

Great Parks

Panfish Tournament Rules

1. What it is: The Panfish Tournament is a fishing competition, hosted at various Great Parks throughout the year.
2. Who can enter: Anyone can register to participate in the tournament
3. When and where is it: Panfish Tournaments are held on certain weekends at Winton Woods, Lake Isabella, or Miami Whitewater Forest. A schedule can be found at greatparks.org or at the boathouses.
4. Registration and Fees:
 - a. Registration begins 1 hour prior to the start of the tournament at the Tournament Trailer. Teams must register before they can begin fishing.
 - b. Teams of two or one may register for the event.
 - c. Tournament entry costs \$40 per team.
 - d. Registration includes rowboat rental.
 - i. You may also rent a motorboat if they are available at the time of registration for an additional fee.
5. Rules:
 - a. Only 2 rods per person may be used.
 - b. Live and artificial lures are permitted.
 - c. Anglers must have a livewell system to keep all fish alive. Dead fish will not be weighed.
 - d. Stringers are prohibited.
 - e. Teams fish for panfish: Crappie, Bluegill, other Sunfish species (*Lepomis sp.*), Trout, and Perch.
 - f. Crappie must measure 9" to be weighed.
 - g. Only 4 trout per person are permitted.
 - h. There are no limits on other species of the above.
 - i. All fish must be released after weigh-in at all lakes except Lake Isabella where ticket guidelines must be followed.
 - j. Anyone under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian sign the boat registration form in order to compete.
 - k. Great Parks, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to resolve any disputes alleged in the contest using this rule sheet, but in the event of circumstances unanticipated in these rules, Great Parks also reserves the right to resolve disputes in a fair manner of its choosing.
 - l. By entering the contest, you agree to the rules in their entirety.

6. Prizes:

- a. At each event, awards are given to the top 2 placed teams based on greatest combined weight.
- b. The panfish series will act as a sponsorship tournament where all prizes are provided by companies that partner with Great Parks Sponsored prizes will be posted at the tournament trailer during registration and will remain consistent for all Panfish Tournaments.