

United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile's



Inshore Fishing Tournament

Presented by **BankPlus**

2024 Tournament Rules

1. Time and Place: Tournament will start at 12 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, and end at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Headquarters and weigh-in-station will be at Ralph & Kacoo's on the Causeway.
2. Categories: Speckled Trout, White Trout, Flounder, Redfish, Sheepshead and Croaker.
3. Tickets: Tickets are \$40 per person. All persons in the boat must be registered for the tournament. Pier fishermen are welcome to participate.
4. Kids Tickets: Tickets for 14 and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. If a child wished to compete for the adult prizes, he/she would have to purchase an adult ticket instead of a kids ticket. (They must decide whether they wish to fish as an adult or a child – not both.)
5. Conservation: Applicable state and federal laws (including fishing license) will be strictly adhered to in this tournament.
6. Weigh in: Only one fish entry per category will be allowed per angler. Fish entries can be weighed between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Ralph & Kacoo's on the Causeway. You are not restricted to fishing or launching on the Causeway. You can launch or fish anywhere as long as you fish in Alabama waters. Entries can be submitted to the Weighmaster only by the angler who caught the fish. Anglers must have proof of registration to accompany their entry. All Speckled Trout will be required to adhere to the Alabama State Creel and Size (Slot) Limits: 15" min – 22" max TL 6 per person. All Redfish will be required to adhere to Alabama State Creel and Size (Slot) Limits: 16" min – 26" max TL 3 per person. Each Redfish will only be measured with its head to the left of the UPC Weigh Master and the fish's belly facing the Weighmaster. Fish measured on this singular side only. No angler may intentionally try to manipulate the weight or length of any Redfish including large amounts of ice intended to "shrink" a fish, trimming its tail, dropping it on its nose or placing any objects down the fish's throat. Spit up objects, crabs, fish, etc. may not be placed back in fish for weighing. UCP Weigh Masters reserve the right to refuse any Redfish deemed to have been altered (accidentally or intentionally) and/or damaged sufficiently to make determining the exact length of the fish's overall tail non conclusive. Fish with abnormal, severely damaged (healed over or not) or deformed tails will not be accepted, regardless of length. Only fish with a majority of its tail (especially the top portion) intact, normal in appearance and having no fresh cuts, bleeding or damage and appears to be a "normal" tail when perfect pincher is applied will be accepted. No spoiled or rotted fish will be accepted in any category. Entries that have been handled in an unsportsmanlike manner will be disqualified. All entries must be caught on hook and line during the tournament hours, not before 12 a.m. on May 4, 2024.

7. Eligibility: Anglers who have been previously disqualified from any event for cheating will be denied participation.
8. Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed at the tournament scales shall determine the winner. Entry times will be recorded by the Weigh-In Committee on a "first come, first served" basis.
9. All decisions by the Rules Committee are final: Any matter not specifically covered by these rules may be decided by (and to the sole discretion of) the Rules Committee.
10. Awards: Prizes will be given in each of the six categories from First through Third Place. \$100 cash prize for breaking tournament record in each category, by minimum of 1 ounce.
11. Kids Awards: Prizes will be awarded in each of the six categories from First through Third Place.
12. Awards Presentation: Immediately following the tournament, proceed to the Awards area at Ralph & Kacoo's on the Causeway at 4 p.m, May 4, 2024. All tournament awards will be distributed to the winners. If you are unable to attend the awards presentation, you may claim your prize by contacting the UCP office at 251-479-4900.
13. Liability: United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, tournament committee members and volunteers shall not be liable for any bodily injury or damage to personal property before, during or after this tournament.
14. Purpose: The proceeds from this tournament are used to fund programs that support adults and children with disabilities throughout South and Central Alabama.

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2024 Speckled Trout Jackpot Rules

100% Payout

3 Fish Creel

\$50.00 PER BOAT (2 person minimum)

1. All of the prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries.
2. All rules of the tournament also apply to the Speckled Trout Jackpot (3 Fish Creel).
3. All Speckled Trout will be required to adhere to the Alabama State Creel and Size (Slot) Limits: 15" min – 22" max TL 6 per person.
4. Inshore Fishing Tournament Speckled Trout Jackpot Entries must be purchased online before 12 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2024.
5. All Speckled Trout anglers and witnesses must have proof of registration in addition to the Inshore Fishing Tournament Speckled Trout Jackpot Entry. Both must be presented at the weigh in.
6. In the event of a tie, the first 3 Fish Creel registered at the weigh in station that remains on the final board will prevail in the inshore Fishing Tournament Speckled Trout Jackpot.
7. Only one cash prize per boat will be awarded for this event.
8. In the event that there is no qualifying entry, the proceeds for that place will be retained by UCP of Mobile.
9. All prizes awarded to the winner will be made out to the person designated as the purchaser of the Inshore Fishing Tournament Speckled Trout Jackpot Entry.
10. Speckled Trout Jackpot entries must be delivered to the official weigh in station by no later than 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The angler must be accompanied by a witness, and the witness must be registered for the tournament.
11. Winners will be determined by the largest 3 Fish Creel entered according to weight.
12. Anglers who have been previously disqualified from any event for cheating will be denied participation.
13. All decisions by the Tournament Rules Committee are final.

All anglers participating in the Inshore Fishing Tournament and Speckled Trout Jackpot (3 Fish Creel) are subject to a Polygraph test. Failure to submit or pass a Polygraph test will subject the participant to disqualification.

The weigh in will be located at Ralph & Kacoo's on the Causeway. You are not restricted to fishing or launching on the Causeway. You can launch anywhere or fish from a pier as long as you fish in Alabama waters.