



1. **SPORTSMANSHIP / AND THE LAW:** Everyone must abide by all Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations. Any participant, who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or any local, state, or federal laws will be disqualified. All participants must have a valid State of Texas Fishing License.
2. **BOUNDARIES:** Texas state waters and offshore waters.
3. **SAFETY:** Safe boating practices must be in effect at all times. Drunkenness or any disorderly behavior will not be tolerated.
4. **TACKLE:** Artificial, cut and/or live bait may be used. Fish must be caught by rod & reel outfits only. NO NETS can be used. Fish may be iced down. No gutted, gilled or mutilated fish will be weighed-in. Cloudy eyes or pink gilled fish will not be accepted. Tournament committee reserves the right to inspect any suspicious catch inside or out.
5. **PARTICIPANTS:** Any Angler with a valid State of Texas Fishing License is eligible to participate in the tournament. Participants are those whose entry forms and money has been received by the Boys & Girls Club of Palacios. *All individuals fishing must be registered participants & are encourage to weight-in there fish caught separately for prizes purposes. Teams are allowed to fish out of separate boats. Weigh- in team will keep track on who's on what team & determine team's heaviest possible stinger.*
6. **STRINGERS:** Stringer will consist of a maximum of 3 Trout and 2 Redfish. Fish must be in edible condition. All fish will be subject to internal examination. **No over-size Red Drum.**
7. **FISHING HOURS:** Fishing will begin at 12:01 am Saturday morning and conclude at 5:00 pm Saturday evening. It is the responsibility of each Participant to understand and abide by the prescribed fishing hours and weigh-in times, as they will be strictly enforced. The Weigh-in Committee at the weigh-in site will keep official time.
8. **SCALE WEIGH-IN HOURS:** Saturday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the KC Hall, Meal, Door prizes, Awards & Calcutta to follow weigh-in at the KC hall. **Note:** No weigh-ins accepted before or after the above hours.
9. **DISPUTES:** A \$50.00 nonrefundable fee will accompany any dispute request to the Committee. The dispute request must be filed in writing within 15 minutes of weigh-in.
10. **TIEBREAKER:** The first fish weighed will prevail. All decisions by Weigh Master are final.
11. **REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES:** Participants will be those whose form and registration fee is received by 10:00 pm on Friday, May 1st, 2009. All entry fees must accompany registration forms. Early registration forms may be mailed to **Boys & Girls Club of Palacios, P.O. Box 843, Palacios, TX 77465.** All entry fees are nonrefundable. Entry fee is \$300.00 per team. Each team may consist of 1 – 4 fishermen.
12. **Awards:** 1st Place -- **Gold Cup**, 2nd Place -- **Silver Cup**, and 3rd Place -- **Bronze Cup** based on the heaviest stringer. Team name goes on Fraternal Cup & Each Team Member receives a plaque. **Awards** also include 1 winner in Biggest Redfish, Trout, Flounder & most spots on Redfish each category to receive a Rod & Reel Combo.
13. **Texas Hold'em Calcutta Scramble / Fisherman Auction:**

Calcutta Entry Fee: Each participant who pay an additional entry fee of \$25.00. The winning team with the heaviest stringer (3 Trout and 2 Redfish) will receive 60% of the entrant Calcutta fees with 40% donated to Boys & Girls Club of Palacios.

Calcutta Scramble Rules: Teams of 4 or 2 depending on the number participants. Teams will be selected after the weight-in. Once the number of teams is determined will begin auctioning off teams with a minimum bid of \$25 to begin with. In the beginning no-one knows who's on what team till we begin drawing out of the hat and assigning them to there Texas Hold'em Calcutta Scramble Teams. We will re-auction off the teams after each round a participant is add. It is important that everyone that participates weight in there Redfish & Trout (3 Trout and 2 Redfish) it could be the difference in the weight. The bidder of the winning entrant wins 60% of the Calcutta pot & 40% will be donated to Boys and Girls Club of Palacios. The team has the option to buy back 50% of the Calcutta bidder.

All Calcutta entries will be made in cash on Friday, unless the participant uses early registration.

14. By signing registration form, I agree to all rules set forth by the fishing committee.