



TOURNAMENT RULES

May 26-27, 2017 / **Robert's Point
Port Aransas, Tx**

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It's Gonna be Wet & Wild!

- Friday, May 26**
- 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Mandatory Team Check-In
 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner will be provided to all paid tournament contestants. Drinks will be available on-site so please do not bring your own
 - 7:00 p.m. - Mandatory Captain's Meeting (immediately after dinner)
 - Calcutta - Begins immediately after Captain's Meeting

- Saturday, May 27**
- 6:00 a.m. - Fishing Start Time
 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m. Fish Weigh-In at Robert's Point Pavilion
 - Winners will be declared ASAP after Weigh-In.
 - Prize money will be mailed to team winner the first week of June.
 - Appetizers will be provided during and after weigh-in by GoWild in Texas™.
 - Drinks will be available on-site so please do not bring your own

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1) This is an amateur fishing tournament. There is no distinction between guided and unguided teams.
- 2) Team sizes: 1-4 anglers. If a guide is hired, they are not a team member and cannot catch fish.
- 3) No more than 1 unpaid *Guide is permitted to fish as a team member. A *Guide is someone who has received compensation of any kind in the last year (prior 365 days to tournament date) in return for providing fishing guiding services. This will be investigated via polygraph on day of tournament weigh-in.
- 4) All anglers must adhere to Texas Parks and Wildlife Fishing and Boating Rules and Regulations.
- 5) A Rules Committee will make final decisions on any issues during the tournament. Written protests will be accepted but must be presented to the Rules Committee prior to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday along with a cash fee of \$200.00. If the protest is upheld, the \$200.00 will be refunded. If the protest is overturned, the \$200.00 will be forfeited to the tournament. All participants will accept the final decision of the Rules Committee.
- 6) All teams must check in at Robert's Point on Friday between 4:00 - 7:00p.m. Names, cell numbers, and email addresses for each angler must be provided. Please have this information handy at check in.
- 7) There will be a mandatory captain's meeting on Friday evening around 7:00 p.m. immediately after the fish fry. Rule changes, if any, will be announced at Captain's Meeting and will take precedence over written rules, therefore all teams must have a representative present.
- 8) Weigh In - The fish to be weighed in must be turned in to the designated weigh station at Robert's Point no later than 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, before the horn goes off. Your fish should be in an ice chest with your team number on it. Then when its time to weigh your fish, you must be ready to step into the roped off area to hand the weigh master your fish. ***PLEASE BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE DELAYS IN BOATING, DRIVING, OR FERRY TIMES WHEN PLANNING YOUR TRIP BACK TO ROBERT'S POINT FOR THE WEIGH IN.
- 9) On Water Rules:
 - a) Wade fishing is allowed but all team members must remain in sight of their team's boat at all times.
 - b) Live or Artificial bait is allowed.
 - c) All tournament entry fish must have been caught legally and according to tournament rules on May 30th and by a member of the team turning in the fish. No altering of fish or pooling of fish among teams is allowed.
 - d) Fishing starts NO SOONER than 6:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday.
- 10) **POLYGRAPH** - All teams will be subject to a polygraph test before final declaration of winners. Failure to take or pass the test will result in disqualification from tournament. Winners must be present after weigh in to take polygraph test.
- 11) In the event of a tie, in any category or division, the winner will be determined by the longest fish.

Competition Categories

- 1) Heaviest single "slot" trout not under 15" and not over 25"
1st Place- \$2000.00 2nd Place- \$700.00 3rd Place- \$500.00
- 2) Heaviest single "slot" red not under 20" and not over 28"
1st Place- \$2000.00 2nd Place- \$700.00 3rd Place- \$500.00

Optional Buy-In Division (\$100.00 cash includes all four):

- 1) Heaviest single "oversize" Trout over 25" (\$25.00 buy in)
 - 2) Heaviest single "oversize" Red over 28" (\$25.00 buy in) Please remember that an oversized red MUST be legally tagged.
 - 3) Heaviest single Trout: not under 17", and not over 18" (\$25.00 buy in)
 - 4) Heaviest single Red: not under 21", and not over 22" (\$25.00 buy in)
- *** 1st Place winners in each category get 80% of pot.

Calcutta - 100% of Calcutta pot will go directly to Calcutta winner payouts

Calcutta winners determined by combining the weights of the two fish in the Competition Categories.

*** 1st Place - 50% of Pot 2nd Place - 35% of Pot 3rd Place - 15% of Pot

*** All tournament calcutta payments MUST be made on Friday evening. Cash, check, or cards will be accepted.

*** Calcutta will be a live auction (Auctioneer Gary Moore) with \$100.00 minimum bid. If another team outbids you and buys your team, tournament rules say you have the option to buy back half of your team from the buyer. This transaction is between the two parties involved.

*** For the safety and protection of all participants, the Rules Committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament because of severe weather and dangerous conditions. If this happens, an alternate date will be selected.

All Tournament Questions:

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