

NEW RULE UPDATE FROM THE BBC TEAM:

We, as a trusted tournament trail, try to keep our procedures and practices as fair and impartial as possible and recognize that constant improvement is good for the fairness of the sport and for equitable treatment of our anglers. The new check-in procedure will entail <u>returning the boat number keychain</u> that was drawn as the launch number for the day to the check in bucket. <u>There is an orange dolly with a bucket by the computer table/standings board/trailer.</u> The bucket will be removed by the end of the designated check-in time. <u>This may require boats to allot for additional time to return the keychain to the bucket by the designated time.</u> The walk from the dock to the Trailer should be allowed for in your return time.

SUMMARY

- 1) You will draw a launch number in the AM, which is written on a keychain. Protect and care for this keychain, as you are required to have it for check-in.
- 2) You must put that keychain in a designated bucket to check-in. THE BUCKET WILL BE BY THE TRAILER, NOT AT THE DOCK OR NEAR THE WATER. (If you lose the keychain, come in early and we will make you a new one to put in the bucket by the designated time. Allow extra time for this.)
- 3) The bucket will be removed at the start of the minute of the check-in time. For example, <u>if check-in is at 2PM</u>, the bucket is removed at 1:59 PM and 59 seconds. This will be based on GPS or cell tower time. THE OFFICIAL TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE MORNING ON THE WATER. Your keychain MUST be in the bucket in order to be considered checked-in. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 4) Pulling the bucket by the specified time will apply for all flights. The bucket will be pulled and emptied at the end of the first flight time, put back up for second flight, etc.
- 5) If boats 1-25 are not in the bucket when pulled for first flight, they are considered late. This also applies to subsequent flight numbers/times respectively.
- 6) If you are in the second flight, you may put your keychain in the bucket when it is up for the first flight's check-in, but first flight key chains must ALL be submitted by the first flight check-in time. You cannot put first flight key chains in second flight check-in bucket without being considered late. This applies to all subsequent flights as well, respectively.
- 7) Any questions, see Mike or call him at (330) 573-3352.