



Welcome to Natchitoches, LA for the 2023 Mr. Crappie \$75,000.00 Invitational Qualifier! The Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier tournament will be held on the Red River Pools 3 & 4, April 28-29, 2023. The Top 30 teams from the qualifier will qualify for the Mr. Crappie \$300,000 Invitational Classic at Lincoln's Landing on Logan Martin Lake at the Crappie Expo 2023 September 22-24, 2023 in Birmingham, AL.

- Attention : April 27th, 2023: Angler's Registration, Dinner, and Rules Meeting will be held at the Grand Ecore Activity Center, located at 1071 Tausin Island Rd Natchitoches, LA, where you Launch Daily can't miss it! All Teams or Individual's must be present!
- Entry Fees: You must enter as a team or individual for the Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier. Mr. Crappie qualifier entry fee is \$750.00 Dollars
- The payout will be determined by total teams registered per event; 100 teams will be a Full Field total payout of \$75,000.00 for Top 20 Teams in each event.
- How To Qualify for Mr. Crappie \$300,000 Invitational on Logan Martin Lake at Lincoln's Landing: 2022 Mr. Crappie Invitational Top 25, Top 30 in each 2023 Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifiers, or Sponsor Exemption Teams from Platinum Sponsors and Gold Sponsors.
- Once you enter the Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier, it is Non-Refundable.
- Your entry fee of \$750.00 Dollars must be post marked by April 9th, 2023
- Make Checks Payable to: Mr. Crappie LLC
14914 FM 3133
Anna, Texas 75409

Tournament Rules:

- Red River Pools 3 & 4 will be off limits from (April 9th, 2023 to April 22nd, 2023) that's 14 days prior to the week of practice starting April 23rd, 2023 at Safe Light.
- Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier Daily Launch Site: All Teams must Launch Daily Practice and Tournament at Grand Ecore Boat Ramp 1071 Tausin Island Rd. Natchitoches, LA

- Red River Pools 3 & 4 Practice days begin April 23rd – April 27th, 2023. Practice starts at safe light and must be off the Red River at 5pm daily during practice days! Except for April 27th the day of the rules meeting Teams Must Be Off the Water by 3pm. Dinner and Rules Meeting will be that evening at 6pm. Location TBA
- Mr. Crappie Invitational qualifiers are two day tournaments and everyone will fish both days.
- Anglers can not receive any information from anyone including other teams in the event. Anglers can get information off the internet, but cannot receive any information from anyone!!!
- Fishable Waters: Red River Pools 3 & 4, you must be able to get there by Boat from Grand Ecore Boat Ramp! Canoe's, Go Devil's or Kayaks are NOT Allowed.
- Teams can only use one boat during practice week and tournament days.
- No Snagged Fish are allowed! All Crappie must be hooked in the mouth and anglers can use landing net's on caught fish only.
- Artificial Bait Only! No Live bait or dead Bait Allowed. Only Two baits per line are allowed. Artificial Bait that is scented and power baits can be used.
- You are not allowed to leave the boat to land a fish! If you leave you boat during the event you must contact the tournament director.
- No Binoculars or other magnifying devices can be used.
- No Cell phones can be used except for emergencies. Please call your family members first if you have an emergency. Then contact the tournament director.
- If you are broke down, be sure to secure your boat before leaving the area to come the weigh in. You can ride in with another team to weigh in but the other team member needs to stay with the boat.
- Each Contestant agrees to report any violation or infraction of any tournament rules to the tournament director.
- All protests must be turned in 30 minutes prior to the daily weigh-in. Director has the final word.
- Everyone must wear coast guard approved life jackets while your boat is on plane during tournament hours. Pay Attention to all No Wake and Off Limit Signs.
- Off Limit Waters: 150 ft of a Gas Pump. Must be 100ft away from another Boat in the tournament.
- All Crappie must be 10 inches long or longer. No Dead Crappie can be weighed.
- When your boat reaches the Grand Ecore Boat Ramp you can only have 7 crappie in your position or live well. You are responsible for your own catch, keep them alive. There will be tournament official's checking your fish on the Boat Ramp or Dock. If you bring more than 7 crappie to the dock or ramp you will be disqualified for that day.
- There will be tournament Marshal's and Video Crews so if your approached by a Video Crew they will respect your waters but if your asked to mic up to record your voice for streaming video of the event please do so.
- We will blast off every day by boat numbers you will receive at the Anglers Meeting. Your team will leave in flight times that will be determined at the event. On the 2nd day you will blast off in standing order.
- Live well checks will be daily before Launch or blast off.
- April 28th, 2023: First Day Weigh In will be held at the Grand Ecore Boat Ramp, Official Weigh in begins at 3pm – All Teams Must be in the weigh-in Line By 4pm.

- April 29th, 2023: Day 2 -Weigh-in will be held at the Downtown Riverbank Pavilion, Boats must be off the water and in line by 2pm for police escort to Downtown Natchitoches. Official Weigh in begins at 3pm. All live wells will be checked when you come off the boat ramp.
- Angler's Code of Conduct: All Anglers must be respectful to others, drive responsible, be safe, do not crowd other anglers that were there first! Be Professional at all times, any angler's disrespecting the Mr. Crappie Invitational, Tournament Sponsor's or The Crappie Expo will be disqualified and banned from the Crappie Expo and future events! Be Professional your sponsors are watching and will be at the Crappie Expo!
- Mr. Crappie Invitational Crew would like to Thank everyone for your hard work and dedication to the sport of Competitive Crappie Fishing to get where you are today. We are working hard to bring the sport of crappie fishing to the highest level. Qualifying for Mr. Crappie \$300,000 Invitational, the richest crappie tournament in the world, would be a Dream come true for many, are you the one! Come fish us at the Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier so your dreams will come true in 2023!
- All Teams Must complete Mr. Crappie Invitational Qualifier Registration form and submit entry fee of \$750.00!

If you need more information, or to register please contact Wally Marshall.

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