

OFFICIAL KATS HOW-TO CPR (CATCH - PHOTO - RELEASE)

SCORING:

1. Must use Hawg Trough measuring device
2. EACH competitor will be provided a unique identifier and given a scorecard for each event.
3. Your five LONGEST verified lengths will be totaled for your score.
 - Fish UNDER 14" will not be scored and should not be photographed or recorded.
 - A 14" bass is legal; a 13.5 in bass is not legal, no rounding will apply.
 - Any size bass counts for the "Rookie" division
4. The competitor with the HIGHEST total score is the WINNER. Next highest score will place second, and so on.
5. Rounding will be DOWN and to the nearest ¼ (quarter) inch.

CPR PROCESS:

- Wet anything that the fish will touch (hands, net, measuring device).
- Land your fish properly using a net. Avoid handling fish by their delicate gills.
- Place your fish on measuring device and photograph. Make sure you meet all requirements.
- Release your fish as quickly as possible (shoot for under one minute).
- Make sure fish is completely revived before release.
- Mark on your scorecard the length of the fish and the number of photos taken (fig 1).
- Circle and total your top 5 fish on scorecard (fig 1).
- Repeat for all LEGAL fish caught.

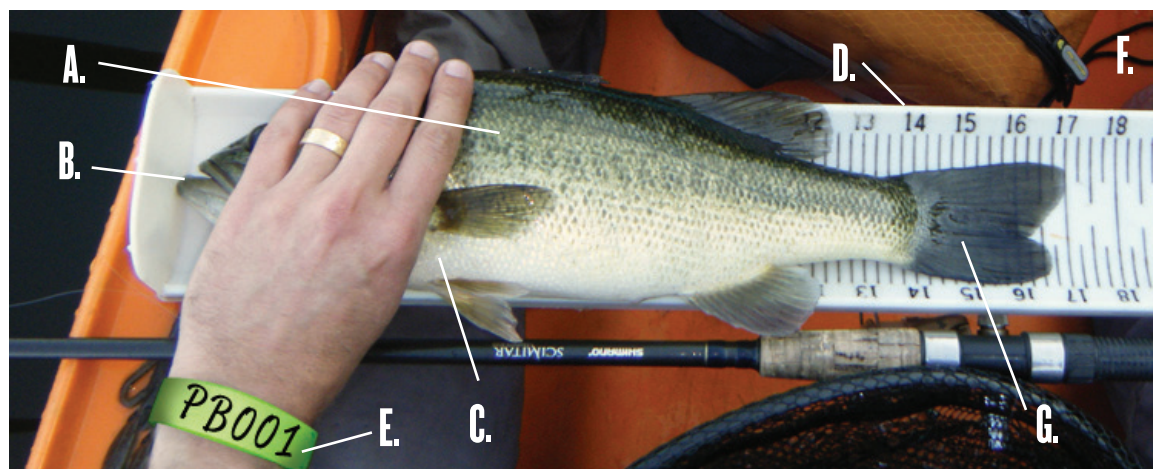


Figure 1.

Picture by: Dan Campbell

PHOTO CRITERIA

Each fish photo **MUST** include **ALL** of the following criteria:

- A. The whole fish, tip to tail. (Aside from your hand, fish must be clear of any devices. Mouth/fins/tail cannot be obstructed in photo.)
- B. Laying with the tip of the lip at beginning of ruler (open or closed).
- C. Fish **MUST** be left side UP.
- D. Measurement markings must be clearly visible.
Please darken lines with sharpie.
- E. Assigned unique identifier must be visible.
- F. ONE OVERHEAD PHOTO SHOT FRAME (not at an angle).
- G. No obstruction of the tail.

****ALL criteria must be met or photo will not be scored.****

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