

**13TH ANNUAL BISTATE  
SHAD FISHING CONTEST  
APRIL 25 – 28, 2024**

**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 25, 2024. 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 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 24, 2024. Registrations will be  
accepted in person, until 8am April 25, 2024. 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. Same applies for  
kids divisions

17. If you finish in the top ten, you will be ineligible for the  
kids, women, and senior bonus prizes

18. Awards ceremony will be held Monday, April 29, 2024, at  
the Phillipsburg Boat Launch at 6:00pm

19. 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.**