



2026 FALL FISHING RODEO

Schedule: Registration: Closes at 4:00 pm on 10/23/2026

 Anglers Meeting: 10/23/2026: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm @ MBGFC-Orange Beach

 Fishing Times: Friday 10/23/2026 @ 5:00 pm – Sunday 10/25/2026 @ 5:00 pm

 Weigh-In Times: Sunday 10/25/2026 12:00 pm – 5:00pm @ MBGFC-Orange Beach

 Awards Ceremony: Sunday 10/25/2026 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ MBGFC-Orange each

DIVISIONS: Youth 10 & Under Division: 10 Years Old & Younger

 Junior 11 – 17 Division: 11 Years Old – 17 Years Old

 Adult Division: 18 Years Old & Older

Entry Fees: Youth (10 & Under): \$35.00 Per Angler

 Junior (11 – 17 yrs.): \$35.00 Per Angler

 Adult (18 & Up): \$50.00 Per Angler

 Trash Can Slam: \$35.00 Per Angler

Species: (10 & Under) – Pinfish, Croaker, Speckled Trout, Redfish, B-Liner

 (11 – 17 yrs.) – Speckled Trout, Red Fish, Flounder, Black Drum, Red Snapper

 (18 & Up) – Speckled Trout, Red Fish, Flounder, Red Snapper, King Mackerel

Awards: 1ST Place in Each Category – Custom Trophy & Prize Pack

 2nd Place in Each Category – Prize Pack

 3rd Place in Each Category – Prize Pack

 Master Angler in Each Division – Trophy & Prize

 Trash Can Slam – Prize Pack (1st Place Only in Youth & Junior Divisions)

Additional Competitive Options: Trash Can Slam – Ladyfish, Gafftopsail Catfish, Stingray



MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO OFFICIAL RULES

1. THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO IS A MULTI-SPECIES, RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE FISHING TOURNAMENT. THE OFFICIAL DATES ARE **10/23/2026 – 10/25/2026** AND THE OFFICIAL WEIGH STATION WILL BE AT MOBILE BIG GAME FISHING CLUB LOCATED @ ORANGE BEACH MARINA.
2. THE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO (MFFR) IS:
 - a. ANGLERS MEETING – **10/23/2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)** @ MOBILE BIG GAME FISHING CLUB
 - b. FISHING RODEO – **5:00pm on 10/23/2026 – 5:00pm on 10/25/2026**
 - c. AWARDS CEREMONY – **6:00pm on 10/25/2026 @ MBGFC-ORANGE BEACH**
3. OFFICIAL STARTING TIME OF THE MFFR IS **5:00pm** AND CLOSING TIME IS **5:00pm**. FISH MUST BE ENTERED AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH STATIONS AT THE TIME DESCRIBED.
4. THE OFFICIAL BOUNDARIES TO FISH IN THE MFFR ARE FROM THE TX/LA BORDER TO CAPE SAN BLAS, FL.
5. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED WITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE. ONLY REGISTERED ANGLERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. REGISTRATION TICKETS/PRINT OUTS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE WEIGH STATION WHEN ENTERING A FISH FOR PRIZE COMPETITION DURING THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE MFFR WEIGH STATION. TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDABLE. ANGLERS MUST REGISTER BEFORE **4:00pm on 10/23/2026** IN ORDER TO FISH THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO.
6. THERE ARE THREE DIVISIONS IN THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO, YOUTH 10&U DIVISION (ANGLERS 10 YEARS AND YOUNGER), THE JUNIOR 11-17 DIVISION (ANGLERS 11 YEARS TO 17 YEARS) AND THE ADULTS DIVISION (ANGLERS OF ALL AGES MAY PURCHASE AN ADULT TICKET). THE KIDS' DIVISION TICKETS ARE \$35 PER ANGLER AND ADULTS ARE \$50 PER ANGLER. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.FISHINGCHAOS.COM. A KID MAY PURCHASE AN ADULTS DIVISION TICKET ONLY OR PURCHASE A KIDS' & ADULTS' DIVISION TICKET TO COMPETE IN BOTH DIVISIONS.
7. THE OFFICIAL WEIGH STATION HOURS OF THE MFFR ARE: **12:00pm – 5:00pm on 10/25/2026.**

