

THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL
PALACIOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FishFest Tournament

August 10 & 11 - PALACIOS, TX

**NEW
FORMAT!
—
LARGER
PRIZES!**

**3/2
Stringer
First Place
\$3,000**

**Youth
Division
—
Spot Pot**

**3-Person
Teams
—
Texas
Slam**

**Friday, Aug. 10 - CAPTAIN'S DINNER
Saturday, Aug. 11 - TOURNAMENT**

Entry form & lodging options online at
www.PalaciosChamber.com
or call the Chamber at 361-972-2615 for more info!

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IMPORTANT: Entry fees must accompany form.
Make checks payable to **PALACIOS CHAMBER.**
All entries and fees must be received by
7:30 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2018

Mail entry and fees to:

PALACIOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
420 Main Street, Palacios, TX 77465
Palacios, TX 77465
(361) 972-2615 • 1-800-611-4567 • Fax (361) 972-9980
www.palacioschamber.com

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Note: All registrants must sign-in and complete official forms upon arrival!

Pre- register at the Chamber office until 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. register at East Bay Park.

ENTRIES: Entry Required in 3 Man Team

- 3 Man Team - \$400.00, \$100 per each additional person, total 5 people**
- 3/2 Stringer - 1st Place - \$3,000.00 total of 5 Places**
- Big Fish (Trout or Redfish - 1 Place - only bigfish/first only**
- Texas Slam - One Redfish, Trout & Flounder - 3 Places**
- Spot Pot - Redfish with the most spots - spots must be bigger than a pencil eraser.**
\$100.00 includes Texas Slam & Spot Pot
- Youth Division - \$10.00 per youth 12 and under**
Blue Crab, Croaker, Gafftop, Sheepshead,
Blackdrum & Pigfish/Pinfish

Tournament will receive 25% of total pools, with the remainder of each pool going to stringer winners, which will be based on total weight. (Trout and Redfish monies will be divided equally.) Individual Division fishing contestants ONLY are eligible for optional pot/stringer pool participation. Entrants will be allowed to elect only one fish from stringer to be weighed for entry in red or trout individual category.



FISHFEST TOURNEY
Speckled Trout 1st Place
Lodging for six courtesy of
Texas Coastal Properties

PALACIOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
420 Main Street
Palacios, TX 77465



36TH ANNUAL PALACIOS FAMILY



FISHFEST TOURNEY AUGUST 10th & 11th, 2018 Friday & Saturday

CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION
Shrimp Boil

August 10, 2018 East Bay Park 6:00 pm

1 Free meal with adult entry



ENTRY DEADLINE: 7:30 PM, AUGUST 10, 2018

ENTRIES:

- 3 Man Team - \$400.00, \$100 per each additional person, total 5 people**
- 3/2 Stringer - 1st Place \$3,000.00 total of 5 Places**
- Big Fish (Trout or Redfish) - 1 Place—only bigfish/first only**
- Texas Slam - One Redfish, Trout & Flounder - 3 Places**
- Spot Pot - Redfish with the most spots bigger than a pencil eraser - 1 Place**
\$100.00 includes Spot Pot per team
- Youth Division - \$10.00 per youth 12 and under**
Blue Crab, Croaker, Gafftop, Sheepshead,
Blackdrum & Pigfish/Pinfish

3/2 STRINGER - 1ST PLACE- \$,3000.00

YOUTH DIVISION (12 and under)

\$10.00 entry fee - includes a hot dog meal

Merchandise Prizes

Blue Crab, Croaker, Gafftop, Sheepshead, Blackdrum,
Pigfish/Pinfish,

2018 Palacios Chamber of Commerce Fishfest Official Rules No Oversized Fish

FISHFEST TOURNEY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Fishing Tournament Rules 2018

