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***Experience the Thrill of the Catch at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas International Fishing Tournament on South Padre Island***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, July 29 –**

The Texas International Fishing Tournament (TIFT), the largest saltwater fishing tournament in Texas, is set to celebrate its 84th year on July 31-August 4, 2024, on sunny South Padre Island. This premier event is expected to draw as many as 1,500 anglers and over 500 boats, promising an exhilarating and competitive atmosphere for participants and spectators alike.

"The Texas International Fishing Tournament is a highlight of the summer for both the fishing community and the residents of South Padre Island," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "We look forward to welcoming anglers of all ages and skill levels to this year's event."

TIFT, a beloved tradition on South Padre Island, offers a thrilling mix of camaraderie, competition, and community spirit. Anglers from all over Texas and beyond will converge on the island, eager to test their skills in one of the most prestigious fishing tournaments in the region. Fishermen, young and old, will compete in one of three exhilarating divisions: bay, tarpon, and offshore. The tournament also features a Junior Division, and every child registered is awarded a trophy for their efforts.

To learn more or register, please visit the event's website at [tift.org](https://tift.org). For more information on South Padre Island, head to [www.sopadre.com](https://www.sopadre.com).



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*About South Padre Island*

*With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit [www.sopadre.com](https://www.sopadre.com).*

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