

5. Should there be insufficient boaters to pair with co-anglers in the draw for a tournament; co-anglers not paired may fish with a boater observer who is not a club member. Such a boater observer must be approved by the Tournament Committee and he or she will not be a contestant in the tournament.

For circumstances where there are insufficient boaters to pair with co-anglers in a tournament, a seniority system will be established based on the member's initial enrollment date in the club. The junior, i.e. the newest co-angler club member(s), from the seniority list will be the co-angler(s) selected to not fish the tournament. In subsequent tournaments that year, when there are too few boats to accommodate all the co-anglers wanting to fish, the next most junior co-angler member(s) will be the co-angler(s) selected. A co-angler who falls under this rule will only miss one tournament per year unless all co-anglers have missed one tournament. In this case the process will repeat itself starting with the newest co-angler.

Should a boater(s) later enter the tournament, the excluded co-angler(s) will be paired with any boaters based on their seniority. Co-anglers who enter a tournament late will be paired if boaters are available and all co-anglers who entered the drawing for the tournament have been paired.

Any monies paid by the co-angler for the tournament will be either refunded in full or applied to a future tournament at the co-angler's discretion. Any co-angler member who enters the draw for a tournament and cannot participate in a tournament because there are too few boaters available will be credited with participation in the tournament for the purpose of determining eligibility for participation in the club's classic tournament.

6. Once pairings are announced at a draw meeting, a member who enters the draw as a co-angler may change to a boater status but will be considered to have entered the tournament late and will be paired with a co-angler in accordance with Tournament Procedure 4. If, after the draw, a situation arises where the club needs additional boats to ensure that all members entered in the draw can fish, the tournament director may request that a member change from co-angler to boater status with or without being paired with a co-angler.

7. Payment of Tournament Entry Fees and Debts to the Club

- (a) All entry fees for qualifying tournaments must be paid prior to takeoff for a tournament. It is the responsibility of the member to seek out the treasurer and pay.
- (b) All debts to the Club must be paid in full prior to a member competing in a tournament.
- (c) A member who has not paid the tournament entry fee or who has other debts to the Club will not be allowed to compete in a tournament.
- (d) The treasurer will certify to the tournament director that all members competing in a tournament have paid the entry fee and have no debts to the Club prior to takeoff for a tournament.

8. Guests are not allowed in tournaments.

15. Each club member may designate one member with whom they will not fish. Within a club year, a member may exercise this option only once and may not subsequently change the person with whom they will not fish. The member exercising this option may void the action at any time but cannot again exercise the option within that club year. The member who wishes to use this procedure will inform the tournament director of the member with whom he/she does not wish to fish. The tournament director will consider this information as confidential and share it only with other members whose function in the process of drawing partners necessitates such knowledge. The tournament director will ensure that the process of selecting partners precludes the undesired pairing.