



SOUTHERN OPEN
Lake Norman – Charlotte, North Carolina

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE \$1250	DEPOSIT: \$500.00	BALANCE: \$750.00	DEADLINE: March 6, 2012
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE \$350	DEPOSIT: \$150.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: March 6, 2012

Balance deadline dates are the dates the balances are due. You will not receive any further notices on balance due. It is the anglers' responsibility to be sure payment is made by the deadline date.

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of date of cancellation. Any balance of the entry fee paid in excess of the deposit will be refunded only if notification is made to the B.A.S.S. Tournament Department prior to the balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.

PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION





REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/BRIEFING DATE	April 4, 2012		<p>*REGISTRATION REMINDER All anglers must register in person with BASS Staff onsite. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.</p>
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION	Michael Waltrip Racing's Hauler Bay	20310 Chartwell Center Dr. Cornelius, NC 28031	
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*		
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	5:00 pm - All Contestants must attend and be on time.		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	April 2, 3, 4 2012	During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.	
TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS	There are no off-limits.		
TOURNAMENT WATERS	Tournament waters will be Lake Norman and all rivers, creeks and canals connected to Lake Norman. Only water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants.		
FISHING LICENSE	North Carolina license is required. Visit https://www.ncalvin.org/Alvin/default.aspx?MenuTabID=138&SiteID=1&TranTabID=488&trid=41&vid=0 or call 888.248.6834		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	Pro – 5 fish Co-Anglers – 3 fish - 14"		

*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT DATES		April 5, 6, 7, 2012	
	LAUNCH TIME	7:00 am	Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time. 15901 NC Highway 73 Cornelius, NC 28031
	LAUNCH LOCATION	Blythe Landing	
	WEIGH IN TIME (DAYS 1 & 2)	3:00 pm	15901 NC Highway 73 Cornelius, NC 28031
	WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAYS 1 & 2)	Blythe Landing	
	WEIGH IN TIME (DAY 3)	4:00 pm	8181 Concord Mills Blvd. Concord, NC 28027
	WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAYS 3)	Bass Pro Shops 704-979-2200	
	HOUSING HEADQUARTERS	Hampton Inn 704-892-9900 *\$85 + tax **Ask for B.A.S.S. rate ***Boat charging available	19501 Statesville Road Cornelius, NC 28031
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	For lodging and more details, visit www.visitlakenorman.org www.charlottesgotalot.com www.visitcabarrus.com www.charlottesports.org	

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY	APRIL 5	Official opening of the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
FRIDAY	APRIL 6	Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 12 pros and top 12 co-anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced.
SATURDAY	APRIL 7	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.