. In the event of extreme weather conditions, IFBBA reserves the right to postpone or cancel the tournament with the return of entry fees by mail or to hold entry fees and reschedule the event at a later date.
6. Participants may enter alone or with the partner of their choice. Spectators are not allowed in the boat with teams during tournament hours. _____
Youth Participation: Any youth participating must compete as the partner of an adult.
7. All contestants entering the event are subject to a boat check before, during, and after they have weighed-in. Checks will be at the discretion of the tournament director to determine if all tournament rules have been followed or to investigate a written protest. Failure to allow tournament official to conduct a boat check may result in disqualification.
8. All participants must abide by state and federal fishing and boating regulations, including the use of kill switches if required. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved P.F.D. or equivalent, which must be worn during take-offs and whenever running above trolling speed. Fishing and boating licenses are the responsibility of team members. If any competitor is found in violation, the team may be disqualified from event.
9. Tournament waters shall be defined as areas open to all participants of the event and accessible by normal navigational means only. **10.**
NO Off Limits/Practice: Practice is allowed at this event until 5:00 PM the day before the tournament.
11. No person may assist you to fish during events. No person may be hired or compensated in any way to fish with you or for your team at or prior to any event. No hole-sitting, marking or spotting.
12. **Pole and Hook Limits:** Teams must use rod and reel combos, hand held pole and reel combos or hand held poles. A maximum of eight (8) hooks may be used per team. Hooks may be fished in any combination on a maximum of eight (8) poles per team. State laws for pole and hook combinations and limits must be obeyed where state limits are set at a lesser number. Trolling is permitted. (Crank Baits are counted as 1 hook.)
13. **Baits Allowed:** Live and artificial baits may be used. Scents are permitted.
14. Teams must fish from a boat. Anglers may not exit the boat to land a fish. In the event either team member must exit the boat for any reason the other team member must stop fishing until the partner returns to the boat.
15. Teams may start fishing (line in water) anywhere on the lake at 6:30 am or first light. There is not a stop fishing time but anglers must be in weigh-in line with fish by 3:00 PM. Any fishing by a team member before 6:30 am on the day of the tournament will disqualify the team. No team will be allowed to join the weigh-in line after 3:10 PM. Fishing within 50 feet of a gas pump is prohibited. Fishing within 50 feet of a competitor's boat, whether anchored or not is prohibited. Anglers may place one buoy out to mark an area giving the team a 50 foot diameter protected area around the buoy, other teams cannot fish within the 50 foot diameter of another team's buoy. The marker must be retrieved prior to leaving the area. A team may boat thru the marked area only if they cannot go around the area.
16. Crappie must be hooked and landed with a rod or pole by team member(s). Crappie must be hooked through the lip or in the mouth. Illegal or foul hooked fish must be immediately released. Landing nets are permitted.
17. Crappie must be weighed at the official IFBBA weigh-in site and team member must be present at the time of weigh-in to be eligible for prizes. All crappie brought to the scales for weigh-in must have been caught during the tournament hours from tournament waters by the team bringing them to the scales.
18. The minimum length for Crappie weighed during IFBBA tournaments is 10 inches. A short fish brought to the weigh-in will be removed. You may proceed to the scales with remaining legal fish and will have ½ pound per short fish deducted from the total weight of all legal fish. Any competitor that brings a fish to the weigh-in less than the lake limit will be disqualified. Any team found adding weight enhancements or altering a fish will be disqualified.
19. Teams may weigh-in a maximum of 10 Crappie. All crappie can be dead or alive when entering the official weigh-in line. Any team attempting to weigh-in more than 10 Crappie will be disqualified. Once you have entered the weigh-in line your fish will be checked for count, (10 Crappie or less), and be verified dead or alive. Tournament officials have sole responsibility for the declaration of the legal creel. All weighed Crappie become the property of IFBBA . (NO EXCEPTIONS).
20. One Big Crappie prize will be paid out for Big fish !
21. In case of a tie for first place the largest crappie will break the tie. In case of a tie for largest crappie a coin toss will break tie. All other ties will result in split payout.

*NOTE: Any team with a member that has at anytime failed or refused to take a Polygraph or Voice Stress Test administered by IFBBA or who has ever been denied a prize because they misrepresented compliance with a tournament rule will not be permitted to participate. A contestant who fails to pass a Polygraph or Voice Stress Test or whose condition does not permit the administration of the test will be disqualified. Protests must be made in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes following the end of the official weigh-in. Protests must list in writing the rule number(s) infringed. The Tournament Director will make all decisions regarding compliance with these rules and the interpretation of such rules. Tournament Director's decisions are final. IFBBA reserves the right to add or eliminate rules in an effort to improve their ability to conduct events as necessary. IFBBA reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual. IFBBA will not discriminate for reasons of race, creed, and national origin and will abide by all rules set forth in the American Disabilities Act. BOATER # _____

BOATERS NAME: _____ PARTNER'S NAME: _____ IFBBA World Headquarters
ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____ 532 GATSBY Place n.w.
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ CONCORD,N.C. 28027
TELEPHONE#: _____ TELEPHONE#: _____ 704-784-4348, ifbba10@yahoo.com
E-MAIL: _____ E-MAIL: _____
ENTRY FEE PAID-TOTAL\$: _____ INCLUDING BIG CRAPPIE: _____ PAYPAL or CASH (ALL ENTRIES ARE \$80.00)

REGISTRATION: FEE \$80.00 _____ Boat Division **ALL LATE ENTRIES TO BE PAID IN CASH on FRIDAY MARCH 3 & SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

SIGN: _____ By signing this form, I am releasing the IFBBA, and it's sponsors from property loss, bodily injury or loss of life that may possibly incur at this tournament.

