

**14TH ANNUAL BISTATE
SHAD FISHING CONTEST
APRIL 24 – 27, 2025**

Official Rules and Regulations

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Please print and return application to:

Bi-State Shad LLC
715 Buttermilk Road
Hellertown, Pa 18055
610 762 0440

\$45 Entry Fee Age 15 & Under \$25

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AGE _____ GENDER _____ MILITARY VET _____

SHIRT SIZE _____ Y/S, Y/M, Y/L, S,M,L,XL,
2XL,3XL,4XL,5XL

EMAIL _____

* WINNERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO POLYGRAPH
TEST

*All registrants age 16 years and older must have a current
PA, NJ, NY, fishing license. Unless exempt

*All registrants age 15 years and under must have a parent
or legal guardian signature.

***Check or money order payable to Bi-State Shad LLC.**

*I agree to abide by all official rules and regulations of the
contest.

*I agree to waive any liability on the contest, in connection
with the operation of the fishing contest. Registration after
the mail-in deadline will be accepted in person up until 8AM,
APRIL 24, 2025. To make arrangements in person, call Eric
at 610 762 0440

* I hereby give consent for my name and photo to be
used by
the Bi-State Shad Fishing Contest, for promotional use
only.

SIGNATURE _____

1. Every angler in the boat must be registered in the contest. A nonfishing companion is acceptable. Anyone caught with nonregistered angler(s) on board will be disqualified and banned from fishing the contest in the future.
2. Fishing is from boat or shore.
3. All shad must be weighed on official scale located at the Phillipsburg N.J. Boat Launch
4. Winners to be decided by heaviest weight, no minimum length
5. In a case of a tie, fish weighed in first, wins tiebreaker
6. All fish are to be gutted by weigh master, and retained
7. Anyone caught tampering with fish, will be disqualified, and banned for life
8. Current PA NY,OR N.J. regulations apply.
9. Entrants age 15 and under will need parent , or legal guardian signature.
10. A PA, NJ, or NY fishing license is required for ages 16 and older, and must be shown at time of weigh in, unless exempt.
11. Permitted fishing water is the length of the Delaware River only. No Tributaries
12. Weigh Station hours are 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.
13. All registrations will be accepted at discretion of committee.
14. Registrations must be received by U.S. mail, no later than midnight Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Registrations will be accepted in person, until 8am April 24, 2025. Call Eric @ 610 762 0440
15. Prize amounts will be determined by the number of entries, and contributions from contest sponsors
16. Each entrant can win one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and one 4th place daily prize, and one overall prize.
17. Awards ceremony will be held Monday, April 28, 2025, at the Phillipsburg Boat Launch at 6:00pm
18. 2 Hooks per line maximum

NOTE: Please remember to call me for current weights. We want to release all fish that will not place. 610-762- 0440 (Eric) I also post the leader board on facebook.