

Speck Smackdown Online Tournament Information & Rules

CATEGORIES:

1. **Speckled Trout:** Each of your 5 longest Speckled Trout will be counted in this tournament. The angler with the most total inches wins.
 - a. *Eligible Fish:* Any legal Speckled trout as defined by Texas law.

PAYOUTS/FEES:

1. **Speckled Trout Payout:** A total of three (3) places will be paid out. The following are the pot percentage payouts for each place:
 - a. First Place: 50%
 - b. Second Place: 30%
 - c. Third Place: 20%
2. **Entry Fees:** The entry fee will be \$30 with \$5 of said fee going to Tourney-X fees, processing fees, and the rest to the pot.

RULES:

1. **Legal Tackle/Baits:** Only artificial baits are legal for this tournament. Scent infused baits such as Gulp etc. are allowed. Rod and reel are the only legal means of taking fish. Lure must appear in submission picture or it will be disqualified.
2. **Measuring Fish:** Fish will be measured to the closest quarter inch. All measurements will be rounded to the closest quarter inch mark. The fish's mouth must be closed and *clearly* touching the front of the bump board, with tail pinched. No collapsible or home made bump boards allowed. Any submissions not adhering to these rules will be disqualified.
3. **Unique Identifier:** You will receive a unique identifier for this tournament upon

registration. This must appear *clearly* in all submission photos or the submission with be disqualified.

4. **Duplicate Submissions:** If any identical submissions are submitted, one will be deleted. If you are caught intentionally submitting duplicate entries, you will be disqualified and forfeit your entry fee.
5. **Paddle/Pedal Craft & Wade Only:** (no trolling motors / sails / gas engines / "mother ships") as well as being able to fish from your kayak you are allowed to wade fish or fish off of the bank, provided you are within 100 yards of a launched kayak.
6. **Legal Fishing Times/Boundaries:** 6 A.M. April 1st 2017 to 6 A.M. April 30th 2017. This tournament is open to all coastal waters of Texas.
7. **Water Courtesy:** Please respect the area another angler is fishing. Try to stay 100 feet away at all times. If you have to pass them have them indicate which way they'd like you to go.
8. **Protest:** All protests must be made in writing and delivered to a Tournament official within 24 hours of submission. The tournament director is the final authority in interpreting protests. If you know someone is cheating we encourage that you report it immediately to any tournament official.
9. **Rule Changes:** Rule interpretation is exclusively left to the Tournament Directors and club officers. The decisions by these groups are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.