



## KEEPING IT REEL FISHING TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH | TOPWATER GRILL, SAN LEON, TX

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## TOURNAMENT FAQ

**LOCATION** – This is a bay tournament. You are welcome to fish from any starting point. The post-tournament party will be at Topwater Grill, San Leon.

### TIMELINE

- Sunrise – 1:00 p.m. Anglers on water (must be in weigh-in line by 1:30 p.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Anglers weigh-in at Topwater Grill
- 11:30 a.m. Raffle opens
- Noon – 2 p.m. Angler lunch buffet open at Topwater Grill
- 2:00 p.m. Award presentation and raffle drawing

### TEAM SIZE

4 angler maximum and 1 guide

*(Guide is optional and additional cost -credit cards accepted)*

### PRIZES AWARDED TO 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

5-fish stringer, at least 3 trout and up to 2 red fish.

And, heaviest trout and slot red fish (20-28")

**Fish can only be used one time**, either for stringer **or** biggest fish.

### TEAM COST

\$500 per team

*Guide is optional and is an additional cost and can be arranged by contacting Capt. Steve Brown. Credit cards accepted at the tournament.*

### WEIGH-IN

At Topwater Grill

Open from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### NEED A GUIDE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Capt. and Weigh Master Steve Brown can help you. Please contact him at [csbrown70@hotmail.com](mailto:csbrown70@hotmail.com) or by calling 713.724.9939



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# OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All Texas Parks & Wildlife rules and regulations must be followed.
2. Any fish weighed must be legal according to Texas Parks & Wildlife rules and regulations. Any angler attempting to weigh a fish that is not legal will be disqualified.
3. Each boat is limited to no more than four anglers and a guide, if preferred.
4. All entry fees must be paid no later than Thursday, August 24th at 5 p.m.
5. There is no limit to the area that may be fished, as long as it is in waters that are open to the public.
6. All fish must be submitted for weigh-in by 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 25th at Topwater Grill. If you are in line with fish in hand, then you have met the deadline and your fish will be weighed. No exceptions.
7. Only fish caught during the tournament are eligible. All fish should be fresh and in edible condition. Fish that have been frozen, gutted, or mutilated will not be eligible and angler attempting to weigh in a fish that is not legal will be disqualified.
8. Although it is now legal to retain and tag a redfish over 28 inches, for the purposes of this tournament, a tagged redfish will not be accepted.
9. All fish entered are subject to inspection by the weigh master by dissection and/or Tory meter.
10. All fish must be caught on rod and reel.
11. All fish must be removed by the contestants.
12. **If you elect to have a guide, you are responsible for paying for your fishing guide.**
13. You can use artificial or live bait.
14. Any boat found to be in breach of tournament rules will be disqualified and will forfeit all fees and awards.
15. Protests must be filed with the weigh master by 1:45 p.m.
16. Pooling or transfer of fish across teams is strictly prohibited.
17. When a tie exists, with respect to weight, then the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner.
18. In the event of a storm or small craft warning being posted during the hours of the tournament, the tournament will be rescheduled. Otherwise, four hours of fishable weather will constitute a tournament.
19. The weigh master Captain Steve Brown's decision will be final.
20. All anglers must have a current Texas fishing License and Saltwater Stamp.
21. **A fish may only be entered in one category.**
22. Anglers listed as a team must be in the same boat.
23. If wade fishing, all team members must be within sight of each other.
24. Four hours of fishing weather constitute a tournament. Safety starts with you so use good judgement.
25. Each team will select up to 5 legal speckled trout from their catch (can select from each Angler's catch to make up the 5. Can't include Guide's fish) to weigh-in. Anglers must choose the 5 fish prior to weigh-in. You will not be allowed to make changes to your original selection. Speckled trout entered in the 5-fish stringer may not be entered in the individual competition. Two of the fish may be slotted redfish and only 1 trout over 25". Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.
26. Two additional individual prizes will be awarded. One for heaviest trout must be a minimum 15" and one slotted red fish (20-28"). Fish can only be used one time.

For further questions or clarifications, please contact:

Capt. Steve Brown

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