

Monthly Tournament Series Rulebook



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About

The NCB online monthly tournament is a free ongoing tournament series available for all to enter. Each month, a new challenge will be issued. For instance, during one month the challenge could be to submit your two largest bass. The next month, the challenge may be a one bass limit and the next may be your largest crappie caught. The total sum of catches will always be **based on length** not weight. Regardless of the particular challenge, all fish must be caught using an NCB brand Hybrid-Skirt lure. The challenge, as well as the prize, will be posted at the beginning of each month through our social media platforms. The tournament will end on the last day of each month.



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How To Enter

There is no cost to enter this tournament!

To enter, all you have to do is repost (Instagram) or share (Facebook) our announcement at the beginning of the month. This post, which consists of the challenge as well as the prize will be made on both Facebook and Instagram. Reposting on either platform (or both) is acceptable. Entrance is allowed all the way up until the day of weigh in on the last day of the month.

You will then need to print out the months ID code. This ID code must be present within each picture so as to ensure the fish was caught within the designated month. The ID code can be reformatted into anyway desirable so long as the proper code is in the picture. Some have found it easiest to print out the ID code and put it into a waterproof license holder. Others have found it easiest to screenshot the ID code on a phone. Examples are available on pages 8 and 9.



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How Weigh In Operates

Weigh in will be on the last day of each month between 9-9:30 pm Eastern Time.

To properly weigh in, you must post your catches during this time on either Instagram or Facebook accompanied with the hashtag "#NCBOnlineTournament". The winner will be selected from this hashtag. Thus, you **must** ensure that this hashtag is present and spelled correctly for your submission to be valid.

All fish entered must be submitted together into one post. Multiple fish can either be cropped together into one image or as multiple pictures, so long as they within are in the **same post**. See pages 8/9 for examples of acceptable and unacceptable submissions.

In addition to the hashtag, you must submit the total length of the fish within the post to the nearest half inch. For instance, "I caught these three fish which totaled 47.5 inches." The length will then be verified by us so long as the length is clearly discernable (more about taking a correct picture on page 6).

The winner (longest total length) will be selected at 10 pm and a post announcing the winner will be made. He or she will then claim their prize and (only if desired) their picture and social media as well as a small write up will be tagged on the "winners section" on the homepage of natescustombaits.com for one month until a new winner is crowned.



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Correctly Taking A Picture

Fish must be measured with a **fish board**. All major brands are acceptable so long as the numbers are clearly visible in the picture. (Hawg Trough, Fish Stik, Frabill, Cabela's, Bass Pro etc..) Any type of standard ruler, measuring tape or yard stick is not acceptable.

Each picture must be taken with the Nate's Custom Baits Hybrid-Skirt lure that is was caught on. The lure can be anywhere in the picture so long as it is clearly displayed.

Submissions without a lure or ones where an NCB lure is not clear will be invalid. Because the Hybrid-Skirt is unqiue, the brand will be easily discernable so long as a good picture is taken.

The correct ID code for the particular month must be present and clearly seen within the picture.

No part of the fish or the scale should be cropped out of the picture. The entirety of both must be fully visible.

The mouth of the fish must be clearly touching the measuring board fence.

No portion of the fish must be compressed or squeezed in any way that might make it appear longer than its true length.

Hands are allowed to touch the center of the fish to anchor the fish so that it does not move. However, the caudal fin must not be pinched or touched in anyway in the picture.



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Checklist Before Submitting Your Catch

- Is the quality of the picture clear and not blurry with no part of the fish or scale cropped out?
- Can the length of the fish (extending to tip of the caudal fin) be easily discerned?
- Is the NCB lure that the fish was caught on clearly displayed in the picture?
- Does the picture contain the proper ID code for that particular month?
- Are all fish submitted into one post between 9-9:30 pm on the last day of the month?
- Does the post contain both the hashtag "NCBOnlineTournament" as well as the total tallied length? For instance: "I caught these three largemouth bass totaling 47.5 inches during the #NCBOnlineTournament".
- Is the social media account that you are submitting your fish to public? Your submission will not be seen unless your account is public as the post will not be found under the searchable hashtag.



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Invalid Submission Examples

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