1. Entries must be in by **7:30 p.m.** August 10, 2018. All adults entering any category must sign registration form. Parent/guardian must sign for all minors (18 and under) entering the tournament in any category.
2. All fish must be caught by **rod and reel** and must conform to current regulations set forth by Texas Parks & Wildlife.
3. A winning fish will be determined first by weight, second by length and time received will be the third deciding factor.
In individual Trout - not to exceed 25 inches.
Individual Redfish - not to exceed 28 inches.
4. All occupants in a boat must be entered in tournament in the same category.
5. Weigh-In Station will open at 3:00 pm Saturday, Youth & Adults 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday – entrant with verified catch must be in line with catch by 4:00 pm or fish will not be weighed.
Award Ceremony following posting of all winners.
6. Catch will be weighed and measured only once & entrant MUST be present to identify selected fish.
7. In case of tournament delay due to weather, tournament will be held Aug. 17th & 18th.
8. In case of tournament cancellation full entry fees will be returned only upon request.
9. Frozen-mutilated-deformed, or otherwise inedible fish will not be accepted for weigh-in. Chamber reserves the right to limit the amount of donated fish. Tournament director’s decision will be the final authority.
10. Fish weighed in will be subject to gutting and internal inspection.
11. Definitions:
 - A. Fishing Times – Fish may be caught beginning 7:30 p.m. Friday - August 10th, and till 4:00 p.m. Saturday August 11th.

B. Fishing Divisions

1. Youth Division - 12 and under fishing for Atlantic Croaker, 5” minimum Blue Crab, Croaker, Gafftop, Sheepshead, Blackdrum & Pigfish/Pinfish.
Only one place per category per entrant will be awarded for Youth or Adult Division
Adult Division
 1. Three Man Team
3/2 Stringer - 1 Place \$3,000.00 total of 5 Places
Big Fish - (trout, Redfish & Flounder—1 Place
 2. Texas Slam - One Redfish or Trout - 3 Places
Spot Pot - Fish in “Redfish with Most Spots” category - spots need to be bigger than pencil eraser to count. All spots are determined valid by weighmaster/tournament officials.
- C. Fishing Area - All division and category entrants are limited to fishing within a 50-mile radius of the tournament headquarters.
- D. **Oversized redfish will not be allowed entry into the Largest Redfish category or in the Redfish Stringer Pool.**
12. **Any entrants found to be in breach of tournament rules will be disqualified for the entire tournament in all categories and will forfeit all winnings as well as entry fees.**
13. **Any contestant that enters a fish that has been deemed, by the weigh master, as altered or illegal in any fashion will be disqualified for that category and also disqualified for the entire tournament in all categories. All entry money and fees will be forfeited. Contestant will be barred from entry in tournament for a period of 5 years. Contestant will be subject to rules and regulations of Texas Parks and Wildlife, which could result in fines and/or prosecution.**
14. Protests – Verbal protests, accompanied by \$50, must be entered within 10 minutes after all weighing in is completed with a written protest to follow within 30 minutes after all weighing is completed. The \$50 fee will be returned only if protest is deemed justified by Tournament Committee (Wayne Dodd, Bill Balboa, & David Janssen).
15. Winners subject to lie detector test.
16. Decisions – Decisions of the Tournament Committee are final and are **NOT** subject to appeal.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

DIVISION

- 3 Man Team \$400.00, \$100 per additional fisherman, total 5 people 3/2 Stringer, Big Fish: Trout, Redfish, & Flounder Big Fish - One Redfish, Trout & Flounder**
- Texas Slam - \$50.00 per team One Redfish or Trout**
- Spot Pot - \$50.00 per team Redfish with the most spots bigger than a pencil eraser**
- Youth Division—\$10.00—12 years and younger _____ Additional Meals @ \$10.00**

List Names: All participants eligible for 3 Man Team category below:

Agreement: I agree to participate in accordance with the Official Tournament Rules, and I understand that decisions by the Judges will be final. I agree to hold safe and harmless the Palacios Chamber of Commerce, it’s officers , directors and members and the Tournament Officials from blame of responsibility in the event of any injury or damage to my person Passengers, boat or other property arising from my participation in the tournament.

Date Signature

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