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## SAN ANTONIO SUDDEN DEATH BANK FISHING TOURNAMENT CLUB

“Sudden Death Bank Fishing” tournaments were an idea that came to me while trying to find a local fishing club that actually hosted tournaments LOCALLY. All the big clubs around San Antonio host their tournaments WAY out of town, mostly Falcon Lake and Lake Amistad on the Texas/Mexico Border. And, every club I could find only held boat/kayak tournaments, with most tournaments being held on weekends only, starting early in the morning.

Let’s face it: Not everyone can afford a boat or a kayak, not everyone is able to travel hundreds of miles for a tournament, not everyone has weekends free to fish, and not everyone is available ALL DAY like most tournaments demand.

I thought to myself, “Wouldn’t it be awesome if there was a fishing club close by that held tournaments in the area that only lasted a little while, and didn’t require boats, kayaks, or a ton of money to enter?”

And with that thought, a “Sudden Death” style tournament idea was planted. “What if just a bunch of friends got together, threw a little money in a pot, fished for an hour at a river or pond, and whoever caught the biggest fish won?”

Of course, I’ve thought about it a lot. I’ve been hesitant on hosting a tournament myself, because it doesn’t seem right that the person in charge could also compete against everyone else. But hosting it myself seems to be the only way I can truly compete in San Antonio.

Cash Tournaments, Low Entry fees, Short time frames, weekdays and weekends. I think that sounds pretty awesome.

If this sounds like something you would enjoy participating in, send a message to Cheap Angler Fishing on Facebook, and request to join this group:

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\*Rules on next page.

## SUDDEN DEATH BANK FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Texas fishing license is required.
2. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
3. Entry fee and other rules may vary based on event.
4. All competitors are encouraged to be members of secret Facebook group "[San Antonio Sudden Death Bank Fishing Tournament Club.](#)" If not, email [edmund@cheapangler.us](mailto:edmund@cheapangler.us) to be added to a mailing list for info.
5. Artificial baits (lures) only (unless otherwise noted).
6. Catch and release only.
7. Fish will be measured by inches, not weight.
8. Fish must be photographed clearly, with a clearly legible ruler or tape measure.
9. Unique event timestamp will be provided and must also be visible in photos of fish.
10. Each event time will vary from designated starting time to designated ending time (i.e. 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Participants cannot leave meeting area prior to start time, and must return with photos of fish by the end time.)
11. Competitors must stay within designated tournament areas. This rule will be clarified for each tournament.
12. Manage your time so you can make it back without being late.
13. Any cheating, fighting, arguing, or misbehavior of any kind will result in disqualification and ban from all future events. No refunds for disqualification.
14. Meet up and registration starts one hour before event start time.
15. After all competitors are registered and paid, money will be placed in an envelope. If there is enough competitors, prizes will be divided into 1<sup>st</sup> (60%), 2<sup>nd</sup> (30%), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (10%) places.
16. Event Official may also compete, but must abide by the same rules written here. Official will most likely be Cheap Angler Fishing himself, Edmund Winston, or someone designated by him.

17. Event will be judged by event Official, in plain sight of all competitors to ensure fairness. All competitors will provide official with photos of fish, and official will make determination of authenticity and eligibility.

Photos will be available after all have been submitted and verified for all competitors if they request to see images. To ensure fairness of the event, and that there is no cheating, the official CANNOT refuse to let any competitor view any other competitor's catch.

18. At time of submission, the official will verify the catch and write down the competitor's name and the bag length.
19. BE SURE TO MANAGE YOUR TIME TO RETURN TO MEETING PLACE ON TIME.
20. Event locations will not be changed after the event is announced. If the weather or any other factor prevents us from fishing a particular place, that tournament will be postponed until a later date.

#### **ANGLER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

1. The length of each of your fish submitted will be added together (up to 5 fish), and the person with the most total inches that day, wins that tournament.
2. Even if you do not win, all of your totals from each tournament will be added together, creating your "Year to Date" total.
3. After the last tournament of the year, the person with the most "Year to Date" inches will be awarded the "Angler of the Year" title.
4. "Angler of the Year" prizes will be determined at a later date.

Any further comments or questions, email [edmund@cheapangler.us](mailto:edmund@cheapangler.us)