

It is the contestant's responsibility to read, understand, and comply with all of the rules outlined below. Noncompliance will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament and future barring from activities sponsored by RGVLS Fishing Rodeo. Tournament Directors have final say.

RULES

1. All participants in the Tournament must be aware of tournament rules, including additions or changes made by June 28, 2019 and attend the Mandatory Captains Meeting.
2. IGFA rules apply. Anglers must have a valid, current, Texas Saltwater fishing license.
3. Participants may fish: from the dock, in a kayak or a jet ski, on a boat, or wade from a boat. Teams consists of: individuals on a boat (up to 5), a single dock angler, a single kayak angler, a single wade fisherman or a single jet ski angler.
4. There are 4 Bay Divisions: Mens, Womens, Kids Division (12 and Under), and Teen Division (13-16).
5. Number of anglers on boat must not exceed over 5 anglers. Everyone on the boat must be registered in the tournament.
6. Each angler will be registered by Individual and Team Name.
7. Bay Division: Each angler will be allowed to weigh in their largest Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Hardhead Catfish, Piggy Perch and Skip Jack (one fish per species, per angler for a total possible combination of 6 fish total per angler for Grand Champion Individual).
8. Winning fish of each species will be determined by heaviest weight. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by length, and then by earliest weigh-in time.
9. Fishing begins at 6:30 AM. Only one rod per angler in Bay Division is allowed in the water at any time. Fish must be caught on a rod and reel.
10. Weigh-in time begins at 1:00 pm and ends at 3:00 pm (Bay Division) June 29, 2019. Weigh in card must be signed by the angler when the fish are weighed in prior to leaving dock. Fish will only be weighed one time. Make sure the weights are correct before signing the weigh in card. All fish brought in by land are subject to the same rules. All boats must be in sight of Dock Master before 3 PM for Bay Division.
11. No red drum over 28" or trout over 25" will be weighed.
12. A professional weigh master will weigh in fish; And have final say. The contestant agrees to take a polygraph test. If the polygraph test confirms this opinion or if the contestant does not take the test, contestant will be disqualified from the tournament and agrees to forfeit all right to winnings & Entry Fees.
13. All protests must be expressed in writing to the Tournament Directors prior to the end of weigh in with a \$250.00 Fee. Failure to provide written notification will be grounds for dismissal of the objection. It will be the sole decision of the Directors whether to request a polygraph. All tournament entrants agree to submit to polygraph examination if requested.
14. Every boat must have their number displayed.



Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo

1000 North Texas Avenue

Mercedes, TX 78570



SPI CONVENTION
CENTER

June 28-29, 2019

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Phone: (956) 565-2456
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Bay Divisions:
Men \$100
Women \$100
Kids (12 and Under) \$50
Teens (13-16) \$50

FREE RGVLS REDFISH RODEO T-SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS

\$40 Social Fee
(Optional for Non-Tournament Participants)
Friday Meal & Saturday Meal ONLY

**All Bucket Challenges are paid out,
85% to the winners, 15% to RGVLS**

**Side Tourneys are
purchased by BOAT, CASH ONLY**

**Tournament Committee has final say
in all Bucket Challenge Winners**



Tournament Events Schedule

June 28th

Friday: SPI CONVENTION CENTER

5:00 PM Doors Open, Late Registration, Bar, Raffles

5:00 PM Bucket Challenge Opens

6:00 PM Dinner Served

7:00 PM Mandatory Captains Meeting

June 29th

Saturday: JIM'S PIER, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

1:00 PM Weigh-in Opens

3:00 PM Weigh-in Closes for Bay Divisions

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6:00 PM Dinner Served

7:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Kids

Belt Buckles and Prizes will be awarded for Kids



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Registration Form: Required For Each Participant

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Bay Division: MEN/ WOMEN/ KIDS/ TEEN

Shirt Size: _____

Boat Captain: _____

Boat Name: _____

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and
agree to comply with all the rules associated
with this tournament:

X _____

Payment Amount: _____

Cash, Check, CC

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. _____ CSV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Bay Division:

MEN \$100 | WOMEN \$100 | Kids (12 and Under) \$50 | Teen (13-16) \$50