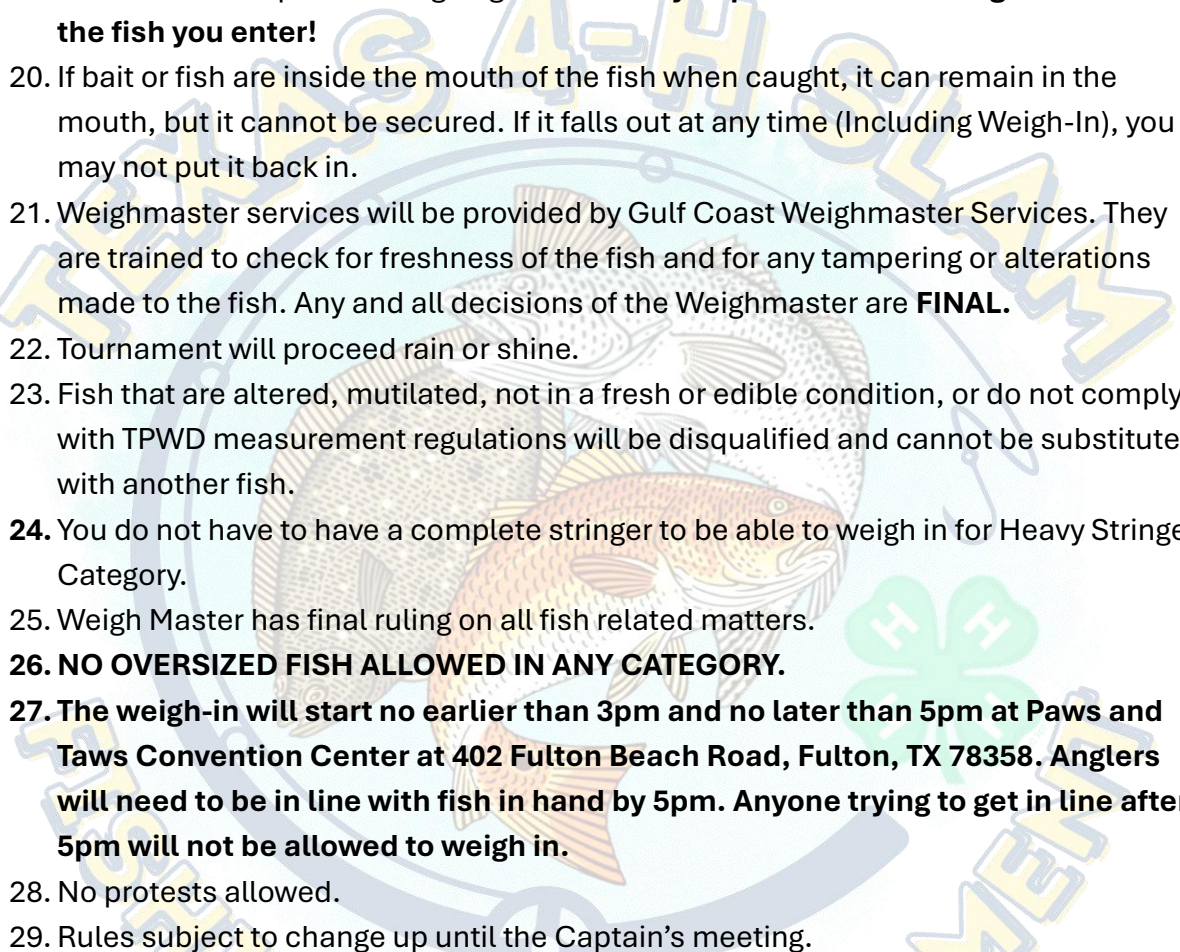


## Texas 4-H Slam Fishing Tournament

### Rules

1. By receiving these rules, all entrants agree that they understand and will follow all rules and stipulations of the tournament.
2. At least one member from each team must be present at the Captain's Meeting beginning at 5:30pm on Friday, March 28th, 2025, at The Key Allegro Yacht Club located at 1796 Bay Shore Dr, Rockport, TX 78382. Late registrations will be going on from 3:30-5:30pm.
3. Up to four individuals are allowed on a team. Teams may fish with a guide if they choose but must register in the Guided Division. The guide does not count as a team member and cannot contribute fish to the tournament.
4. Teams will be separated into two divisions. Guided & Non-Guided. A Guide is defined as any person who holds a TPWD Guide's License, or any person that has been compensated to take people fishing within the past 12 months.
5. All fishing areas must be available to the general public.
6. You must have a valid Saltwater Fishing License from TPWD to fish in this tournament. Kids under 17 do not need a license but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
7. All Texas Parks & Wildlife laws apply.
8. Any entrant cited for a TPWD infraction will be automatically disqualified.
9. All fish must be taken by rod and reel only. No cast nets, bow fishing, gigging, etc.
10. All live, dead, or artificial bait is allowed.
11. All entered fish must be caught during tournament hours. No check-in is required before fishing. Tournament hours are from **7:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday, March 29th, 2025.**
12. This is a boat only tournament. Wade fishing permitted as long as area was accessed by boat. All team members must remain within eyesight of each other and vessel at all times.
13. No fishing within 100 yards of another team's boat or wade fisherman at any point.
14. Fishing will be limited to one nautical mile past the end of the jettis.
15. All fish weighed in must have been caught by registered participants. No borrowed fish.
16. No holding or blocking off any fishing areas by other individuals not participating in tournament.
17. 1 pole per angler allowed in the water at a time.
18. In the event of a tie in weight, the team that weighed in first will be the winner.

