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# Anglers Dream 2018

# Go For the Gold

## Two Man Team Bass Tournament Desplaines/Kankakee Rivers



### Channahon IL June 3rd 2018



### Big Basin Boat Ramp Entry Fee \$400 - Includes Big Bass No Membership Required



Entries Due By May 30 To Be In Drawing for starting positions  
Late Entries positions after May 30 will be first come first serve.

## 90% Pay Back at the Ramp \$2,000 Guaranteed

Winning Team Receives a Paid Entry to the Tournament of Champions

# Official 2018 Anglers Dream Desplaines River (Go for the Gold) Entry Form

ENTRY FEE \$400 Includes Big Bass  
No Membership Necessary

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Having read the official rules and regulations and completed the above entry form, I/we agree to abide by all the conditions stated therein. We also agree to assume all applicable taxes.

2. **LIABILITY RELEASE:** In signing this agreement, we hereby release Anglers Dream LLC., Their agents, employees and sponsors from any and all damages, claims, demands cost of expenses relating to injury of any property which we may sustain or which we may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this tournament. I further agree that I will never sue Anglers Dream LLC for damages on account of any injury damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other Anglers Dream LLC Tournament Fishing Event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Anglers Dream LLC harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue Anglers Dream LLC, I am waiving the right to recovery from Anglers Dream LLC of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue Anglers Dream LLC for liability.

3. **VERSIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We further state that we maintain current liability insurance on the boat we will use in this event.

4. We signify by our signatures above that we have read the understood the agreements numbered 1, 2 and 3 above.

**A Complete set of rules can be obtained on the Anglers Dream Web Site ([www.Anglers-Dream.com](http://www.Anglers-Dream.com))**

**Make check payable and Mail Entry Form to: Anglers Dream LLC., PO Box 1201, Hammond, IN 46325 - 1201. Phone Number 219-512-6581**

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## 2018 Anglers Dream Tournament Rules

- 1. SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life preserver whenever the combustion engine is operating. All boats must be equipped with an ignition kill switch. A lanyard is to be attached to the boat kill switch and operator any time the combustion engine is operating.
- 2. SPORTSMANSHIP:** Tournament competitors are expected to adhere to high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal possession or use of a controlled substance during the tournament or tournament functions will be grounds for disqualification from this event and all further Anglers Dream events. Any contestants cited for a violation of state, marine, fishing or conservation laws will be disqualified.
- 3. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used. (No live or prepared bait will be allowed with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc.) Commercial fish attractants are allowed. Only one casting or spinning rod, 8' maximum length may be used at any time.
- 4. HORSEPOWER REGULATIONS:** Only Boats and Motors that are in compliance with the B.I.A. horsepower rating will be allowed to participate.
- 5. BASIC BOAT EQUIPMENT:** Every boat must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment, in addition to a live well properly aerated to adequately maintain a live five bass team limit.
- 6. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Fishing on tournament waters is permitted anywhere except those areas designated off limits on the day of the tournament or within 50 yards of another competitor's boat which was first anchored. Competitors may not have any location reserved or saved by either another competitor or non-competitor during the event. All angling must be done from the boat. Contestants may not depart the boat to retrieve a fish. The boat must remain in legal tournament waters on tournament days. Both team members must remain in the boat at all times except in the case of dire emergency.
- 7. OFFICIAL CHECK POINT:** There shall be only one (1) official point for check out in the morning and check in for the afternoon. At the time of check out all boats are expected to be within full compliance of the rules.
- 8. SCORING:** Tournament standing and final winners shall be determined by the pound and fraction of a pound of each teams catch during the event. Only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass will be weighed. All contestants are bound by the prevailing statutes and regulations of the state in which they are participating. All bass must be caught live and conventional sporting manner. Any fish deemed caught foul hooked will not be weighed. At no time shall a team have more than 5 fish in possession during the event. In the event that a team has more fish in their possession than the described limit, tournament officials shall cull the fish starting with the largest fish down to the five fish tournament limit. Culling fish is allowed. No dead fish are to be culled during the event.
- 9. DEAD FISH PENALTY:** A penalty of one-half (1/2) of a pound will be deducted for each dead fish brought in at the time of weigh-in.
- 10. ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is open to qualified anglers of either sex who are members of Anglers Dream. One member of each team must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. B.A.S.S. elite series and FLW touring professionals are not eligible.
- 11. REGISTRATION:** An official Anglers Dream entry form must be filled out and signed by both participants for the Tournament of Champions. At least one (1) member of the team must be present for the registration. Failure to register during the prescribed time shall result in loss of starting position and reassigned to the back of field.
- 12. STARTING POSITIONS:** **Entries are due by May 30 to be in the drawing for starting positions. Entries received after that will be first come first serve.**
- 13. PAIRINGS:** This is a "fish with your buddy" tournament. Two anglers per boat. Angling or non-angling guest are not permitted.
- 15. PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE:** Practice or Scouting of fish will be allowed up to sunset the day before the event.
- 16. Off LIMITS:** For information on the off limits of this event refer to the Anglers Dream Web Site Division 2 Off limits.
- 17. NO WAKE ZONES:** All no wake zones and areas are NO PASS zones unless the boat being passed is fishing, gives permission to pass, is inoperable.
- 18. SHORT FISH PENALTY:** Any fish presented for weigh-in by a contestant that fails to measure the 12" minimum size limit shall not be counted in the days totals. In addition, the largest fish of that days catch for that team shall also be culled.
- 19. LATE PENALTY:** Competitors who have not arrived at the appointed time shall be penalized one pound per each minute that they are late. Any team over ten minutes late will lose credit for that days entire catch.
- 20. TIES:** Big bass will break total stringer weight ties. Total stringer weight will break big bass ties.
- 21. BREAKDOWNS:** In the case of a break down a team can get towed back to the ramp. Prior to the tow the team in the broke down boat must contact the tournament director. Both members of the team in the broke down boat must remain in their boats and cease fishing for the remainder of the day. A team can not change boats during the day and must return in the same boat that they had checked in that morning.
- 22. COMPLIANCE:** It shall be the sole responsibility of all entrants to comply with the said rules and regulations.
- 23. RULINGS:** The Tournament Director and his designated appointees shall reserve the right for rules interpretations and rulings thereof. Furthermore, the tournament director reserves the right to change dates or sites of any given tournament. Any protest must be in writing, signed by the protestor, and filed within ten minutes after weigh-in. The decision of the tournament officials in all rulings shall be final. Any and all contestants are subject to a truth verification exam ( polygraph test), at the discretion of the tournament director or official. Failure to take and successfully complete this test is reason for disqualification and forfeit of all prizes from this and all other Anglers Dream events. All members agree to give Anglers Dream LLC permission to take and publish any photos and/or videos taken during this event.

Anglers Dream reserves the right to change the time and/or date of any event do to unsafe conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

**Tournament Director: Tony Cook - Phone Number: 815-347-5517**