
2021 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE FISHING TOURNAMENT

DATE / TIME: Saturday, May 1, 2021
Flight #1 – 6:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (Chip on board by 12:45 p.m.)
MUST WEIGH IN BY 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Smithville Lake, Camp Branch Marina
17121 Collins Road
Smithville, MO 64089

EQUIPMENT PICK-UP DATES / TIMES: Thursday, April 22, 2021 (11:00a.m. – 6:30p.m.)
Mill Creek Activity Center
6518 Vista Drive
Shawnee, KS 66218

Friday, April 23, 2021 (11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.)
PNC Plaza
E. 14th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106



KCCC is taking several steps to enhance the health and safety of the event for participants, volunteers, and staff:

- **Masks:** all athletes, volunteers, and staff will be required to wear masks at all times during event, unless facility guidelines specify otherwise.
- **Physical Distancing:** maintain at least a 6-foot distance between each other.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** extra handwashing and hand sanitizer stations will be available at the event.
- **Facility Guidelines:** KCCC events will adhere to all safety protocols required at each of our host facilities.
- **Spectators:** To adhere to all facility capacity limits, maintain proper social distancing, and limit contact tracing, NO spectators will be allowed at the event.
- If anyone is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they will abstain from the event (including but not limited to: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath).

- Companies may enter one *2-person team*. The team must fish together at all times. Participants only are allowed in the boats (no 3rd person driver). In the event that one member of the two-person team is unable to participate, the other team member will be allowed to participate solo.
- **Teams must indicate participation in Challenge Manager by 5 PM on March 4, 2021 and must submit fishing participants names in Challenge Manager by 5 pm on Monday, April 19, 2021. Failure to do so will eliminate your team from competition. All competitors must attend packet pickup to receive chip/fishing bag prior to event. Packet pickup will be offered in conjunction with 5k packet pickup on April 22 & 23.**
- Check-in will begin at 5:30 am at Camp Branch Marina. Look for KCCC staff! The Official KCCC clock for the event will be displayed at check-in so every team can synchronize watches.

- Each team is solely responsible for placing their chip/boat number on the numbered check-in board at the weigh-in location **prior** to the official check-in deadline. Once you place your number on the board, you are officially checked-in and cannot be counted as late. There is no grace period after the official check-in deadline. **If your team's chip/boat number is not on the board prior to the check-in deadline of 12:45 p.m. for Flight #1, your team will not be allowed to weigh in. No exceptions.**
- **Missouri State rules will apply (for both boating and legal fish). Citations can be handed out on site by Missouri Conservation Agents for failure to keep fish separate and too many fish. Anglers must also have the proper fishing permits if you're from Kansas you can either purchase a non-resident fishing permit or a daily permit. Same goes for resident anglers they can either purchase a resident permit or a daily permit. To purchase a license, call 1-800-392-4115 or visit <http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits>. Licenses cannot be purchased at Camp Branch Marina.**
- Winners will be determined by the TOTAL weight of their 6 legal LARGE MOUTH bass and 15 legal CRAPPIE, per individual. **MDC regulations at Smithville Lake in Clay County will allow anglers to keep a daily limit of 30 crappie, but no more than 15 crappie harvested can be greater than 9 inches in total length. With that said, KCCC still has a 15 crappie limit per angler.**
- **(A legal bass is defined as any LARGE MOUTH bass over 15" - No White Bass, Small Mouth, or Hybrids. THERE IS NO MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT FOR EITHER WHITE OR BLACK CRAPPIE.**
- Participants will compete against companies within their own division.
- There is a fee of **\$6.00** per vehicle, or **\$20.00** per vehicle w/ boat to enter the Camp Branch Marina area. ***This fee will be paid by KCCC for participants arriving on time for their flight in the Fishing Tournament. Any fisherman arriving later in the day will need to inform the cashier that they are part of the KCCC fishing tournament.*** No spectators will be allowed in 2021 due to COVID.
- Tournament format will consist of one flight. Flight #1 will fish from 6:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Flight #1 must be Weighed in by 1:00 p.m. No exceptions.**
- KCCC will be monitoring the weather from the marina; participants need to monitor conditions and the forecast as well. Please use the KCCC rain-out number 913-686-6030x15 or check the KCCC website (www.kccorporatechallenge.com).
- All participants must have their Missouri State Fishing License with them on the day of the tournament.
- The penalty for a dead bass is one-half the total weight of that fish. There is no penalty for dead crappie.
- Life Jackets must be worn at all times the boat is running and must be Coast Guard approved.
- Live wells are mandatory. Rental boats need to use coolers and aerator.

- **Canoes, paddle boats, paddle boards, or kayaks are not allowed.**
- Live bait will be allowed.
- Fishing from the shore is allowed.
- All live bass will be returned to the lake, after weigh-in, by the tournament director(s). Participants may keep crappie, after weigh-in, if they choose.
- Legal measurements are with mouth closed and tail pinched laid flat on a surface.
- Each individual participant must have own stringer or live well so they can identify the fish they have caught. Do not combine fish for the weigh-in. Fish bags will be provided for weigh-in or you may bring your fish to the scale on stringers or baskets. Name and address on stringers and baskets!
- Culling is not allowed. This means, "Once the fish is put on stringer, live well or fish basket it counts as your daily possession. If you keep the fish and then released it an hour or two later, it still counts in your possession.
- Boats are the responsibility of the participants. Boats may be rented at the Marina. Call the Camp Branch Marina Manager at 816-407-3420 for information regarding boat rental fees.
- All boat operators born after January 1, 1984 must have the Missouri Boating Safety Certification Card to legally operate a motorized vessel.
- Please refer to the KCCC Point System for information on points for Fishing.

**For more information regarding the Fishing Tournament,
contact the KCCC Office at 913.831.2222 / kccorporatechallenge@gmail.com**