



FAQS

Everything You Need to Know

Helpful answers to make your tournament experience smooth, fun, and stress-free!



EVENT LOCATION



White City Public Boat Ramp
White City, Florida

ALL Tournament Operations, Deadlines, Weigh-Ins & Announcements Operate on CENTRAL TIME.

Official tournament time will be maintained at the weigh-in tent.

PARKING & ARRIVAL



Where do I park?

Parking attendants will direct all vehicles to designated parking areas beneath the White City Bridge. Please do not park along neighborhood streets.



Is there separate parking for boats and spectators?
Yes. Parking attendants will direct traffic accordingly.



What time should I arrive if I'm fishing?

- Serious tournament fishermen wishing to participate in the official takeoff should arrive no later than 4:00 AM CENTRAL.
- Casual participants are welcome to arrive at their leisure.



Is breakfast available?

Yes. Breakfast and coffee will be available from 4:00 AM – 8:00 AM.

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION



Where do I check in?

At the covered area adjacent to the boat ramp. Look for the large red sign.



What are registration/check-in hours?

3:00 AM – 9:00 AM CENTRAL TIME

FISHING INFORMATION



What is the official tournament start time?

Safe daylight, approximately 5:40 AM CENTRAL.



What happens if weather delays launch?

Official updates will be sent directly to registered contestants.



What species and rules apply?

Please review all tournament rules on our website esgfishing.org and see the "RULES" link. gohntgts.clubing.



What are the weigh-in rules?

Please review all tournament rules on our website esgfishing.org and see the "RULES" link.



What happens if I return late?

Please refer to the official tournament rules on our website esgfishing.org and see the "RULES" link.



What does "checked in dockside" mean?

Must be signed in with the fish weigh-in team located beside the stage. Leave fish in livewells or coolers until time to weigh in fish.



Is ice or fuel available onsite?

No.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME

- Participants must be present to win any raffle prize.
- Registered participant must be present to pick up tickets and claim prizes.
- Lost Grand Raffle Tickets will not be replaced.
- A staff member will stage of lobby in...



BOAT RAMP CHAMP COMPETITION



What is the Boat Ramp Champ Competition?

A fun, lighthearted competition designed to keep the ramp moving efficiently while showcasing smooth teamwork and safe launching skills.

Contestants are timed from the moment they are cleared to begin launching until both the boat and trailer completely clear the ramp area.



Who can participate?

Any registered fishing contestant may participate.



TICKETS, DOOR PRIZES & GRAND RAFFLE



What tickets are included with registration?

Each registered participant receives:

- One Red Door Prize Ticket
- One Gold Grand Raffle Ticket
- One Yellow Meal Ticket

WHICH TICKET DO I KEEP?



Red Door Prize Ticket

Take your red ticket next door to the registration prize area to see if your ticket is a winner. Not all tickets are winners.



Gold Grand Raffle Ticket

KEEP your gold ticket until after the weigh-in ceremony. This ticket is used for the large live raffle drawings held in front of the main stage. Large raffle prizes include:

- TVs
- Scooters
- Grills
- Fishing rods & reels
- Coolers
- Gift baskets
- Electric bikes
- Brand-new boat, motor & trailer package



Yellow Meal Ticket

Keep your yellow ticket and redeem it during lunch service.

WHICH TICKET DO I TURN IN IMMEDIATELY?



Red Door Prize Ticket

Bring your red ticket to the registration prize area to see if your number matches a winning prize number.

Gold Grand Raffle Ticket

Place ONLY the gold ticket into the large gold rolling raffle basket near the stage area. A staff member will be available to help ensure tickets are placed correctly.



Do I need to write my name on the tickets?
No.



What if I lose my grand raffle ticket?
Yes. Lost tickets cannot be replaced.



Are the door prizes first-come first-served?
Not at all. Please take your time and enjoy the event. Door prize winners are randomly assigned through numbered tickets drawn from the drawing bin. Not all tickets are winners. The system is intentionally designed so fishermen returning later in the day are not disadvantaged or left with fewer prize opportunities.



If I'm fishing all day, will all the good prizes be gone when I return?

No. Door prize numbers are randomly assigned, and prizes are intentionally distributed throughout the day so returning fishermen still have fair opportunities to win.



Can my spouse or kids pick up my prize for me?
No. The registered participant must be present to claim prizes.



Where are the prizes located?

- Door prizes are located next to the registration area.
- Grand raffle prizes are displayed in front of the main stage.



What kinds of prizes are available?

Tools, coolers, TVs, gift baskets, electric bikes, scooters, fishing rods & reels, brand-new boat, motor & trailer package.



Do I need to be present for BOTH raffles?
Yes.



Is the boat giveaway separate?

No. The boat, motor & trailer package is part of the Grand Raffle following the weigh-in ceremony. Be sure to KEEP your gold ticket for this drawing.



Are the coolers and grills part of the Grand Raffle or Door Prizes?

Coolers, grills, and other large prizes are part of the Grand Raffle after weigh-in.



Why are there two different drawings?

To help keep the final raffle ceremony moving efficiently. Smaller prizes are handled through the door prize process so the large raffle drawings after weigh-in do not take several hours to complete.



What if I accidentally put the wrong ticket into the basket?

A staff member will be stationed at the raffle area to help ensure tickets are handled correctly.

- Only the GOLD ticket goes into the large gold rolling raffle basket.
- The RED ticket is checked separately

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Participants must be present to win door prizes and grand raffle prizes.

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