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19. No scales or means of measuring will be available from weighmaster 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 present to the weighmaster is the fish you enter!**
20. If bait or fish are inside the mouth of the fish when caught, it can remain in the mouth, but it cannot be secured. If it falls out at any time (Including Weigh-In), you may not put it back in.
21. Weighmaster services will be provided by Gulf Coast Weighmaster Services. They are trained to check for freshness of the fish and for any tampering or alterations made to the fish. Any and all decisions of the Weighmaster are **FINAL**.
22. Tournament will proceed rain or shine.
23. Fish that are altered, mutilated, not in a fresh or edible condition, or do not comply with TPWD measurement regulations will be disqualified and cannot be substituted with another fish.
24. You do not have to have a complete stringer to be able to weigh in for Heavy Stringer Category.
25. Weigh Master has final ruling on all fish related matters.
- 26. NO OVERSIZED FISH ALLOWED IN ANY CATEGORY.**
- 27. The weigh-in will start no earlier than 3pm and no later than 5pm at Paws and Taws Convention Center at 402 Fulton Beach Road, Fulton, TX 78358. Anglers will need to be in line with fish in hand by 5pm. Anyone trying to get in line after 5pm will not be allowed to weigh in.**
28. No protests allowed.
29. Rules subject to change up until the Captain's meeting.



## Entry Fee

**Team Entry Fee** - \$750 for 1-4 Anglers. Included with your entry fee is access to awards and reception dinner, 2 drink tickets per person, as well as the Categories below.

### Categories Guided & Non-Guided (Included with Entry)

- **Heavy Red Stringer** – Heaviest Stringer (2) Redfish (20-28”). Must have complete stringer to weigh into this category. 1st place awarded.
- **Heavy Trout Stringer** – Heaviest Stringer (2) Speckled Trout (15-20”). Must have complete stringer to weigh into this category. 1st place awarded.

### Side Pot Combined Guided/Non-Guided

(Cash Only at the Captain’s Meeting \$100 Each Per Team)

- **Texas Slam** – Heaviest Stringer consisting of (1) Redfish (20-28”), (1) Speckled Trout (15-20”), and (1) Flounder (15”-No Max). Redfish and Speckled Trout must be same fish used in your Heavy Red/Trout Stringer. Must have all 3 fish to enter. 100% payout to 1st place only.

### Side Pot Combined Guided/Non-Guided

(Cash Only at the Captain’s Meeting \$50 Each Per Team)

- **Heavy Redfish** - Heaviest Slot Redfish (20-28”). Must be same Redfish used in Heavy Redfish Stringer. 100% payout to 1st place only.
- **Heavy Trout** - Heaviest Slot Speckled Trout (15-20”). Must be same Speckled Trout used in Heavy Trout Stringer. 100% payout to 1st place only.
- **Spot Pot** - Slot Redfish (20-28”) with most spots. Does not have to be same Redfish used in Heavy Redfish Stringer. Must have more than 2 spots to be eligible for entry. 100% payout to 1st place only.

## **LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION CONTRACT**

### **TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FISHING TOURNAMENT**

In consideration for the entry and participation of my minor child (if any) and me in the 2025 “Texas 4-H Slam” Fishing Tournament (“Event”), the undersigned hereby indemnifies and releases the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and each of its affiliates, chapters, directors, officers, administrators, trustees, representatives, employees, volunteers, agents, donors, and sponsors (collectively, the “Releasees”) from any and all claims, rights, remedies, demands, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, suits, and causes of action (collectively, “Claims”) based on, arising out of, or relating to the participation of my minor child (if applicable) or me in the Event, including but not limited to any Claims for personal injury, death, or property damage and any Claims based on, arising out of, or relating to the alleged or actual negligence of the Releasees, or any one or more of them.

#### **Inherent and Potential Risks**

I understand that participating in the Event will involve strenuous physical activity and will present risks of personal injury, death, or property damage to me and my minor child (if applicable), including, among others, drowning; falls; exposure to water and weather conditions, such as rough water, high winds, or hot or cold temperatures; bacterial infection or exposure; injuries caused by the acts or omissions of other participants in the Event; boating accidents and boating-related injuries; and injuries from fish or fishing equipment. I hereby assume all risks associated with the participation of my minor child or me in the Event.

#### **Emergency Transportation and Care**

I consent to my minor child or me receiving emergency transportation and to medical care and treatment by appropriate health care providers in the event of any injury and agree that none of the Releasees will be liable for any act or omission by any such provider.

#### **Fundraising Commitment**

I understand that my participation in the Fishing Tournament commits me to a minimum fundraising obligation for the benefit of Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.



## **Acknowledgment and Compliance with Rules**

I agree to observe and obey all rules and safety procedures that accompany the Fishing Tournament and to abide by all decisions of Event officials. My child and I will exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and obey all laws. Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Event officials may dismiss me (or my child) from the Event, without refund, if my behavior or that of my child is deemed inappropriate by them.

I will stock my vessel with one Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) per passenger, including captain and crew, in accordance with Coast Guard Regulations. For vessels over sixteen feet long, a throw-able PFD (such as a boat cushion or life ring) must be on board. I will follow all boating safety and operation laws and regulations during the Event.

I agree that the Releasees are not responsible for any personal property lost or stolen before, during, or after the Fishing Tournament.

### **Severability**

I agree that if any portion of this Release is deemed to be invalid, the remainder of the Release will still be binding and enforceable.

### **Name, Image, and Likeness Release**

I hereby assign to Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, without royalty or any other obligation to pay compensation, all rights in and permissions to use, reuse, reproduce, publish, or republish any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and other records of my participation or that of my minor child (if applicable) in this Event, in any medium now known or hereafter developed, alone or in conjunction with other material, without restriction as to changes or alterations, as well as the right to use my name, image, voice, likeness, and other indicia of identity, and those of my minor child (if applicable), for editorial, educational, promotional, advertising, and commercial purposes, including without limitation in connection with the solicitation of contributions and the furtherance of the objectives of Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Further, I relinquish all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or other records of the Fishing Tournament I may take or capture to Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read and understand all terms of this Liability Release And Indemnification Contract.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW ONLY IF YOU ARE A PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

If my minor child participates in the Event, he or she will be accompanied by me or another adult designated by me throughout his or her participation in the Fishing Tournament. I agree to require my minor child to wear an appropriately sized life jacket for the duration of his or her participation in the Fishing Tournament.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_