

2021 BASSMASTER ELITE MARSHAL GUIDELINES

Marshal Eligibility: Immediate family members or significant others of an Elite angler are not allowed to enter as a Marshal. Any candidate for Marshal who, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, is compromised in such a manner as to unfairly hinder his/her partner or endanger the safety and well-being of their partner or themselves may not be eligible. If in doubt, please contact the B.A.S.S. tournament department at 205-313-0900 prior to entry.

You must let tournament officials know during onsite registration if you are traveling with an Elite Pro.

Your role is to be our eyes on the water, help protect the integrity of this tournament and anglers, and help us enhance the online experience by operating BASSTRakk, Skype and blogging for BASSMASTER.com (onsite training provided).

As Marshals you are not allowed to share information with Elite Pros that would help them locate or catch bass on tournament waters or navigate to fishing areas.

Marshals are not allowed to help the Elite Pros in any way, including operating boats except to help with loading or unloading boats from trailers. You are allowed to help in case of an emergency or with permission from Tournament Officials.

In the event of an emergency situation, call 911 first, then, notify tournament officials.

Elite Pros and Marshals may leave the boat and seek shelter in bad weather where danger may be imminent or for needed restroom breaks.

You need to bring your own foul weather gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, etc.

Elite Pros are required to make one dry storage compartment available to marshals and ample space to ice food and drinks.

In the interest of comfort and fit, it is recommended you bring your own Coast Guard approved, chest type PFD.

No alcohol or drugs are allowed in the boat.

No tournament trail logos other than B.A.S.S. properties will be allowed on clothing, rain suits, PFDs, etc.

You cannot use cell phones (except when instructed to do so by B.A.S.S. officials) or GPS units. You can use still photo cameras, cell phone cameras, tablets or a GoPro.

All registered Marshals are guaranteed to go out on Days 1 & 2.

Marshal Selection Process for Day 3:

Pro field size on day three will be cut to 50 including all unbroken ties.

10 B.A.S.S. TV Cameras

30 Marshals based on your original registration timestamp

10 Super Marshals

No Marshals on Day 4:

Pro field size on day four will be cut to 10 including all unbroken ties.

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Super Marshal Criteria:

- A willingness to take part in the day's activities for the angler they are paired with
- Ability to provide blogs and photos of the angler's day
- A complete understanding of the rules
- A commitment to B.A.S.S. and our efforts to provide as much information as possible on the angler they are paired with in regards to everything on the water (including rules infractions) in order to provide a fair look at competition and a fair playing field
- A good eye for estimating weight and using BASSTRakk
- Skyping