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8. ANY CAPTAINS PERMITTING A PERSON ON HIS / HER BOAT TO VIOLATE ANY RULE OF THE MFFR MAY CAUSE ALL PARTICIPANTS ABOARD HIS / HER BOAT TO BE DISQUALIFIED. EVERY PERSON ON EACH VESSEL FISHING THE MFFR MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN TICKET UNLESS THE ANGLER IS A RECOGNIZED CAPTAIN OR DECKHAND NOT COMPETING FOR MFFR PRIZES.
 9. A COPY OF THE RULES SHALL BE KEPT ON AND AVAILABLE TO ALL ANGLERS FISHING THE MFFR. VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. A MFFR DIRECTOR MAY DISQUALIFY ANY PARTICIPANT AT ANY TIME.
 10. ANGLERS MAY ONLY WEIGH IN FISH ORIGINALLY CAUGHT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00pm on 10/23/2026 – 5:00pm on 10/25/2026.
 11. ANGLERS MAY NOT USE A GIG OR CAST NET TO CATCH A FISH.
 12. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT WITH A ROD & REEL OR A POLE AND LINE.
 13. ANGLERS MAY BRING FISH TO THE WEIGH STATION VIA BOAT OR VEHICLE.
 14. ANGLERS CAN ONLY WEIGH IN FISH THAT ARE ONE OF THE CATEGORIES DESIGNATED BY THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO.
 15. ALL VESSELS MUST BE IN EYESIGHT OF THE DOCKMASTER WHEN THE WEIGH STATION CLOSES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WEIGH A FISH AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE WEIGH STATION. A BOAT'S ELIGIBILITY IS COMPLETELY UP TO THE DOCKMASTER ONCE THE WEIGH STATION IS CLOSED.
 16. ALL MFFR WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY LARGEST FISH ENTERED ACCORDING TO WEIGHT. AN ANGLER WILL BE PERMITTED TO HOLD AND WIN ONLY ONE PLACE PER CATEGORY AT ANY ONE TIME, BUT MAY PLACE IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY SIMULTANEOUSLY.
 17. THERE ARE **FIVE** CATEGORIES FOR THE YOUTH 10 & UNDER DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDE:
 1. **PINFISH**
 2. **SPECKLED TROUT**
 3. **RED FISH**
 4. **B-LINER**
 5. **CROAKER**

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18. A PRIZE PACKAGE FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH YOUTH 10 & UNDER DIVISION CATEGORY. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BY WEIGHT, THE WINNER SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE EARLIEST WEIGH-IN-TIME.
19. A YOUTH 10 & UNDER MASTER ANGLER AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE YOUTH 10 & UNDER DIVISION ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS. (SCALE: 1ST=3PTS, 2ND= 2PTS, 3RD = 1PT.)
* IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE FIRST TIE BREAKER WILL BE THE MOST 1ST PLACE FINISHES AND THE SECOND TIE BREAKER WILL BE THE LARGEST FISH WEIGHED IN.
20. THERE ARE **FIVE** CATEGORIES FOR THE JUNIOR 11 – 17 DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDE:
1. **SPECKLED TROUT**
 2. **RED FISH**
 3. **FLOUNDER**
 4. **BLACK DRUM**
 5. **RED SNAPPER**
21. A PRIZE PACKAGE WILL BE AWARDED TO 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR 11 – 17 DIVISION CATEGORIES. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BY WEIGHT, THE WINNER SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE EARLIEST WEIGH-IN-TIME.
22. A JUNIOR 11 - 17 MASTER ANGLER AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE JUNIOR 11-17 DIVISION ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS. (SCALE: 1ST=3PTS, 2ND=2PTS, 3RD =1PT.)
* IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE FIRST TIE BREAKER WILL BE THE MOST 1ST PLACE FINISHES AND THE SECOND TIE BREAKER WILL BE THE LARGEST FISH WEIGHED IN.
23. THERE ARE **FIVE** CATEGORIES FOR THE ADULT DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDE:
1. **SPECKLED TROUT**
 2. **RED FISH**
 3. **FLOUNDER**
 4. **RED SNAPPER**
 5. **KING MACKEREL**
24. A PRIZE PACKAGE WILL BE AWARDED TO 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACE IN EACH ADULT DIVISION CATEGORY. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BY WEIGHT, THE WINNER SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE EARLIEST WEIGH-IN-TIME.

