

SHORE FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVENT DAY SUPPLIES

- Fishing can take place at Prien Lake Park or La Fleur Park, all fish must be brought to Prien Lake Park for weigh-ins by 2:15 pm.
- Participants must have a valid fishing license. For fishing licenses and permit information please visit <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/recreational-fishing-licenses-and-permits>

BAIT & TACKLE

- Live and artificial lures may be used.
- Only one rod and reel combination may be used at one time. No fly rods or rods over 8 feet are allowed. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. All fish must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. All angling must be done from the boat, anglers are not permitted to leave the boat to land a fish or to gain access to secluded waters. Competitors must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Both competitors must always remain in the boat except in case of dire emergency.

SAFETY

- No consuming alcohol the morning of and during tournament hours.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from every participant.
- If you are caught tampering with another participant's tackle prior, before or during the rodeo you will be disqualified.

JUDGING & AWARDS

JUDGING INFORMATION

- Weigh-in will begin at 1:00 pm and last weigh-in will be at 2:15 pm, please make sure you are back at dock by 2:00 pm for weigh-in.
- No fish will be weighed which has been kept on ice or is pale-gilled.
- NO point deduction for dead fish, but 0.25 points will be added for any fish that is alive. Please try to keep your fish alive. If caught throwing a dead fish in a lake you will be disqualified from the rodeo and it will not count towards the championship tournament. Participants will abide by state and federal laws.
- Any legal fish will be accepted.
- Ties will be decided by the flip of a coin. All decisions of the appointed tournament officials are final.
- Tournament standings, contingency awards and final winners shall be determined by the pound-and-ounce weight of each competitor's catch during official weigh-in.

AWARDS

Award for **Heaviest Fish** to the First Place, Second Place and Third Place Largest Fish by Weight

Award for **Youth (13 and Under)** to the First Place, Second Place and Third Place Largest Fish by Weight (One award per species listed above)



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