

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chad Morgenthaler Bass Tournament to benefit Special Olympics Illinois



Presented by:



## August 29, 2009

**Entry fee \$175 per boat (includes Big Bass, 100% Big Bass Payback)**

Fee is \$200 per boat for those who register after 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21

**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**

### Sample Payout: Based on 150 Boats

1 <sup>st</sup> – \$3,600	4 <sup>th</sup> – \$1,000	7 <sup>th</sup> – \$700	10 <sup>th</sup> – \$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> – \$2,400	5 <sup>th</sup> – \$900	8 <sup>th</sup> – \$600	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> – \$325
3 <sup>rd</sup> – \$1,200	6 <sup>th</sup> – \$800	9 <sup>th</sup> – \$500	

**Big Bass pays \$500 & Second Big Bass pays \$250**

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

Questions? Contact Jeff Henson at 1-800-394-0562 or [jhenson@soill.org](mailto:jhenson@soill.org)

### Weekend Schedule:

#### Friday, Aug. 28

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 29

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.**
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 10-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. Aug. 28, 2009, at Rend Lake Resort.
15. **Fee is \$200 per boat for those who register after 5 p.m. Friday, Aug 21.**
16. Life preservers must be worn when outboard motors are in operation.
17. Winners determined by highest total weight over 1 day for 5 fish.
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?**

**Email: [jhenson@soill.org](mailto:jhenson@soill.org)**

**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 22,000 athletes 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.