



## ANCIENT CITY GAME FISH ASSOCIATION 2021 YOUNG ANGLERS (KIDS) TOURNAMENT DATES: 1 July through 31 July 2021

**FISHING:** This tournament is for all **Junior** anglers, ages 8 to (not to exceed) 15 years old; and **Small Fry** anglers, ages 7 years and younger. All kids are eligible to fish with a paid ACGFA member in good standing as their sponsor. So members please find a kid to take fishing and please notify the tournament chairman of each young angler fishing the tournament. This tournament is an “Anglers Tournament,” anglers can compete against each other while fishing on the same boat. Anglers must fish in local waters. Federal, State, and/or County fishing laws and regulations always apply.

**SAFETY: SAFETY IS ALWAYS FIRST.** Captains are responsible for the safe and legal operation of their boats at all times. Captains are reminded that they are always responsible for the safety of their boat and crew. Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety

**QUALIFYING FISH:** Fish that are eligible for this tournament are all fish listed on the ACGFA year-end Board. Fish must be caught on hook and line, and landed in whole condition. Fish must be of legal length, bag and possession limits. ACGFA minimum weights do **not** apply. Mutilated fish will not be weighed.

**WEIGH IN:** Anglers **MUST** weigh their fish at any club approved weigh-in location. All weigh-ins shall be witnessed by an individual from the weigh-in location. “Date and Time” on the weigh card should reflect the actual time the fish is weighed. Individual anglers should have different weigh times. Anglers are responsible for preparing ACGFA Fish Entry Forms or Web-Site Forms correctly. **WEIGH IN CARDS MUST BE POST MARKED OR SUBMITTED ON THE WEB-SITE NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE FISH IS CAUGHT.** In case of ties, the earliest weigh-in wins. **In order for fish to count in this tournament, each card must be plainly marked with the angler’s age and the “Junior” or “Small-Fry” block marked.**

**NOTE:** The Kingfish/Redfish Challenge Tournament is in June and all fish caught at that tournament do not count for this tournament.

**SCORING:** Points will be awarded for each species as follows: Weighed-in: 1st Place = 100 Points; 2nd Place = 75 Points; 3rd Place = 50 Points; 4th Place = 25 Points. The point system will decide the top 3 Anglers in the Junior Division and the top 3 Anglers in the Small Fry Division for this tournament.

**AWARDS:** The point system will decide the top 3 Anglers in Junior and Small-Fry Divisions for this tournament and each winner will be awarded prizes and a certificate. Awards will be presented at the August meeting. 1st Place winners in both Divisions will also receive 25 Points that count for Angler-of-the-Year.

**ENTRY: FREE** - All Small-Fry and Junior Anglers submitting entries for fish caught during July will automatically be entered in this tournament as long as requirements of the WEIGH-IN paragraph above are met.

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** Contact Eddie Gatchell (904) 814-3489 or Kevin Whitfield (904) 669-5327 with questions. The Tournament Chairman will settle any Protest. The Tournament Chairs’ decision is final.