

# 2018 Club Championship Series

## Official Tournament Rules



### 1. Dates and Times

- a. This is a derby style tournament that will be run over two days. The tournament dates are as follows:
  - **June 16 & 17, 2018**
  - **July 14 & 15, 2018**
  - **August 18 & 19, 2018**
  - **September 1 & 2, 2018**
- b. Registration and entry fees may be paid to Mike Taylor on Boatre Dame, slip number 711 at Washington Park Marina or Jeff Carlin (Reel Dirty) at Marina Shores (Portage) prior to the fishing start time each date. Registration Forms are available at: <http://www.hoosiercohoclub.org>. You may also mail your registration form and entry fees to:

***Hoosier Coho Club***

***P.O. Box 352***

***Michigan City, Indiana 46361***

If mailing in registration and fee, they must be received no later than the Monday before each tournament date.

- c. Boats will be allowed to fish out of **East Chicago, Michigan City, New Buffalo, Portage, or St. Joseph**. Boats may leave the dock any time after 12:00 AM Saturday. Scales will be open from 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM both days at the fish cleaning station in **Washington Park Marina, Michigan City, Indiana**. All times are CST. Fish may be weighed on either or both days of the tournament period.

### 2. Eligibility

- a. All captains must be a member of the Hoosier Coho Club and be a minimum of 18 years of age. All non-members may join the club at any time for \$20 annual dues.
- b. Captains must fish three out of four events to be eligible to win club champion.
- c. Stream fishing will be allowed in teams of a maximum of four people. The four-person team will designate a "Captain".

### 3. Entry Fees

- a. The entry fee for each event is \$50.
- b. Big fish entry fee for each event is \$25
- c. All entries fees must be received prior to the starting fish time of each tournament.

#### **4. Scoring**

- a. Winners will be determined by a total accumulation of points based on a maximum of 5 fish weighed for the two-day fishing period:
  - i. One point per pound (nearest hundredth pound) total weight plus:
  - ii. Bonus Points: **5 pts Brown Trout, 4 pts King Salmon, 3 pts Steelhead, 2 pts Coho, and 1 pt Lake Trout.**
- b. The team accumulating the highest number of points will be the winner, followed by the team with the next highest accumulation, and so on.
- c. Your top three (out of four) events will be used to determine club champion scoring.
- d. Big fish for each event the largest of your 5 fish weighed.

#### **5. Prizes**

- a. Individual Contests will payout 100% to the top three places (60%, 30%, 10%) immediately after each individual event. Prize money will be dependent on the number of boats entered for that event.
- b. Big Fish will pay back 100% after each event: 70% for first and 30% for second.
- c. At the conclusion of all four events (September HCC meeting) the overall winner be named **Club Champion**, receive a travelling trophy, a plaque, and a free entry in the 2019 Pro/Am Tournament. The four event overall big fish will be awarded a plaque and a free entry in the 2019 Buffalo Bill Tournament. The big fish of each individual species of fish weighed during the four-event tournament will also receive a plaque.

#### **6. Fishing Rules**

- a. All DNR state laws and regulations apply while fishing within that states jurisdiction.
- b. Minimum size for Lake Trout is 15 inches and all other species is 14 inches. Certified boards will be used at the weigh-in station. **DNR rules will apply.**
- c. You may NOT exchange fish with any other boat or weigh fish caught outside of the tournament period.

#### **7. Disqualifications**

- a. Disqualification for any reason will result in the forfeiture of all entry fees.
- b. Failure to comply with any of the rules listed in will result in disqualification.

#### **8. Liability**

- a. All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Tournament Committee to protect persons and property during the tournament. Neither the Tournament Committee, Rules Committee, officers and directors of the Hoosier Coho Club, or sponsors can or will be responsible for the safety of persons for accident, theft, damage by fire, vandalism, or any other cause for loss to a contestant's property.
- b. Participants understand and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned groups and individuals from liability or damage as may be incurred from participation in the tournament.

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## Registration Form



Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ June 16 & 17	\$50.00	_____ Big Fish	\$25.00
_____ July 14 & 15	\$50.00	_____ Big Fish	\$25.00
_____ August 18 & 19	\$50.00	_____ Big Fish	\$25.00
_____ September 1 & 2	\$50.00	_____ Big Fish	\$25.00

**\*\*For any questions please contact:**

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