CENTRAL OHIO MUSKIES INC.
Chapter 41 – Columbus, Ohio
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TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Chapter 41 Tournaments are open to the public.
2. All participants are required to adhere to all government regulations, coast guard safety rules Ohio division of Wildlife regulation, and normal rules of angler etiquette.
3. All Muskies must be caught from a boat on the designated lake during tournament hours using legal sport fishing and methods. No live bait. No snagged fish allowed. A legal hookup is any fish hooked from the gill plates forward.
4. All occupants of your boat must be entered in the tournament. All boats must display the flag provided.
5. Youth anglers under 16 are not subject to a registration fee. (Chapter 41 rules: old enough for a fishing license, then entry fee is required). Please encourage our youth to participate.
6. Muskies must be 30 inches long to qualify.
7. All qualifying Muskies must be witnessed by another participant in the tournament or take a quick picture if possible without harming the fish.
8. Fish to be measured by total length to the nearest ¼ inch – rounded up. Measurements must be made with the fish lying in the horizontal position from the tip of the lower jaw to the tip of the tail with a ruler under the fish. The tail may be squeezed.
9. All fish must be released in good condition and able to swim away under their own power.
10. Winners will be determined using Muskies Inc. point system, 30" = 4 points, plus 1 point per inch over 30 inches, Example: (38 ½" = 12.5 points) Points are awarded for all fish over 30 inches.
11. All qualifying fish must be recorded on the MI release form provided. Release forms must be turned into the tournament director by 3:30 pm Sunday and will be used to verify all legal fish registered.
12. In case of a tie in total points per angler, the angler with the longest fish included in their points total wins. If still a tie, then the angler that caught their first 30"+ Muskie of the tournament before the other angler wins the tie.
13. Any violation of the rules will result in disqualification.
14. Any protest of tournament rules must be presented in writing to the tournament director prior to the awards ceremony.

15. Anglers with radios will be using channel 68 VHS.

16. Participants **CANNOT** leave the designated Boat Ramp before tournament begins at 8 A.M.

2022 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- **Jon Fisher Memorial at Salt Fork** – Registration on Saturday at *South Marina Boat Ramp* from 7-8 A.M. Registration after Saturday 8 A.M. should contact the tournament director Fred Lane by phone or radio. Docks designation is *South Marina Boat Ramp* and *Camp Ground Boat Ramp*. Tournaments hours – Saturday 8 A.M. – 8 P.M., Sunday 7 A.M. – 3 P.M. Tournament results held at *South Marina Boat Ramp.*
- **Russ Dodridge Memorial at Alum Creek** – Registration on Saturday at *Hollenback Boat Ramp* from 7-8 A.M. Registration after Saturday 8 A.M. should contact the tournament director Fred Lane by phone or radio. Docks designation is *Hollenback Boat Ramp* and *Campground Boat Ramp*. Tournament hours – Saturday 8 A.M. - 9 P.M, Sunday, 6 A.M. - 3 P.M. Tournament results held at *Hollenback Boat Ramp*.
- **C J Brown** – Registration on Saturday at *Main Lake Boat Ramp* from 7-8 A.M. Registration after Saturday 8 A.M. should contact the tournament director Fred Lane by phone or radio. Docks designation is the *Main Lake Boat Ramp*. Tournament hours – Saturday 8 A.M. – 7 P.M., Sunday 8 A.M. – 3 P.M. Tournament results held at *Main Lake Boat Ramp.*
- **Chapter 19/41 Challenge** – Registration on Saturday at *New Galena Boat Ramp* from 7-8 A.M. Registration after Saturday 8 A.M. should contact the tournament director Fred Lane by phone or radio. Docks designation is the *New Galena Boat Ramp* and *Campground Boat Ramp.* Tournament hours – Saturday 8 A.M. – 7 P.M., Sunday 8 A.M. – 3 P.M. Tournament results held at *New Galena Picnic Shelter.*
- **Fall Shoot Out at Caesar Creek** – Registration on Saturday at *North Boat Ramp* from 7-8 A.M. Registration after Saturday 8 A.M. should contact the tournament director Fred Lane by phone or radio. Dock designation is the *North Boat Ramp* and *Campground Boat Ramp*. Tournament hours – Saturday 8 A.M. – 7 P.M., Sunday 8 A.M. – 3 P.M. Tournament results held at *North Boat Ramp*.

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