

2024 Fishin' Fiesta Rules

1. Every participant must register no later than Friday July 5th at 6pm. You cannot weigh-in fish if you have not already registered.
2. All Federal and State rules and regulations will apply. Violation(s) will result in disqualification.
3. No participant shall begin fishing prior to 12:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4th, 2024.
4. All Anglers are subject to a polygraph. If refused, you will be disqualified.
5. You must present registration when weighing in your fish or it will be refused.
6. All weight masters' decisions are final.
7. All participants must catch their fish with rod and reel or pole and line. Only gar may be killed before boating (flounder may be Giggged).
8. All entered fish must be caught in Texas Coastal waters or adjacent federal waters (excluding Gar which may be caught in upland rivers.) **THE DOW BARDGE CANAL IS OFF LIMITS**
9. All Fish will be Checked by Weighmaster for Freshness, Mutilations or Previously Frozen. If any of this is Determined by the Weighmasters you will be disqualified Immediately. If you have a fish in question, please call the weighmasters.
10. Juveniles (16 years and under) can only fish in the division they are registered in
11. Winners are responsible for picking up their prizes within TEN (10) DAYS
12. The person submitting fish in the tournament must be present with fish at weigh-in.
13. Protests will only be accepted in writing during weigh-in hours. Protests will be presented to Tournament Directors only.
14. If a person under 18 years of age wins a cash prize, their legal guardian over 18 must accept that prize for them.
15. USCG Licensed Charter Captains, Guides, all professional or commercial fishermen or if you carry passengers for hire, you are eligible to fish only in the Tournament.
16. No fish may be accepted from or given to another angler(s) or boat(s)
17. All fish must be within the regulations of TPWD. Any undersized or oversized fish that are turned in for measuring that are not within regulations will disqualify the angler.
18. NEW TROUT regulations – 3 fish per person 15"-20" only. 1 Trout allowed over 30".
19. Sponsors and organizers are not responsible for any accident or injury, nor loss, damage, or theft to any property.
20. Weight Station times: Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Awards 3:00 pm at RiverPlace