

## CTHSTT

### Qualifying Event #4 of the 2025-2026 Season

**Tournament Director:** Henry Niemiec (254)-368-0294

**Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Location:** Twin Bridges Park, Lake Waco

#### Registration / Timeline:

- Online Registration is open.
- Lake will go **OFF-LIMITS** at mid-night the 25<sup>th</sup> of February until 5am Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Lake Waco is currently 0.54 feet above the normal pool. Water Temperature is 50 degrees and stained. Fishing is reported to be slow.**

**Extreme caution must be used while on the water.**

**Sunday 1 March 2026:**

#### Tournament Day

##### 1) Launch

- This will be a **Numbered Launch Event**.
- The Official Launch Time will be Safe Light (about 7:00am).
- Check-in and Boat Number draw will begin at 6:00 am, at the Official Launch Site, Twin Bridges Park Boat Ramp.
- For Safety, Anglers and Boat Captains that do not come to the weigh-in site at the end of the event, must text 254-368-0294 once they have concluded their day of fishing and are off the water.
- All Boat Captains need to be mindful of the **“No-Wake Zones”** and be sure you are not cutting off other anglers as you leave the ramp area.
- All Boat Captains must observe any, and all posted **“No Fishing Areas” / “No Boat Areas.”**
- Random Live-well checks will be conducted at the ramp the morning of the tournament.

##### 2) Weigh-In

- The Official weigh-in site will be Twin Bridges Park Group Pavilion.
- The Scales will open at 2:00 pm.
- Anglers must be in line by 2:30 pm with their catch. Any angler coming in after the 2:30 pm cut-off will incur a late penalty. If a team reports 15 minutes or more late, that team will be disqualified from the event and their weight will not count.

- For safety reasons and to comply with the Youth Safe Sport Act, all boats must have 3 people on the boat, 2 student anglers and a Boat Captain. If for whatever reason an angler cannot make it, that team must provide an observer.

## **Awards**

- Scholarships, Trophies, and Prizes will be awarded after the weigh-in has concluded (beginning at approximately 2:45pm).
- Awards are Guaranteed for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams, including Big Bass,
- Additional prizes will be awarded for each 10 entries.
- Awards for the heaviest sack will be given to the Top True Junior Angler Team.
  - a) TRUE Junior Angler Teams are those teams in which both anglers are junior anglers (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade).