

CAT - Crappie Masters Add-On 2022 Guidelines

1. GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- a. All existing CAT Rules and Regulations for Qualifiers will apply to the Crappie Masters Add-On.
- b. Other additional rules specific to the Crappie Masters Add-On will be found in this document.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. You MUST participate in a CAT Division (Division 1 or Division 2) to be eligible to participate in the Crappie Masters Add-On for each Qualifier.
- b. You must be a CAT member to fish any CAT Qualifier.
- c. You must also be a Crappie Masters member to fish any Crappie Masters Add-On.
 - i. Crappie Masters membership is NOT available on the CAT website. There is one way to become a Crappie Masters member and be eligible:
 1. Go to the Crappie Masters website to sign up online. <http://www.crappiemasters.net>

3. ENTRY FEES

- a. Crappie Masters Add-On entry fees will be \$50 per team at each Qualifier.
- b. Crappie Masters Add-On payout:
 - i. 80% Payout / 1 place pays out for every 5 entries
 - ii. 5% Big Fish Pot / 1 payout to heaviest single crappie
 - iii. 5% State Championship Bonus holdover
 - iv. 10% Operating Costs

4. POINT SYSTEM

- a. Points for Crappie Masters Qualifications:
 - i. 100 points awarded to the 1st place
 - ii. Each successive place below 1st will receive 1 less point (2nd = 99, 3rd = 98, etc.)
 - iii. Any ties will split combined points.
 - iv. Teams must check in at weigh-in to receive points. No shows will receive 0 points.

5. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

- a. The 1st Place team at each Qualifier in the Crappie Masters Add-On will gain eligibility to compete in the State Championship for the Crappie Masters Add-On.
- b. Teams with a total of 350 or more points for the season (7 Qualifiers) will be eligible to compete in the State Championship for the Crappie Masters Add-On.
 - i. If any Qualifiers are cancelled by CAT for any reason, the total points required to qualify for the State Championship will be ½ the total possible points available in the Qualifiers. (6 Qualifiers = 300 points, 5 Qualifiers = 250 points, etc.)

6. NATIONAL QUALIFYING

- a. The Top 5 Teams in the season points race for the Crappie Masters Add-On (ending in July or August) will receive an automatic bid to the Crappie Masters National Championship for the current season.

*** Due to scheduling, all other National Qualifications will be for the following season. The Crappie Masters National Championship is in September, and our CAT State Championship is in October. ***

- b. The Top 5 Places in the Crappie Masters Add-On Division at the State Championship will receive an automatic bid to the Crappie Masters National Championship for the following season.
- c. The Top 3 Teams from CAT Division 1 of the CAT State Championship will receive an automatic bid to the Crappie Masters National Championship for the following season. (must be a Crappie Masters member)
- d. The Top Team from CAT Division 2 of the CAT State Championship will receive an automatic bid to the Crappie Masters National Championship for the following season. (must be a Crappie Masters member)