

# TMA Freshwater Fishing Tournament - OVERVIEW

All fish entered in the tournament MUST be photographed, measured, and recorded within the



app. (MUST OPEN APP AND USE PHOTO CAPTURE INSIDE APP TO QUALIFY ENTRY)

Categories and leaderboards will update in real time (*may take longer depending on reception and photo settings on some phones*) so check the leaderboards on your phone or on the website to follow the tournament progress.

PRIZES will be given to the top positions of each leaderboard category with the number of winning entries to be determined based on number of entries.

## Preschool Award Categories:

1. **Largest Any Fish** - measured by length
2. **Largest Panfish** - measured by length (see rules for species list)
3. **Most Interesting Fish** - may enter any fish caught (voted by TMA Fishing Jury)

## K-5th Award Categories:

1. **Largest Bass** - measured by length
2. **Stringer (Bag) of 3 Bass** - measured by the total length of 3 fish
3. **Largest Panfish\*** - measured by length (see rules for species list)
4. **Most Interesting Fish** - may enter any fish caught (voted by TMA Fishing Jury)

## 6th-12th Award Categories:

1. **Largest Bass** - measured by length
2. **Stringer (Bag) of 3 Bass** - measured by the total length of 3 fish

## ADULT Award Categories:

1. **Largest Bass** - measured by length
2. **Stringer (Bag) of 3 Bass** - measured by the total length of 3 fish

## The TMA's Choice Awards categories are (voted on by TMA Fishing Jury):

\*Any and all participants may submit entries into these 3 categories (only 1 picture needed)

1. **Best Sunset Picture** - it's common for fishermen to post a good sunset picture when they don't catch any fish...so, whether you catch fish or not, here's another way to win a prize.
2. **My Craziest Catch** - anything caught that is not a fish (living or not) - i.e. tire, tree branch, stingray, driftwood, etc. If you catch it and it's not a fish, enter it into this category for a chance at winning! Open to all age groups
3. **Funniest Silly Picture with a Fish** - just what it sounds like...take a picture of at least one person with a fish or your entire family/group, and submit it. If you can't make the judges laugh, you probably won't win...just sayin'!

Awards are presented on the basis of length as determined through the mobile app and verified by tournament judges. The categories, species, and official rules can be found in the FishDonkey app or TMA Fishing Page on the website prior to the start of the tournament .

