

Catching Cats for Kids Fishing Tournament Official RULES – (October 16, 2021)

Rules will be handed out at Registration. Each team must sign and acknowledge.

Lake Amistad – Tournament is Headquartered at Hooker's One Stop near the Rough Canyon Marina at Lake Amistad, Del Rio, Texas.

Hooker's One Stop (physical address): 7166 Recreational Road 2, Del Rio, TX 78840

Registration/Check-in:

Check-In and Late Registration will be from 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday, October 15th at Hooker's One Stop at Rough Canyon. A mandatory Captain meeting will follow at 7:00 PM.

- One participant from each team **MUST** be present for the mandatory meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 15th. If fishing by yourself then you must be present. No exceptions.
- A maximum of 3 people allowed on the boat. No age limits.
- 100 boat entry maximum. Directors reserve the right to add additional boats.
- This is a one-day tournament **ROD and REEL METHOD ONLY** tournament, winners will be decided by total live weight of 5 heaviest channel catfish.
- Entry Fee is \$150 per boat (credit cards will be accepted).
- \$50 optional Big Fish pot for HEAVIEST Channel Cat with 80% payback to winner

Tournament Hours:

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 16th, 2021

- No pre-fishing tournament waters after 5:00 PM on 10/15/2021

Weigh-in Hours:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (4 PM cutoff time for arrival for weigh-ins) on Saturday

All boats must be at Hooker's One Stop in Rough Canyon by no later than 4:00 PM for weigh-in. There will be NO exceptions.

- A maximum of 5 Channel catfish per boat will be weighed in. A sixth fish can be obtained during tournament hours for culling purposes but only 5 fish are allowed at the weigh-in. If you arrive with 6 fish, culling starts with the biggest fish first.
- Weighing in a dead fish will result in DISQUALIFICATION. A live well is NOT required but recommended to keep fish alive for the weigh-in process.
- NOTE: There will be someone at the weigh-in site beginning at 10:00 am. If you have a large fish or fish that will not survive until 4:00PM, you may bring your fish to be weighed and recorded and then you can continue to fish. Once the weight and amount of fish has been recorded, you may not cull when you come back in.

Tournament Rules:

- **Fish may only be caught by Rod and Reel method.** No Trotlines, Limb Lines, Hoop nets or noodles will be allowed.
- There will be no limit on how many rods can be in the boat; however, only 10 rods will be allowed in the water at any given time.
- Only 2 hooks per line allowed.
- No snagging will be allowed.
- Foul hooked fish will be accepted.
- Any LEGAL commercial or natural bait may be used.
- All tournament boats must maintain a distance of 50 yards between each other while anchored and 50 feet while drifting. This includes all boats.
- No buddy fishing.
- The use of mobile communication devices such as cellular phones, marine radios, etc. to communicate fishing information during tournament hours is prohibited.
- Teams may use ANY public ramp on Lake Amistad but may not enter tournament waters until 5:30 am on tournament day.
- Trailering will be allowed (utilizing/fishing all areas of the Lake)
- Bank fishing is allowed.
- Fishermen may be subject to a polygraph exam.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed during tournament hours.
- Good sportsmanship is expected of all individuals during the tournament. Any disorderly conduct will be ample reason for disqualification. Any violation will result in automatic disqualification.
- ALL State and Federal rules will be observed. A valid TX fishing license is required.
- Ties will be determined by team's heaviest fish. If a tie still exists, the tournament director will decide with a coin flip. The team that traveled the furthest will get to call it in the air.
- Any protests must be made before the end of the weigh-in.
- Rules subject to change.

This is a catch and eat tournament. All fish weighed-in will be subject to fish fry at Hooker's One Stop. Cost of fried fish meal is \$12.00/plate.

Upon your entry and acknowledgment of tournament rules, you are placed under the Waiver/Release for Catching Cats for Kids. Please read below:

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR Catching Cats for Kids:

I have read the accompanying event information and understand the policies of the event. I know that fishing is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this event, including but not limited to, falls and potential drowning, the effects of the weather, including extreme temperatures, boat traffic, and all conditions on the lake/river, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue and WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE for Catching Cats for Kids (a Brooke’s Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Foundation Event), and all sponsors, officials, workers or volunteers, their representatives, successors or assigns for ANY AND ALL claims or liability, whether foreseen or unforeseen, for death, personal injury or property damage arising out of, or in the course of my participation in this event. I further grant full permission to the above-mentioned sponsors, organizers and or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or other records of the event for any reasonable purpose.

Acknowledgment of Tournament Rules/Regulations and Waiver:

Captain/Angler 1 - Print Name

Captain/Angler 1 – Signature

Date

Angler 2 – Print Name

Team Name (Optional)

Angler 3 – Print Name