



## IEC Dallas & IEC Oklahoma Fishing Tournament Rules

**Location:** Lake Texoma, Highport Marina, Pottsboro, TX

**Date:** May 10, 2024

### ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

- **Open To:** All IEC Dallas, IEC Oklahoma members, members from surrounding areas, and any IEC National members.
- **Team Composition:** Up to two individuals per boat. A single person may also constitute a team.
- **Guidelines on Guides:** Fishing guides are not permitted. Participants cannot fish with a guide at Lake Texoma within one month prior to the tournament. No pre-fishing from May 5th to May 8th.

### TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS

- **Venue & Launch Site:** The tournament will be held at Lake Texoma, Highport Marina, 120 Texoma Harbor Drive, Pottsboro, TX 75076.
- **Practice Day:** May 9th is designated as a practice day.
- **Legal Compliance:** All participants possess a Lake Texoma Fishing License and must follow federal, state, and local laws, including open container laws on boats.
- **Registration:** Entry fees must be paid in advance. Check-in with tournament officials is required no later than 7:00 AM on May 10th.
- **Refund Policy:** No refunds after May 2, 2024.
- **Side Pots:** Split the Pot - \$25 for each pot, \$100 for all pots – Largest Large Mouth, Largest Small Mouth, Largest Stripper, Largest Crappie & Largest Catfish.

### CHECK-IN & IDENTIFICATION

- **Pre-Fishing Check-In:** Mandatory live well inspection and check-in no later than 7:00 AM on May 10th. Check-in time at the Captain's Party on May 9th from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM or and 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM on May 10th.
- **Trailing:** Allowed after check-in.
- **Boat Identification:** Participants must display the provided identification ribbon on their motor or trolling motor.

### FISHING HOURS & WEIGH-IN

- **Hours:** Fishing is allowed from 6:00 AM or safe light until 3:00 PM. At least one team member must be in the weigh-in line by 3:00 PM to avoid disqualification.
- **Weigh-In Details:** Weigh-in is at 3:00 PM on May 10th at the Anchor's Up Celebration. Participants are encouraged to release all live fish after weigh-in.
- **Fish Size & Limit:** Large & Smallmouth Only Fish Size & Limit 14" minimum no more than 5 fish.

### PRIZES & REGULATIONS

- **Tie Resolution:** Ties are resolved by a coin flip. The Tournament Committee's decisions are final.
- **Fish Condition:** No white-gilled or frozen fish will be accepted. There is a one-pound penalty for each dead fish weighed.
- **Bait & Method:** Only artificial bait is allowed. Trolling is prohibited.
- **Safety:** Life jackets must be worn when the main motor is running, and the kill switch must be connected to the life jacket if applicable.
- **Weather Policy:** The tournament will proceed regardless of weather conditions.
- **Cash Prizes:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.