

Spanish Mackerel Tournament Rules

Entry Fee

- \$150 per boat.
- Unlimited anglers per boat (within safety limits).
- Advertised payouts based on a minimum of 20 paid entries.

Tournament Format & Payouts

- Top three (3) boats paid based on the heaviest aggregate weight of up to three (3) Spanish mackerel.
- Cash prizes may be adjusted based on participation.
- Only one prize per captain/boat.
- In the event of a tie, the earliest weighed fish will be declared the winner.

Registration

- Online registration is encouraged.
- Registration must be completed prior to the Captain's Meeting.
- All entrants are encouraged to attend the Captain's Meeting.

Withdrawal Policy

- If withdrawn before on-site registration begins, a full refund will be issued minus credit card fees.
- If withdrawn after the Captain's Meeting, no refund will be given.
- This is a one-day tournament.
- If weather is unfishable, the tournament will move to Sunday, March 29, 2026, with the Captain's Meeting on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Hours of Fishing

- Fishing hours are from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- No lines in the water before 6:00 AM.
- Fish must be caught during tournament hours by hook and line from the registered boat.
- All fish must adhere to Florida state size regulations.

Weigh-In

- Location: Bay Point Marina.
- Scales open from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (CST).
- No weigh-ins allowed before 2:00 PM.
- Boats must be in line and within 50 yards of the weigh-in dock by 4:00 PM.

Weigh & Go

- No dock space available.
- Each boat may weigh up to three (3) fish.
- Fish must remain aboard the boat they were caught on until weighed.
- No overland transport of fish allowed.

Fish Condition

- All fish must be in fresh condition.
- Fish may be disqualified due to mutilation, freezing, or poor condition.

Protests

- Protests must be submitted to the weighmaster before scales close.
- \$200 cash-only protest fee required.
- Fee will be refunded if protest is upheld; forfeited if denied.

Rules Committee

- The Rules Committee is the sole judge of any rule violations.
- All decisions are final.
- The committee may refuse any entry with a full refund of entry fees.

Liability & Consent

- Participation is voluntary.
- The tournament is not responsible for accidents or injuries.
- By entering, participants consent to the use of photos or videos for promotional purposes without compensation.

Contact & Registration

- Tournament Director: Suzy Nichols
- Phone: 850-348-6307
- Email: suzy@reelladies.com
- Register by scanning the QR code and paying via Venmo @reelladiesPCB or mail check to 2704 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408.
- Include Boat Name and Captain Name with payment.