

Notorious J.I.G. 2018 Season
Tournament Rules and Point Structure

1. Entry Fees: \$40/person (\$80/team) with \$5 going to big fish pot.
2. You may fish by yourself or as a team with a partner. Five fish limits.
3. 100% Payback paying 2 places for a 0-15 angler field, 3 places for 16-29 anglers, 4 places for 30-39, and 5 places for 40+.
4. Payout percentages: See attached payout table below.
5. There will be livewell and boat safety checks in the morning prior to blast off. Every boat will need to have life vests for each angler, throwable, boater safety certificate, operational livewells, and kill switch as well as other state mandated safety equipment.
6. Life vests must be worn anytime combustible engine is on and kill switch attached.
7. Dead fish will be penalized 1lb per fish.
8. Each boat not back to ramp by the end of tournament regulation will be penalized 1lb per min.
9. Competitors will remain in their boats during competition except to get out of weather or to use the bathroom. Fishing is not allowed from outside of the boat.
10. In case of emergency or boat failure, anglers are allowed to board another competitors boat with their fish bagged to bring to weigh in.
11. No more than 5 fish can be kept in the livewell at any point during the tournament. All culling will need to be done on the water.
12. Any short fish in question will be measured prior to being weighed. If a fish is under the set minimum length, that fish will be culled from the bag.
13. Fish will be measured with mouth closed on bumper board.
14. Any disputes will need to be made prior to the conclusion of the tournament to the Tournament Director.
15. We will begin at the designated start time unless it is not deemed safe by Tournament Director.
16. Tournament Director has final say with tournament decisions.
17. No live bait may be used or possessed.
18. Trolling, defined as using either the gas or electric motors to move or provide action to the bait, will not be allowed.
19. Only one rod may be used at a time.
20. Contestants may be subject to polygraph test.
21. In case of a tie the tie breaker will be determined by each team's biggest fish. If the big fish for each team are the same weight the teams will evenly split the collective money for both places. AOY points will be awarded to both teams for the place which they are tied.
22. If there is a tie for big fish the winners will split the Big Fish pot and both teams awarded the 2 bonus AOY points.
23. Notorious J.I.G. Bass Club is NOT responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen belongings or equipment, nor is it responsible for personal injury that may have resulted from a Notorious J.I.G. Bass Club function. This position is in effect for both members and the general public.
24. A point system will determine AOY. Points will be awarded for each tournament in the following format: 1st place – 25 points, 2nd place - 20 points, 3rd place – 18 points with the remaining places descending in 1 point increments.

25. Both members of the team catching the big fish for the tournament will receive 2 bonus points. For each day of the two day classic, the big fish will be awarded the 2 points.
26. Each angler will carry and collect their own individual points toward AOY independently.
27. Using drugs or drinking alcohol is prohibited during the tournament. Doing such will result in a disqualification of that tournament.
28. Dues are \$60 per angler and must be paid before fishing any non-open tournament. Members may join at any point during the season.
29. Guests may fish with a paid member for up to 2 tournaments per season, excluding the classic.
30. To qualify to fish the classic, members must have fished at least 3 scheduled tournaments, including the open. A non-qualifying paid member may fish the classic with a member who did qualify.
31. Dues money will be split into 2 pots. 40% to go to the winner of the AOY race and 60% to be distributed in the classic payout.
32. Of the dues money allocated to the classic payout: 50% will go to the 1st place team, 30% the 2nd and 20% the 3rd. This is in addition to the regular \$40/angler entry fee.
33. In the event of a tie in the AOY race at the conclusion of the classic the tied members will compete in a sudden death fish-off. The member with the first legal fish caught will be determined the winner. Members may also agree to share the title and split the AOY pot.

Payout Table

Entrants	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Big Fish
40	\$700	\$280	\$210	\$140	\$70	\$200
39	\$685	\$340	\$205	\$135		\$195
38	\$665	\$330	\$200	\$135		\$190
37	\$650	\$320	\$195	\$130		\$185
36	\$630	\$315	\$190	\$125		\$180
35	\$615	\$305	\$185	\$120		\$175
34	\$595	\$300	\$180	\$115		\$170
33	\$580	\$285	\$175	\$115		\$165
32	\$560	\$280	\$170	\$110		\$160
31	\$545	\$270	\$160	\$110		\$155
30	\$525	\$265	\$155	\$105		\$150
29	\$510	\$305	\$200			\$145
28	\$490	\$295	\$195			\$140
27	\$475	\$280	\$190			\$135
26	\$455	\$275	\$180			\$130
25	\$440	\$260	\$175			\$125
24	\$425	\$250	\$165			\$120
23	\$405	\$240	\$160			\$115
22	\$385	\$230	\$155			\$110
21	\$370	\$220	\$145			\$105
20	\$350	\$210	\$140			\$100
19	\$335	\$200	\$130			\$95
18	\$315	\$190	\$125			\$90
17	\$300	\$175	\$120			\$85
16	\$280	\$170	\$110			\$80
15	\$315	\$210				\$75
14	\$295	\$195				\$70
13	\$275	\$180				\$65
12	\$250	\$170				\$60
11	\$230	\$155				\$55
10	\$210	\$140				\$50
9	\$190	\$125				\$45
8	\$170	\$110				\$40