



32nd ANNUAL CCAPI FISHING TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 17, 2026 – Saturday, July 18, 2026

Bluffs Landing Marina – Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Optional Team Pot:

- **Entry Fee:** \$250 per team
- **Payout:** 1st through 3rd Place
 - 30% of the Optional Team Pot will be donated to the CCAPI Scholarship Fund.
- **Stringer Requirement:** The Team Pot includes a 3-fish stringer consisting of:
 - 1 Redfish
 - 1 Speckled Trout
 - 1 Flounder

Rules & Information:

- All team members age 18 or older who are not current CCAPI members must include \$50 for their 2026 CCAPI Membership. High school and college students are exempt.
- Entry deadline is Friday, July 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM.
- The fishing tournament begins at 6:00 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2026. Teams may launch at any time; however, no lines may be cast before 6:00 AM.
- Wade fishing is permitted only if accessed by boat. Teammates must remain within eyesight of each other and the boat at all times.
- All team members must be in the weigh-in line with fish in hand by 4:00 PM. The weigh-in line opens at 1:00 PM.
- No culling or sorting is allowed at the weigh station. If more fish than permitted are brought to the station, the team will be sent to the back of the line to select their fish. Any team arriving after 4:00 PM will be disqualified and will not be allowed to weigh in.



- No fishing is allowed within 100 yards of another boat or wade fisherman at any time.
- There will be only one division for all entries; there is no separate Guided or Non-Guided Division.
- All participants must possess a valid Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Saltwater Fishing License. Anglers under 17 years of age are exempt from licensing requirements but must be accompanied by an adult and registered as part of the team, counting toward the 5-person team limit.
- Fish must be caught using rod and reel only. Cast nets, bow fishing, gigging, or any other methods are prohibited.
- Live, dead, and artificial bait are permitted.
- All fish must be caught during official tournament hours (6:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday, July 18, 2026). No pre-fishing check-in is required.
- Fish that do not meet TPWD legal size requirements will be disqualified and may not be replaced.
- NO OVERSIZED FISH will be allowed in any category.
- No measuring devices or assistance will be provided by the weighmaster or tournament officials. Teams must select their fish prior to weigh-in. The fish presented to the weighmaster are the fish that will be weighed; no substitutions or changes will be allowed.
- Teams are limited to a maximum of five (5) members and one (1) boat. Random polygraph tests may be administered to winners. False entries will result in full team disqualification. A valid photo ID is required to claim cash prizes.
- Professional guides and licensed captains are eligible to participate but must pay the full entry fee. Teams may fish from only one boat.
- Fish entered in the Optional Team Pot must be caught by the participating team members. All participants are subject to polygraph testing. Only rod and reel fishing is permitted.
- Redfish must measure 20–28 inches, Speckled Trout must measure 15–20 inches, and Flounder must measure 15 inches or longer.



- Individual fish and Optional Team Pot stringers may only be weighed one time.
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Payout Categories:

1. **1st–3rd Place:** Heaviest Speckled Trout
2. **1st–3rd Place:** Heaviest Redfish
3. **1st–3rd Place:** Heaviest Flounder
4. **1st–3rd Place:** Optional Team Pot (3-Fish Stringer)

Optional Team Pot Rules

- 30% of the Optional Team Pot will be donated to the CCAPI Scholarship Fund.
 - The 3-fish stringer entered in the Optional Team Pot is not eligible for individual fish payouts.
 - If no 3-fish stringers are weighed, the winner will be determined by the heaviest combined stringer consisting of:
 - 1 Speckled Trout
 - 1 Redfish
 - Teams must decide which category each fish will be entered into before approaching the weighmaster.
 - In the event of a tie, the team or angler who weighed in first will be declared the winner.
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All Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) rules and regulations apply and will be strictly enforced. Any violation will result in disqualification.