



## 2026 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE



# FISHING

**DATE / TIME:** **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**  
Flight #1 - 6:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Chip on board by 12:30 p.m.) **MUST WEIGH IN BY 1:00 p.m.**  
  
Flight #2 - 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Chip on board by 1:00 p.m.) **MUST WEIGH IN BY 1:30 p.m.**  
  
Flight assignments will be available on the [KCCC website](#) by 5:00 p.m. on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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

**EQUIPMENT PICK-UP DATES / TIMES:** **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.)**  
Location: Fleet Feet Ward Parkway  
8600 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64114  
  
**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.)**  
Location: Fleet Feet Ward Parkway  
8600 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64114

- Companies may enter one *2-person team*. The team must fish together at all times. Participants only are allowed in the boats (no 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- **A team representative must pick up fishing bags and check-in sheets at packet pick-up. The pick-up runs in conjunction with the 5K and Half Marathon packet pick-ups so someone picking up 5K or Half Marathon packets can pick up the fishing equipment.**
- 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 12:30 p.m. for Flight #1, and 1:00 p.m. for Flight #2 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 [MO Department of Conservation](#). 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.**
- **Any illegal fish brought to the scale will result in disqualification of your team from the tournament. No participation points will be given.**
- Participants will compete against companies within their own division.
- There is a fee of **\$7.00 per vehicle, or \$16.00 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.***
- **Tournament format will consist of two flights. Flight #1 will fish from 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Flight #1 must be Weighed in by 1:00 p.m. Flight #2 will fish from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Flight #2 must be Weighed in by 1:30 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](#).
- All participants must have their Missouri State Fishing License with them on the day of the tournament.
- Bringing in a dead bass will result in the team being disqualified. 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 their 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.
- Every person born after January 1, 1984, operating a vessel on the lakes of the state shall carry a NASBLA approved boating safety card pursuant to 306.127 and 306.128 RSMo.
- Please refer to the KCCC Point System for information on points for Fishing.
- *For the health and safety of all KCCC participants, staff, and volunteers, we ask anyone experiencing symptoms of illness to abstain from the event.*

**THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO ANY RULE INTERPRETATION CHANGES  
WHICH MAY OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND THE  
2026 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE.**

**For more information regarding the Fishing Tournament,  
contact the KCCC Office at 913.831.2222 / [kccorporatechallenge@gmail.com](mailto:kccorporatechallenge@gmail.com)**