

2018 Florida Intercollegiate Spearfishing Tournament Keys Shoot Out

Tournament Intro

This event is a freedive spearfishing tournament with the purpose of uniting collegiate divers from around the state for some friendly competition and a great time!

Dates

May 5th: Shoot Out! In the water at 7am, out of the water at 8pm

May 6th: Weigh-In

Tournament Format

Registration

Each team can be comprised of up to 6 divers. Each team must have at least one member of the school's club. The early registration discounted price is \$200 per team. After Sunday, April 15th registration price will be \$275 per team. Registration is payable through Venmo or PayPal. When registering, teams will enter the school and club they are representing, number of divers on the team, number of divers that are part of the school's club, and their team name. Any diver that is part of a collegiate fishing club may contribute to that college's overall score.

Tournament Boundaries

Fish may be taken in the Gulf and/or Atlantic from Key Largo to Key West. Diving in the Bahamas is prohibited.

Collegiate Scoring

For the top college category, submissions can be a combination of fish shot by all members of that college's club, but only the largest fish of each species will be scored. A 1st place and runner up trophy will be awarded based on total points.

Team Scoring

For the top team category, teams may submit one fish per species. A team can only weigh in fish shot by members of that team. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Every member of the team must

compete on the same boat. There will be a limit of six divers to a team. Any changes made to a team must be made before tournament day and approved by the tournament committee.

Point System for Collegiate and Team Divisions (per species):

- Heaviest fish = 3 points
- Second heaviest = 2 points
- Third heaviest = 1 point

Individual Scoring

Scoring will be based on the total number of points. One point will be given for each fish shot. Additional points or partial points will be given for every pound or partial pound of that fish (up to 20lbs). For example, a 40-lb fish will not yield more points than a 20-lb fish. The total number of possible points per fish will be 21 points. A diver’s score will be the total of all the points awarded for each fish that he/she weighed in. A diver may receive a maximum of 189 points (9 fish X 21 points = 189). Teams may not allocate fish to an individual diver so that may win. An individual may not weigh in a fish they he/she did not shoot.

Fish List

Fish Category	Minimum Size	Max No. fish per category
Grouper	>24” Black Grouper >20” Red Grouper >16” Scamp Grouper >20” Yellowfin Grouper >24” Gag Grouper	2
Snapper	12”>Cubera 10”>Mangrove 18”>Mutton 12”>Yellowtail	2
Hogfish	16”>Hogfish (fork measure)	1
Triggerfish, Porgy, Sheepshead	14”> Porgy 12”> Triggerfish (fork measure) 12”> Sheepshead	2
Pelagic Fish	33”>Cobia fork 28”>Amberjack fork 16”>Yellow Jack 24”>African Pompano (fork	1

	measure)	
Wild Card	Will be announced the night before the tournament	1
		9 Fish Grand Total

Notes: No person or vessel may catch more than their recreational limit. All federal and state regulations must be followed.

Prizes

Collegiate Category

- o Florida Intercollegiate Spearfishing Champion Trophy
- o Florida Intercollegiate Spearfishing Champion Runner Up Trophy

Team Category

- o \$500 cash pay out to first place team
- o \$300 cash pay out to second place team

Individual Category

A wide assortment of gear from some of the top companies in the industry will be on display at the weigh-in. Individual divers will have their pick based on aggregate score until all prizes are awarded. The number of available prizes is subject to the degree of support from the event's sponsors, but we anticipate many divers will end up winning.

Tournament Rules

- Any team that is late to the weigh in time will be disqualified.
- All recreational fishing regulations must be followed in the tournament. Be aware of individual and vessel limits. Any team that fails to comply will be disqualified.
- All fish must match the minimum size requirement of the species list above; this may be greater than the recreational minimum size limit.
- All fish must be harvested exclusively through freediving.
- No fish may be captured with the use of a powerhead.
- All fish must be gutted and be taken by legal spearfishing methods.
- All fish must be shot on May 5th 2018, any fish that appear old and/or not iced appropriately may be disqualified.
- Any freedivers that do not dive "one up one down" will be disqualified. Salty Gators does not promote unsafe diving.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Anyone who fails to comply may be disqualified based on the discretion of the weigh master and other executive members of the Salty Gators Fishing Club.
- Disqualification will not result in the refund of any tournament fees.