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25. AN ADULT MASTER ANGLER AWARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE ADULT DIVISION ANGLER WITH THE MOST POINTS. (SCALE: 1st = 3PTS, 2nd = 2PTS, 3rd = 1PT.)
* IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE WINNER SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT OF 1ST PLACE FINISHES AND/OR THE LARGEST FISH WEIGHED.
26. IN ORDER TO WEIGH A RED DRUM IN THE MFFR, THE FISH MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE ALABAMA SLOT REGULATION, 16 INCHES TO 26 INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH. ANGLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEIGH IN A RED DRUM OUTSIDE THE ALABAMA SLOT.
27. IN ORDER TO WEIGH A SPECKLED TROUT IN THE MFFR, THE FISH MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE ALABAMA SLOT REGULATION, 15 INCHES TO 22 INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH. ANGLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEIGH IN A SPECKLED TROUT OUTSIDE THE ALABAMA SLOT.
28. ALL FISH WILL BE WEIGHED USING THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO OFFICIAL SCALES.
29. ALL FISH ENTERED INTO COMPETITION MUST BE CAUGHT BY THE ANGLER REGISTERING THE FISH AND IT MUST BE CAUGHT WITH A ROD AND REEL OR A POLE AND LINE. NO ANGLER SHALL BE ASSISTED IN ANY WAY TO LAND HIS OR HER FISH EXCEPT FOR HELP IN NETTING OR GAFFING HIS / HER CATCH. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
30. ALL ANGLERS MUST ABIDE BY STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
31. THE MFFR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD ALL FISH WEIGHED INTO THE MFFR. THOSE FISH NOT HELD BY THE MFFR MUST BE REASONABLY DISPOSED OF BY THE ANGLER.
32. ALL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO POLYGRAPH, AND ALL FISH ENTERED ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY A MARINE BIOLOGIST ON SITE. ALL ANGLERS WHO REFUSE TO TAKE OR FAIL A POLYGRAPH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
33. ADDITIONAL COMPETITIVE OPTIONS IN THE MAAAC FALL FISHING RODEO WILL INCLUDE:

MAAAC TRASH CAN SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP: \$35 PER ANGLER

- YOUTH 10 & UNDER DIVISION
- JUNIOR 11 – 17 DIVISION
- AWARD FOR EACH TOP YOUTH 10 & UNDER ANGLER & JUNIOR 11-17 ANGLER.
- SEE MAAAC TRASH CAN SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL RULES WHEN POSTED.

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34. RODEO DIRECTORS MAY CHANGE THESE RULES AT ANY TIME, SO CHECK FOR UPDATES.
 35. RODEO DIRECTORS HOLD THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY ANGLER, BOAT OR TEAM BASED ON EVIDENCE OF CHEATING, POOR SPORTSMANSHIP, OR ANY OTHER REASON A RODEO DIRECTOR MAY SEE FIT.
 36. ALL PRIZES NOT CLAIMED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY ON **10/25/2026** OR FROM THE MAAAC OFFICE BY **10/30/2026** WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE MFFR.
 37. THE MFFR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE FOR SEVERE WEATHER ONLY. NO REFUND OF TICKETS WILL BE MADE DUE TO WEATHER.
 38. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER **4:00pm on 10/23/2026**.
 39. PROTESTS OF ANY NATURE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN STATEMENT FORM AND PERSONALLY TURNED IN TO THE MFFR PRESIDENT BY **10/27/2026**.
 40. ANY MATTER NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THESE RULES MAY BE DECIDED BY AND AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE MFFR PRESIDENT. ALL DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL. ALL RULE INTERPRETATIONS SHALL COME FROM THE MFFR PRESIDENT. (TICKET OUTLETS CANNOT GIVE RULE INTERPRETATIONS).
 41. THE MFFR SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT TO PERSONAL OR PHYSICAL PROPERTY WHILE FISHING OUR TOURNAMENT.
 42. THE MFFR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOS WITHIN THESE RULES AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR SUBSTITUTE PRIZES DUE TO EVENTS BEYOND THE MFFR'S CONTROL.