



**SOUTHERN OPEN**  
Harris Chain of Lakes– Leesburg, Florida

**ENTRY FEES**

PRO ENTRY FEE \$1500	DEPOSIT: <b>\$600.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$900.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>January 3, 2017</b>
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE \$425	DEPOSIT: <b>\$200.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$225.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>January 3, 2017</b>

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**

<b>REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/BRIEFING DATE</b>	January 18, 2017		
<b>WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION</b>	Lake Sumter State College Everett E. Kelly Convocation Center	9501 US Hwy. 441 Leesburg, FL 34788	<b>*REGISTRATION REMINDER</b> All anglers must register in person with B.A.S.S. Staff onsite. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. <b>You will be fined for being late.</b>
<b>OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/ ON SITE CHECK-IN</b>	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*		
<b>TOURNAMENT BRIEFING</b>	5:00 pm - <b>All Contestants must attend and be on time.</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS</b>	January 16, 17, 18, 2017	<b>During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.</b>	
<b>TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS</b>	There are no off-limits.		
<b>TOURNAMENT WATERS</b>	Tournament waters will be the Harris Chain of Lakes and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to the Harris Chain of Lakes. Lakes permitted to fish include: Griffin, Eustis, Harris, Little Harris, Denham, Dora, Beauclair, Carlton, Trout and Horseshoe. North boundary: Moss Bluff Lock and Dam on the Oklawaha River. South boundary: Apopka-Beauclair Lock. West boundary: Lake Denham. East boundary: Lake Carlton. 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.		
<b>FISHING LICENSE</b>	Florida license is required. Online – <a href="https://www2.fl.wildlifelicense.com/start.php">https://www2.fl.wildlifelicense.com/start.php</a> Phone - 888-FISH FLORIDA		
<b>FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT</b>	Pro – 5 fish Co-Angler – 3 fish - 12"		

\*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>		January 19, 20, 21, 2017	
	<b>TAKE OFF TIME</b>	7:00 am	Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time. 250 Ball Park Rd. Leesburg, FL 34748
	<b>TAKE OFF LOCATION</b>	Venetian Gardens	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	3:00 pm	Lake Harris Dr. Leesburg, FL 45746
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	Ski Beach Park (across boat basin from ramp)	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAY 3)</b>	4:15 pm	5156 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAY 3)</b>	Bass Pro Shops 407-563-5200	
	<b>HOUSING HEADQUARTERS</b>	See third sheet	
	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	For lodging and more details, visit <a href="http://www.lakebigbass.com">www.lakebigbass.com</a>	

**TOURNAMENT TIMELINE**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 19</b>	Official opening of the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20</b>	Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 12 pros and top 12 co-anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 21</b>	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.





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	<b>BASSMASTERS</b> <b>Venetian Gardens, Leesburg, FL</b> <b>January 21-28, 2017</b> <b>HOST HOTELS</b>	
 <b>Plus</b>	<b>Best Western Chain of Lakes Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1321 N. 14th St. (Hwy. 27/441) Leesburg, FL 34748  The 70 room hotel includes amenities such as flat screen televisions, refrigerators and microwaves. This is a 100% non smoking property. Free hot breakfast, pool, fitness room and free wi-fi internet.	In Leesburg Special Price: Sun.-Thurs. \$98.99 Fri.-Sat. \$109.99 (352) 460-0118 cut-off date: Jan. 5, 2017
	<b>Comfort Suites at the Villages</b> 1202 Avenida Central North The Villages, FL 32159 All rooms are suites. Free hot breakfast, 42" TV, fridge, microwave, free hi-speed internet, self serve laundry room, 24 hour fitness room, outdoor heated pool, pet friendly, 100% non smoking.	In the Villages near Towne Square Special Price: \$99 (352) 259-6578
	<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites at the Villages</b> 1205 Avenida Central North The Villages, FL 32159 All new rooms. 32" LCD TV, free hi-speed internet, hair dryer, coffee maker, microwave and fridge, clock radio, smoking/non-smoking rooms avail., pet friendly, walking distance to square, golf pkgs. all weekends and hot breakfast.	In the Villages near Towne Square Special Price: \$109 (352) 750-3888
	<b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites</b> 850 S. U.S. Hwy. 27/44 Lady Lake, FL 32159 Stay includes free continental breakfast and free wireless internet, suites available, 1 mile, near the Villages	Approx. 4 miles from the Villages Special Price: \$79.99. queen, \$99.99 suite (352) 259-0184
	<b>Mission Inn Resort &amp; Club</b> 104080 C.R. 48 Howey-in-the- Hills, FL 34737 Restaurants on property, golfing, free wi-fi, pool and pool bar	In Howey-in-the-Hills Special Price: \$99, cut-off date: Dec. 28, 2016 (800) 874-9053
	<b>TownePlace Suites by Marriott at the Villages</b> 1141 Alonzo Ave. The Villages, FL 32159 Free deluxe continental breakfast bar, self service laundry room, outdoor heated pool, 24 hour fitness room.	1 block from Towne Square Special Price: \$100 (352) 753-8686
	<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1392 North Blvd. Leesburg, FL 34748 Stay includes, free hot breakfast, free hi-speed internet, free daily newspaper and coffee, and free parking on premises, coffee makers, desks/tea-coffee area in each room, expanded cable television channels, 4 miles from Sleepy Hollow.	In Leesburg Special Price: \$ (352) 787-6363
	<b>Rodeway Inn</b> 1115 North Blvd. Leesburg, FL 34748 Free wi-fi internet, coffee, free premium movie channels, pool	In Leesburg Special Price: \$54.99 (352) 787-3131
	<b>Sleep Inn</b> 2476 N. Citrus Blvd. Leesburg, FL 34748 Free patio and balcony rooms, continental breakfast bar, pet friendly, wi-fi internet.	In the Villages near Towne Square Special Price: \$ (352) 326-9002
	Rooms are listed under <b>BIG BASS</b> when booking your room. For questions contact Adam Sumner at (352) 742-3918. For more information about the Lake County area visit our web site at <a href="http://www.lakebigbass.com">www.lakebigbass.com</a>	