

Tournament Rules

1. Contestants don't have to be members of the Texas Bowfishing Association or the Bowfishing Association of America. (unless competing for points)
 2. Trailering allowed.
 3. Teams not in line at at quitting time. will be penalized 1 fish for every minute late, for a maximum of 15 minutes, after that the team will be disqualified. If a team is late, that team is disqualified from the big fish division.
 4. A team shall have no more than three persons fishing from the same boat.
 5. Each team will be allowed the use of only (1) boat on the water at any given time. Having a second boat, in tow, with or without power will not be permitted. Using an alternate boat is permissible provided the contestants notify the Tournament Director when each boat is being used and that the registration number of each boat is provided to the Director.
 6. Only these fish are legal; Carp, Buffalo, Gar, Sucker, Gaspergou, and Bowfin.) NO SHAD, NO CATFISH will be counted.
 7. All fish must be taken by fair chase with Texas legal bowfishing equipment only. However, No crossbows will be allowed. Gaffs (no longer than 6ft.) may be used to land large fish. Nets are not legal.
 8. All protest or disputes will be settled by a majority vote of Tournament Participants. Protest Fee \$25.00 (A formal protest, in writing, must be filed within 20 minutes of the final tabulations. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest stands valid.)
 9. All teams must be registered and checked in at Tournament Headquarters 30 minutes prior to start, unless specific notice is given to the Tournament Director for other arrangements.
 10. Tournament host, water authorities and sponsors will not be responsible for accidents.
 11. Failure to comply with Tournament Rules result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
 12. Possession of firearms in boats will not be permitted.
 13. No alcohol will be allowed in boats during Tournament hours.
 14. Scouting will be allowed prior to the start of the tournament but NO bows will be allowed in the boats 24 hours prior to the start time.
 15. In the event of a tie, the heaviest fish taken by either team will determine the winner. It is the team responsibility to get big fish weighed.
 16. Wade fishing in the Tournament (leaving the confines of a boat) is legal provided the boat is not removed from the water of the tournament site.
 17. No boat may make physical contact with another boat during fishing periods, except in the event of a mechanical breakdown or an accident. The circumstances must be reported to the Tournament Director.
 18. No chumming or baiting of any kind is permitted.
 19. All boats equipped with fans must have a safety shroud around the propeller.
 20. No wakes are allowed inside of buoys. Violators will be disqualified from the Tournament.
 21. All boats must comply with all safe boater laws.
 22. Only single tip arrows allowed (no gig tips).
 23. Teams will be sent out by the first in first out plan. First team to send in entry is the first team out and so on.
 24. Teams responsible for their own fish disposal.
- Rules maybe modified as needed.