

3rd Annual Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament to benefit Special Olympics Illinois



Presented by: 

September 20 & 21, 2008

Entry fee \$200 per boat (includes Big Bass, 100% Big Bass Payback)
Each angler gets dinner, goodie bag full of tackle and T-shirt
Team Tournament Buddy Format
At Rend Lake, Sailboat Harbor Ramp
Limited to First 150 Boats!

BOAT NUMBERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY ORDER IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED
\$10 Procrastinator's Fee for Entries Received After Sept. 12, 2008

Sample Payout: Based on 150 Boats

1 st – \$4,000 cash & \$3,500 Ranger Boats certificate				
2 nd – \$2,500 cash & Yamaha stainless steel prop and 1 case of YAMALUBE				
3 rd – \$1,500	5 th – \$1,000	7 th – \$800	9 th – \$600	11 th – 15 th – \$350
4 th – \$1,200	6 th – \$900	8 th – \$700	10 th – \$500	

Great prizes from Illini Team Trail and others awarded randomly from 16th – 30th place

Biggest Mover from Day 1 to Day 2 - free entry into 2009 Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament

Day 1 - Big Bass – \$500
 Day 1 - Second Big Bass - \$250

Day 2 - Big Bass - \$500
 Day 2 - Second Big Bass - \$250

- ♦ Meet several pro fishermen including Chad Morgenthaler.
- ♦ Weekend includes food, fun & fishing for a good cause - the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois!

Questions? Contact Jeff Henson at 1-800-394-0562 or jhenson@soill.org

Weekend Schedule:

Friday, Sept. 19

3 – 5:30 p.m. – Registration, Rend Lake Resort
 6 p.m. – Pre-Tournament Meeting, Dinner/Auction

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 20-21

Launch Site – Rend Lake Sailboat Harbor



Official Housing:
 Rend Lake Resort
 1-800-633-3341



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Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament for Special Olympics Illinois

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification. ALL lake rules and restricted zones must be obeyed.
2. All boats must meet State of Illinois Coast Guard regulations & H.P. Limits.
3. All fish to be released.
4. Spinning and casting rods and reels only.
5. Only artificial lures may be used for bait. No live bait (minnows, crawdads, nightcrawlers, etc.). No trolling.
6. Team members will fish together.
7. **TAKE-OFF PROCEDURE WILL BE BY THE ORDER THAT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. FIRST APPLICATION FIRST TO TAKE OFF. 2006 & 2007 participants will receive boat number priority if registered by July 31, 2008. Boat number assignment for the general public begins Aug. 1, 2008.**
8. Only Largemouth, Kentucky and Smallmouth Bass will be weighed. Bass must be 14 inches or longer in length and a limit of 5 bass per team. All fish will be measured on a flat bump board. NO courtesy bump. No frozen or mangled fish will be accepted for weigh-in. **ONE POUND** for any short fish will be deducted from total weight. Ties will be broken by a flip of the coin.
9. A late penalty of **ONE POUND** for each minute late will be enforced for checking in after official weigh-in time. A ten-minute late penalty will result in disqualification.
10. **TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL ON ALL CONTROVERSIES.** Protests must be filed in writing within 15 minutes after weigh-in and signed by person or persons making protests.
11. NO boats will fish closer than 50 yards of an anchored boat.
12. **FOUR OUNCE** penalty per dead fish. Must have adequate live wells & kill switch.
13. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN BOATS DURING TOURNAMENT.**
14. At least one member of each team **must** attend the pre-tournament meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 19, 2008, at Rend Lake Resort.
15. **\$10 Procrastinator's Fee for Entries received after Sept. 12, 2008.**
16. Life preservers must be worn when outboard motors are in operation.
17. Winners determined by highest total weight over two days for 10 fish (5 fish per day).
18. Polygraph tests may be given randomly to top 5 teams.
19. No entry accepted unless entry blanks completely fill out (incomplete entry will be returned) and accompanied by check or money order made payable to: *Special Olympics Illinois*. Credit cards also accepted for entry fee.
20. Waiver must be signed onsite.

Team Captain

Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ Social Security # _____

Boat Brand Used _____ Engine Brand Used _____ Boat Year _____

Boat Model _____ Engine Horsepower _____ Boat Horsepower Rating _____

Partner

Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ Social Security # _____

Mail Completed Entry Forms with Entry Fee to:

Attn: Jeff Henson

Special Olympics Illinois

605 E. Willow St.

Normal, IL 61761

To enter by using a credit card,

call Jeff Henson at: 1-800-394-0562

Questions?

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Proceeds from this tournament benefit Special Olympics Illinois. Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 19 sports for more than 21,000 athletes ages 8 years and older with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest year-round fund-raising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and increase public awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics. Each year, more than 3,000 officers in Illinois run more than 1,500 miles carrying the Flame of Hope through the streets of their hometowns and deliver it to the State Summer Games in Normal in June.