

# 2021 Irion County 4-H Bass Fishing Tournament Contest Information

## Tournament Schedule- June 12, 2021

- 6:30 am- Check in begins
- **7:00 am- Mandatory Orientation Meeting @ river right off E lake Ave and Duncan Ave**
- 6:00 pm- Deadline for Online Submission
- 7:00 pm- Awards

## Location

- Fish anywhere permitted by law (freshwater, ponds, stock tanks, rivers, lakes, etc.).
- Fishing from a pier, edge of pond/lake/river, or boat is allowed for this event as long as the location is permitted by law.
- Boats are not required.

## Safety and State Fishing Regulations

- Be sure to follow all Texas regulations regarding fishing licenses, bag limits, length requirements and other rules <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/>
- Each 4-H family entered is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the tournaments.
- See link below to learn how to identify specific fish species in Texas.  
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/aquaticspecies/inland.phtml>

## Eligibility

- Irion County resident or member/student of Irion County 4-H or Irion County ISD

## Registration

- Registration will close on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Go to Irion County Extension page at <https://irion.agrilife.org/> and select the 2021 4-H Bass Fishing Tournament Tab to submit your entry.
- Individual or Teams will be accepted. Team members will need to be in the same age division:
  - 8 and under
  - 9 – 13 years
  - 14 – 18 years
  - Adult (19+)
- If entering as a team, each member will need to register.
- Please indicate if you will be renting a Check-It stick the day of to ensure we have enough.

## Entry Fees

- **\$10** per individual 9 years and up
- **FREE** for children 8 and under
- Once you have registered through the county website, an invoice will be emailed to you

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## How to Submit Entries

- Pictures of fish caught will be submitted virtually by:
  - Visiting the Irion County Extension page at: <https://irion.agrilife.org>
  - Clicking the “2021 4-H Bass Fishing Tournament” Tab
  - Enter name, age, team member (if applicable) and upload pictures of your fish.
  - Any entries submitted after 6:00 pm will be disqualified.

## Supplies Needed for Participation

- Rod and reel
- Bait or lure
- Phone or tablet with internet
- Official Check-it-Stik<sup>®</sup> (can be purchased at Academy stores, online shopping venues or rented the day of with a \$20 cash deposit)

## Prizes

- Awards are determined by the number of individuals/teams registered for this tournament.
- All awards and prizes are to be determined by the 4-H Fishing Committee.
- Children under 8 will not be placed but will be eligible for prizes.

## Judging Criteria- IMPORTANT

- **Posting Limits:** 5 bass of any combination of largemouth, smallmouth, spotted, or Guadalupe. If more are posted, only the first 5 posts will count.
- It is suggested that you take pictures with all fish then select and submit your top 5.
- Photograph of fish WITH tournament card must be submitted to the Irion County Extension page (<https://irion.agrilife.org/>) page between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on Saturday. Photographs posted before or after tournament times will be non-scoring. **Note: This may mean that you change locations before time is up to ensure you have internet service.**
- Tournament cards will be provided the morning of the tournament.
- Fish must be photographed laying on an Official **Check-It-Stik<sup>®</sup>** brand measuring board. Check-It-Stiks can be purchased at Academy, on-line and at other fishing gear stores (be sure tournament card is also in the picture; fish pictures without cards will not count).
- Check-It-Stick’s will be available to rent out the morning of the tournament with a refundable \$20 cash deposit.
- Photograph must be able to be clearly seen and measurement on board must also be legible.



- You may hold your fish on the board, just be sure to NOT cover the mouth and tail with anything that blocks these views.
- **Fish must be laying with its left side up and in full view of photograph. Fish photographed on right side will be non-scoring.**
- Pinch the tail fins together to get accurate length in photograph.
- Mouth of fish **must** be touching the board. If measurement cannot be read from photograph, the entry will be disqualified. See example below:

