

# OFFICIAL RULES

*October 10, 2020*

1. All entrants must read and sign waiver stating they understand and will follow all rules and stipulations of the tournament and tournament venue.
2. All fishing areas must be available to the general public.
3. All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply.
4. Any entrant cited for a TPWD infraction will be automatically disqualified.
5. All fish must be taken by rod and reel only.
6. All live, dead, or artificial bait is allowed.
7. No land based fishing will be allowed. Wade fishing only allowed if area fishing was accessed by boat.
8. No fishing outside of the jetties or past the end of the jetties.
9. All fish weighed in must have been caught by team members fishing from the same boat. No borrowed fish.
10. No holding or blocking off of any fishing areas by any individuals.
11. 1 pole per angler allowed in the water at a time.
12. **THIS IS A POKER TOURNAMENT: Each team can enter only 1 category. Team chip must be placed into category of choice at time of weigh in and cannot be changed. Make sure you place your chip in your chosen category. No category changes!!!**
13. In the event of a tie by weight, length first and if still tied then girth will be used to determine the tie break. The same follows for the Stringer Category. Sum of all fish for Stringer.
14. If still a tie, a coin toss will determine winner.
15. Chips must be placed in chosen categories **no earlier than 2pm and no later than 4pm** at Weigh In location by a team member and you must be in line for weigh in.
16. Tournament will proceed rain or shine.
17. No scales or means of measuring will be available from weigh master 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 put on the scale is the fish you enter!**
18. Guide service permitted only in the Guided division. Guide may not be one of your anglers and is not counted as one of your team anglers.
19. Fish not meeting TPWD rules in measurements will be disqualified and cannot be replaced with another fish.
20. All protests must be submitted in writing prior to the end of the official weigh in. This must be done before the last fish is officially weighed in and recorded. Protests will be given to the Tournament Director. Pen and paper will be available at the weigh in.
21. Weigh Master has final ruling on all fish related matters.

## CATEGORIES

### GUIDED AND UNGUIDED

**HEAVIEST TROUT:** within slot limit "15-25"

**HEAVIEST REDFISH:** within slot limit 20"-28"

**HEAVIEST SLAM STRINGER:** 1 Red/1 Trout/1 Flounder-NO OVERSIZED FISH

**MOST SPOTS:** Redfish caught with the most tail spots. You can use the same Redfish entered in another category for Most Spots. Size does not apply unless # of spots are a tie. No oversized fish.

**Shoulda' Been Here Yesterday:** Enter your chip in this category if you caught nothing, or nothing to brag about, but still want a chance to walk away with a cool prize. Must be present at weigh-in to win!!