

RULES/PROCEDURES OF ANNUAL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

1. Any member who places in the top twenty (by weight from the year-end tournament standings) who has fished at least 70% of the tournaments for the year will qualify for the Classic Tournament. For members who join the Club after the Club year begins, this percentage shall apply to only those tournaments conducted subsequent to the date of membership. In addition, any member who competes in eight or more of the Club's ten qualifying tournaments will qualify for the Classic Tournament.
2. The Classic will be a two-day tournament with the entry fee the same as that for a regular two-day tournament.
3. The Classic payback will be supplemented by the \$1 per man per tournament collected during the year and by any sponsorships that can be obtained. Payback will be 100% to five places (40%, 25%, 15%, 10%, 10%). At least two of the five places will be paid to co-anglers. For example, if no co-angler places in the top three places in the tournament, fourth and fifth place will be paid to the top two co-anglers. If one co-angler places in the top five places, that co-angler will be paid in his/her place of finish and the second highest placing co-angler will be paid fifth place. If two or more co-anglers place in the top five places, everyone will be paid according to their place in the standings. To be considered a co-angler in the classic tournament a member must have fished as a co-angler in all the qualifier tournaments he/she fished unless requested by the tournament director to fish as a boater.
4. The Classic winner will receive, in addition to 1st place money, a jacket to be presented at the annual awards banquet.
5. Each contestant in the Classic tournament will have the option of fishing alone or pairing with another consenting contestant, if possible. Noboaters may fish with a boater observer approved by the Tournament Committee. However, pairings will be determined by the Tournament committee, if necessary, to ensure that all who qualify have the opportunity to fish.
6. Should a member who qualifies for the Classic tournament be unable to fish or choose not to fish, members lower in the standings will not be entered in the tournament.