



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. By receiving these rules, all entrants agree that they understand and will follow all rules and stipulations of the tournament.
2. **A designated Team Captain for each team must be present and check in with PIBA at the Captain's Meeting starting on Friday 4/14/2023 at 5pm at The Waterline at Doc's Seafood.**
3. **Any team that doesn't attend and check in with PIBA at the Captain's meeting will be disqualified and forfeit entry fee.**
4. Up to four individuals are allowed on a team. Teams may fish with a guide if they choose but the guide will not count as one of their team members and is not allowed to fish.
5. Boat Teams – All passengers in the boat must be entered into the tournament with the exception of your fishing guide, if applicable.
6. If wade fishing, team mates must remain within eyesight of each other and boat/kayak at all times.
7. No fishing within 100 yards of another boat or wade fisherman at any point.
8. There will only be one division for all entries. There will NOT be a separate Guided or Non-Guided Division.
9. Guides are not allowed to enter this fishing tournament. A Guide is defined as any person who holds a TPWD Guide's License or any person that has been compensated to take people fishing within the past 12 months.
10. All fishing areas must be available to the general public.
11. You must have a valid Saltwater Fishing License from TPWD to fish in this tournament. Kids 17 and under do not need a license but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
12. All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply.

13. Any entrant cited for a TPWD infraction will be automatically disqualified.
14. All fish must be taken by rod and reel only. No cast nets, bow fishing, gigging, etc.
15. All live, dead, or artificial bait is allowed.
16. All entered fish must be caught during tournament hours. No check-in is required before fishing. Tournament hours are from **6:41am to 3:00pm, Saturday April 15, 2023.**
17. Land/Pier/Beach/Jetti/Boat/Wade fishing are all allowed.
18. No fishing past the end of the jetties.
19. All fish weighed in must have been caught by registered participants. No borrowed fish.
20. No holding or blocking off any fishing areas by other individuals not participating in tournament.
21. 1 pole per angler allowed in the water at a time.
22. In the event of a tie by weight, length will be used to determine the tie breaker. For heavy stringer it will be the length of largest Redfish determining the tie breaker. In the event of a tie in the number of spots for spot pot, weight will be the tie breaker. If still a tie in either of these situations, the team that weighed in first will determine the winner.
23. No scales or means of measuring will be available from weighmaster or tournament members prior to official weigh in. You must choose which fish you are entering into the tournament prior to weighing in. **The fish you present to the weighmaster is the fish you enter!**
24. If bait or fish are inside the mouth of the fish when caught, it can remain in the mouth, but it cannot be secured. If it falls out at any time (Including Weigh-In), you may not put it back in.
25. Weighmaster services will be provided by Gulf Coast Weighmaster Services. They are trained to check for freshness of the fish and for any tampering or alterations made to the fish. Any and all decisions of the Weighmaster are **FINAL.**
26. Tournament will proceed rain or shine.
27. Fish not meeting TPWD rules in measurements will be disqualified and cannot be replaced with another fish.
28. You must have a complete stringer to be able to weigh in for Heavy Stringer Category.
29. Weigh Master has final ruling on all fish related matters.
30. **NO OVERSIZED FISH ALLOWED IN ANY CATEGORY.**

31. **The weigh-in will start no earlier than 1pm and end no later than 3pm at The Waterline at Doc's Seafood in Corpus Christi, TX on 4/15/2023. Anglers will need to be in line with fish in hand by 3pm. Only bring the fish in line that you are entering for the tournament. There will be no culling or sorting at the Weigh Station. If more fish than you are entering into the tournament are brought to the Weigh Station you will be sent to the back of the line. Anyone trying to get in line after 3pm will be disqualified and not be allowed to weigh in.**
32. **NO PROTESTS ALLOWED. Tournament Committee and Weighmaster decisions are final!**
33. Rules are subject to change.
34. No Refunds will be issued!
35. Tournament may be limited to a set number of registered teams based on capacity, availability, and logistical restrictions.



ENTRY FEES

Team Entry Fee - \$400 for 1-4 Anglers. Included with your entry fee are Friday and Saturday meals with (1) drink ticket per day, a goody bag, and a commemorative shirt (shirts are subject to Team Registration received by March 17, 2023). This Tournament is a fundraiser for the Padre Island Business Association. A portion of entry fee proceeds will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

Calcutta Heaviest Stringer - \$200 per team. You will have the option to buy your team at the time of registration for \$200. If you choose not to buy your team at the time of registration, your team will go to auction at the Captain's Meeting. The opening bids will start at \$100 with \$50 increments after. 1st & 2nd Place Heaviest Stringers will be awarded a 50/30 split. 80% payout with 20% being retained by the Padre Island Business Association. If 1st or 2nd place Heaviest Stringer teams were not purchased, award will go to next Heaviest Stringer weight of a bought team.

Side Pot Lightest Legal Redfish - \$25per team. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

Side Pot Lightest Legal Trout - \$25 per team. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

Side Pot Spot Pot - \$50 per team. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

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PAYOUTS

Heaviest Stringer

1st Place - \$1600

2nd Place - \$1000

3rd Place - \$400

Heaviest Trout

1st Place - \$1000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place – Trophy

Heaviest Redfish

1st Place - \$1000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - Trophy

****PAYOUTS BASED ON 40 TEAM ENTRIES****

CATEGORIES

Heaviest Stringer: Heaviest combined weight of (1) Trout (17-23") and (2) Redfish (20-28"). 1st-3rd place awarded.

Heaviest Redfish: Heaviest Slot Redfish (20-28"). Must be the same fish used in Heaviest Stringer. 1st-3rd place awarded.

Heaviest Trout: Heaviest Slot Trout (17-23"). Must be the same fish used in Heaviest Stringer. 1st-3rd place awarded.

OPTIONAL SIDE POT DETAILS

Calcutta Heaviest Stringer: Heaviest combined weight of (1) Trout (17-23") and (2) Redfish (20-28"). 1st & 2nd place awarded. 50/30 split. 80% payout with 20% being retained by the Padre Island Business Association. Must be same fish used in Heaviest Stringer.

Side Pot Lightest Legal Redfish: Lightest Slot Redfish (20-28"). Does NOT have to be the same fish used in Heaviest Stringer. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

Side Pot Lightest Legal Trout: Lightest Slot Trout (17-23"). Does NOT have to be the same fish used in Heaviest Stringer. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.

Side Pot Spot Pot – Slot Redfish (20-28") with the most spots. Redfish MUST HAVE more than 2 spots to be eligible for consideration in the spot pot. Can be a separate fish from your Heaviest Redfish/Heaviest Stringer. 1st place only. 80% Payout. 20% will be retained by the Padre Island Business Association.