

Registration <i>All teams must check-in</i>	Thursday, May 28, 2026 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.	San Luis Resort Concierge Room 2 nd Floor
Tournament Fishing	Friday, May 29, 2026 6:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Galveston Bay and Offshore Complex
Weigh-In	Friday, May 29, 2026 2-5 P.M. Must be in line no later than 5:00 P.M.	Galveston Yacht Marina
Friday Evening Meal	4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	San Luis Resort Grand Ballroom
Awards/Door Prizes	6:00 P.M.	San Luis Resort Grand Ballroom
Hotel Room Block	Group Code: AADE Saltwater Tournament (limited rooms available at rate of \$295)	San Luis Resort Call: 800-392-5937

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

All fishermen must be members of AADE Houston to enter the tournament. The team captain (or a team member) of every team must register their team on registration day (Thursday) at the San Luis Resort. **Any team that was not properly registered/checked in on Thursday will be disqualified.** (Must be a minimum of two registered fishermen per boat).

All fishermen will fish with rod and reel only. Boats must be a minimum of 14 feet long. The tournament directors highly recommend that kill switches be connected and U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets be worn while main engine is running. Only one winning place per team, i.e., you can only win or place in one category of fish. Wade fishing is acceptable; for safety reasons your partner must be within talking distance.

A team consists of a minimum of two (2) registered fishermen up to a maximum of six (6) registered fishermen. Only one team is allowed to fish on each boat. You must pay an additional \$250.00 per person for any additional fishermen on your team. Regardless of team size, you may still be a winner in only one category of fish. Any non-registered participants must purchase a wristband.

Each team must stipulate a team captain; sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected from each participant. Any fish, which does not meet legal minimum or is over the legal maximum size, will be grounds for disqualification of the team from the tournament. Live or artificial bait is acceptable. Guides or Charter Boats may be used during the tournament; however, the guides' catch may not be used for the weigh-in or any prize. First and second places for largest fish in each category: redfish (20" - 28" and tagged), speckled trout, flounder, kingfish, & sheepshead. In addition, there will also be one place paid for the biggest fish and for largest hard head/gafftop. Ties will be broken by which team weighs-in the earliest. Must be present to win prizes and 50/50.

3 Fish Side Pot: 1) Must be entered as a paid participant in the AADE Saltwater Fishing Tournament and paid the side pot fee.

2) Weigh in 3 fish consisting of 1 Trout, 1 Flounder, 1 Redfish. All fish must be of legal size, (no tagged redfish), and not weighed in any other category. 3) Each team cannot weigh in more than 1 fish of each species. 4) Heaviest 3 fish stringer will be the winner. If there is no 3 fish stringer, the winner will be the heaviest 2 fish stringer. 5) In the event of a tie, the first team to weigh-in will be the tie-breaker. 6) Any full 3 fish stringer will supercede a heavier 2 fish string. The winning team will win 50% of the pot. *One side-pot entry per team.*

CASH ONLY 50/50 Raffle

NON-REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS MUST PURCHASE A WRISTBAND TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT ON MAY 28-29, 2026.

PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND ONLINE OR ON THE DAY OF REGISTRATION (THURSDAY). YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR GIVEAWAYS! MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

(NO CHARGE FOR SPOUSES BUT THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID FISHERMAN.)

PAYOUT:

Fish Categories:	Places Paid:
Red Fish	1 st - 2 nd
Red Fish Tagged (over 28")	1 st - 2 nd
Speckled Trout	1 st - 2 nd
Flounder	1 st - 2 nd
King Fish	1 st - 2 nd
Sheepshead	1 st - 2 nd
Gafftop	Hardhead/Gafftop
Hardhead	1 st -\$500 Only
Big Fish (Shark, Ray, etc)	1 st -\$1,200 Only
3 Fish Side Pot	50/50 Split of Pot

**The payback will be as follows:
1st - \$1,200 2nd - \$600**

Fishing times are 6 AM - 4 PM Friday, May 29, 2026.
YOU MUST BE IN THE WEIGH-IN LINE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM.

Remember to check the size limits on your fish per Texas Parks and Wildlife Regulations.