



2026 Winter Classic

Tournament Director: Henry Niemiec (254)-2368-0294

Date: January 18th, 2026

Location: Lake Belton
Temple Lake Park
Farm-To-Market Rd 2305, Belton, Texas 76513

Registration/ Timeline:

- **This is a No Entry Fee, Invitation Only Tournament.** Registration is still required.
- Tournament waters will go OFF-LIMITS on Wednesday the 14th of January 2026 at midnight.

Sunday 18 January 2026:

Lake Belton is currently 0.59 feet low. Water Temperature is 60 degrees and stained. Caution must always be used while on the lake.

Tournament Day

- Check-in, Boat number draw and Livewell checks will begin at 6:30am, at the ramp at Temple Lake Park.
 - a) For safety reasons and to comply with the Youth Sports Safety Act, all boats must have 3 persons, 2 student anglers and a Boat Captain. If for whatever reason an angler can not make it that team must provide an observer.
- This will not be a trailering event. This is a numbered launch tournament.
- The Official Launch site will be Temple Lake Park boat ramps.
- The Official Launch Time is Safe Light.
- You may enter tournament waters beginning at 6:00am.
 - a) All Boat Captains need to be mine full of the “No-Wake Zones” and be sure you are not cutting off other anglers as you leave the ramp area.
 - b) All Boat Captains must observe any, and all posted “No Fishing Areas” / “No Boat Areas”
- The Official Weigh-in site will be the Temple Lake Park parking lot area.
- The Scales will open at 2:00pm. Anglers must be in line by 2:30pm with their catch.
 - a) Anglers and Boat Captains that do not come to the weigh-in site must text 254-368-0294 once they are off the water to ensure everyone is off the water.

Awards

- Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes will be awarded after Weigh-in (approximately 3:00pm).
- Awards will be given to the 1st thru 4th place Teams, plus a Big Bass award.