



**ANCIENT CITY GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION**  
**BLACK DRUM TOURNAMENT**  
**DATES: 1 March thru 31 March 2021**

**FISHING:** This tournament is an ACGFA ANGLER TOURNAMENT. Federal, State, County fishing laws, apply to each angler on board boats that choose to compete in this tournament. There are no weather days.

**SAFETY:** SAFETY IS ALWAYS FIRST. Captains are responsible for the safe and legal operation of their boats at all times.

**QUALIFYING FISH:** Fish eligible for this tournament are BLACK DRUM (all weights). Fish must be caught on hook and line, and landed in whole condition. Fish must be of legal length, bag, possession, and meet all State and Federal laws. The club minimum limits do NOT apply. Weighing in of a fish that are out of season or not of legal limits will result in disqualification from the tournament.

**RADIO - CHECK OUT/IN:** Since this tournament is over an extended period of time, VHF radio will not be monitored. Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety. Many ACGFA members monitor VHF channels 68 & 72. Checkout and check-in do not apply in the normal sense for this tournament.

**WEIGH IN:** Anglers MUST weigh their fish at any club approved location as outlined in the club fishing rules. All weigh-in's shall be witnessed by an individual from the weigh-in location. Anglers may enter more than one fish but only the heaviest fish will count for the Tournament. Anglers are responsible for proper preparation and mailing of each ACGFA Fish Entry Form or their own entry online. In order for fish to count in the tournament, anglers MUST weigh their fish at any of the approved weigh stations and each entry must be plainly marked "BLACK DRUM TOURNAMENT" in the "Tournament" blank. Entry Forms must be postmarked no later than seven calendar days after the fish is caught, and mailed to ACGFA, P.O. Box 2001, St. Augustine, FL 32085-2001. Weigh in cards may be submitted online via ACGFA.com fish card entry system.

**AWARDS:** 100 points will be awarded for the heaviest; 75 points for second; 50 points for third and 25 points for fourth heaviest Drum. The point system will decide the top 3 anglers for this tournament who will be awarded 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$100 and 3rd Place \$50. Also the winning angler is awarded 100 bonus points which count for Angler-of-the-Year. In case of a tie, date and time of weigh-in shown on the weigh card or web fish entry form will decide the winner of the tie. If two cards have same date of weigh-in and one card does not indicate time of weigh-in, the card with the time entered wins.

**ENTRY FEE:** Anglers must be register on acgfa.com no later than February 28th. Entry fee is free for members. There is a ten-angler minimum for this tournament.

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** Contact Tournament Chairman Eddie Gatchell (904) 814-3489 if you have any questions. The Tournament Chairman will settle Protest; the Tournament Chairman's decision is final.