



TOURNAMENT RULES

AUGUST 16, 2025

1. Every person on the boat must be signed in and registered. If your boat breaks down after you have started fishing, You can change boats but DO NOT add another person to your boat. (i.e., A guide or any other person that was not on the boat at the start of the day) or listed on your registration sheet.

NO BOAT RIDERS!!! Limit 5 people PER BOAT which will include your guide.

2. Boats may launch from any site, (between Port Mansfield & the Jetties at Port Isabel) BUT MUST NOT BEGIN FISHING BEFORE 6:00AM AUGUST 16, 2025. FISHING CAN ONLY BE PORT MANSFIELDS EAST CUT AND SOUTH TO THE JETTIES (INCLUDES SOUTH BAY) AT PORT ISABEL.

BAY FISHING ONLY!!! NO SURF FISHING!! THIS IS A BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT.

Wade fishing is allowed within sight of boat.

3. WEIGH-IN is from 2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. SHARP! AT SOUTH POINT MARINA (Includes Calcutta & Double jack)

NO EXCEPTIONS! (You must be in line by 4:30pm)

4. All Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. rules will be observed, only the weighmaster measuring stick will be official NO OVER-SIZE RED FISH will be weighed in. Redfish that are close to the maximum limit can be tagged so that they do not get fined for oversize red with no tag, however if the fish is of legal size, then the fish will be weighed in. The 20" TO 28" **SLOT** limit WILL be observed.

Only the One Fish that is undersized or oversized fish will be DISQUALIFIED 2025 TROUT RULES APPLY:

The following bag limits apply:

Daily bag limit: 3 / Min. Length: 15 inches / Max Length: 20 inches

Measuring board & scales at the weigh station will be the official measuring devices. Tape measures on the top of ice chests are not always accurate. A TP&W Game Warden will be present at the weigh in.

5. **Lie detector and breathalyzer tests will be given to all winners of the Calcutta.**
6. You may use a professional guide in the tournament. but will be considered as one of the 5 members of the team. One guide per boat ONLY, (i.e.: if you are a guide, your friend is a guide, then you **SHALL NOT** fish together)
7. All fish must be caught on a rod and reel. (i.e., no gigging or spearing)
8. Participants **MUST** fish from the boat they are registered on (switching boats at any time during the tournament is NOT allowed) both boats will be disqualified.
9. Boats participating in the tournament should not be in contact during official hours with another boat.
10. **THE DECISIONS OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING FISH OR FISHERMAN. POLYGRAPH MAY BE REQUIRED.**
12. Each fisherman may only win in one category except for weirdest fish division.

	TROUT	REDFISH	FLOUNDER
1ST PLACE	\$500	\$500	\$500
2ND PLACE	\$400	\$400	\$400
3RD PLACE	\$300	\$300	\$300

WEIRD OR ODD FISH DIVISION: Trophy

1(ONE) OF ANY NON-GAME FISH (Hard Head, Gaff Top, Stingray, Black Drum, Shark, Eel, Croker etc.) If you pull it out of the water with a rod & reel and it's not human.

If there is a tie in "weight" – "Size" will determine the winner.

CALCUTTA: RED, TROUT, MOST SPOTS and BLACKJACK – CASH PRIZES

LIVE CALCUTTA AUCTION BACK THIS YEAR 2025!