



Tournament Rules

1. A member of the team must check-in or register his team no later than Friday, **July 24, 2026** at Paws & Taws Convention Center between 5:00-8:00 p.m. A prize will be drawn at the close of the meeting. **You must be present to win.**
2. **Divisions:** Men, Women, Youth
 - Up to 4 people per boat
 - **Youth Team:** Team may consist of 4 youths under the age of 16 and may be accompanied by 2 none fishing adults, **Ineligible for Side Pots**
3. All rules will be governed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Regulations. No gigging allowed.
4. Only registered participants will be allowed to fish the tournament.
5. Fishing can start at 6:30 am on Saturday 25th,2026. Weigh in will begin at 2:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm. The weigh in will be at Paws & Taws Convention Center. You must be in line by 4 pm (**not in the water**). **FISH BROUGHT IN AFTER 4:00 PM WILL BE INELIGIBLE.** (Any illegal fish OVER or UNDER stringer requirements listed below will be removed from the stringer and cannot be replaced with other fish). **A Game Warden will be present at weigh in.**

6. **ONE STRINGER PER TEAM ALLOWED**

<u>A STRINGER WILL CONSIST OF:</u>	
One (1) Trout 17-20" Length	One (1) Red 20-25" Length
One (1) Black Drum 14-20" Length	One (1) Flounder 15-21" Length

7. All decisions are made by the Tournament Committee. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
8. Weigh Master will disqualify any fish that is deemed illegal, not fresh or may have been tampered with. **ANY FISH DEEMED ALTERED IN ANY WAY OR NOT CAUGHT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS WILL DISQUALIFY TEAM. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PERMANENTLY BANNED FROM FUTURE TOURNAMENTS.**
9. Winners to be determined by **TOTAL WEIGHT**. In the event of a tie, weight, then length will determine if there is a tie for heavy fish. If still a tie, the first team to have weighed in will be the tie breaker.
10. Your entry fee automatically includes you in all fishing contests. (Heavy Trout, Heavy Red, Heavy Black Drum, Heavy Flounder, and Heavy Stringer). Total Prize Purse of \$2,500.00. Guided and unguided are combined for the pay-out.
11. Contestants may only win in one category. You will be awarded the highest paying prize you qualify for.
12. **Your team must decide which fish to weigh in prior to approaching the Weigh Master.**