



TOURNAMENT RULES

Event Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Location: Fulton Convention Center
402 North Fulton Beach Road, Fulton, TX 78358



MECHLER-BLASS ASSOCIATES

1. All rules apply to **both** the Tournament and Cash Side Pot.
2. Each boat will be considered as **1 team** (4 people maximum per boat- Excluding Guide & JUNIOR Entries)
3. Each **fishing participant MUST complete an indemnity form to be eligible for awards**. This form must be received by the PHCC office no later than Friday, September 8.
4. **Captain's Meeting (optional, NOT mandatory):** Friday, September 22, 2023. Coasters, Aransas Pass 5-9pm.
5. **Morning of Check-In Details:** There will be NO pre-fishing check-in, and no central meeting location the morning of the event.
6. **Captains must wear lanyard** while combustible motor is running. **Starting time for fishing: 6:00 a.m.** Saturday, September 23, 2023.
7. **Weigh-In begins at 2:00 pm**, Saturday, September 23, 2023. Participants must be in line at the Fulton Convention Center with their fish by 3:30 pm to be eligible for awards.
Absolutely no exceptions!
8. **Team Stringer Weigh-In:**
 - Team participants must declare fish for Team Weigh-In before presentation to weigh master!
 - No more than **1 Speckled Trout** (maximum 23"), **2 Redfish** (maximum 20" - 28"), and **1 Flounder** on the stringer for weigh-in is allowed. The **Total weight** of any combination of the above fish will be the basis for judging.
 - Heaviest weight wins. Please have your weigh-in fish separated before you get in line for the weigh master.
9. **Junior (12 years & younger) Weigh-In:**
Heaviest of any legal species, including non-game fish.
Each junior division Fish entry will be weighed independently of Team Stringer and can be eligible for team awards.
10. **Side Pot**
 - Black Drum: Closest to 23" in length, tie determined by weight
 - Most number of spots on a Redfish; must be within legal fish size limits (20" – 28" in) tie determined by length. In the rare instance of a double tie, the Cash Side Pot for that category will be split.
11. No fish is eligible to place in more than one category, **AND** Participants will be limited to only one team award, except for the Junior Division and the Cash Side Pot.
12. If there is a **tie** for an AWARD: weight, then length will determine the winner.
13. All fish must be of **legal size** to be eligible for weigh in.
14. **No tagged redfish can be entered for any Award category.**
15. There are **NO BOUNDARY LIMITS**.
16. The event dinner, awards and raffle drawings will proceed as planned no matter if weather is inclement and/or your individual fishing captain/team cancels fishing for the day.