

CTHSTT

Final Qualifying Event (5) of the 2025-2026 Season

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

Date: March 29th, 2026

Location: Temple Lake Park, Lake Belton

Registration / Timeline:

- Online Registration is open.
- Lake will go **OFF-LIMITS** at mid-night the 25th of March until 5am Sunday March 29th.

Lake Belton is currently 0.87 feet below the normal pool. Water Temperature is 60 degrees and stained. Fishing is reported to be Fair.

Extreme caution must be used while on the water.

Sunday 29 March 2026:

Tournament Day

1) Launch

- This will be a **Numbered Launch Event**.
- The Official Launch Time will be Safe Light (about 7:15am).
- Check-in and Boat Number draw will begin at 6:00 am, at the Official Launch Site, Temple Lake 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 Temple Lake 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 1st through 4th 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 (6th – 8th Grade).