



CENTRAL OPEN
Sabine River – Orange, Texas

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE \$1500	DEPOSIT: \$600.00	BALANCE: \$900.00	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: May 16, 2017
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE \$425	DEPOSIT: \$200.00	BALANCE: \$225.00	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: May 16, 2017

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	June 14, 2017		
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION	Lamar State College – Orange	410 West Front St. Orange, TX 77630	*REGISTRATION REMINDER All anglers must register in person with B.A.S.S. Staff onsite. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/ ON SITE 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	June 12, 13, 14, 2017	During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.	
PRE TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS	There is no off-limits period.		
TOURNAMENT WATERS	Tournament waters will be the Sabine River rivers, creeks and canals connected to the Sabine River in Orange, Newton, Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston Counties in Texas and Louisiana. BOUNDARIES: Starting in Lafayette, LA and going SSE, you cannot cross HWY. 90 nor enter the Atchafalaya River. You cannot enter the Gulf of Mexico. Any water within these boundaries that are legally and obviously posted "Off-Limits" or "No Fishing," as well as the live-bass-release area established by the Tournament Director, will be off-limits to tournament competitors and will be announced at the Tournament Briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Waters deemed off-limits by authorities or tournament officials should be treated like a wall. No boats or casting behind that boundary while fishing. All angling must be done from the boat. In states where landowners have the legal authority to claim private property, these areas must be posted or they will be considered tournament waters unless instructed otherwise by tournament officials at any time during the event. If forced to leave, a competitor must report the incident to tournament officials as soon as possible. Any water to which a competitor is barred access becomes off-limits to all competitors. Prior to the tournament registration, any questionable areas must be brought to the attention of tournament officials to be considered tournament waters and may be announced in the briefing for all to hear unless determined otherwise by tournament officials. Tournament officials reserve the right to restrict or enhance tournament waters based on conversations with local authorities.		
FISHING LICENSE	Texas and Louisiana – NOTE: There are some areas that are reciprocal to TX/LA residents. Only covers border water. Texas: www.tpwd.state.tx.us Louisiana: https://www2.la.wildlifelicense.com/start.php		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	Pro – 5 fish Co-Angler – 3 fish - 12"		

*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT DATES		June 15, 16, 17, 2017			
	TAKE OFF TIME	6:00 am	Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time. 1000 Simmons Dr. Orange, TX 778630		
	TAKE OFF LOCATION	City of Orange Boat Ramp			
	WEIGH IN TIME (ALL DAYS)	3:00 pm	1000 Simmons Dr. Orange, TX 778630		
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	HOUSING HEADQUARTERS	Best Western Orange Inn & Suites 2245 Hwy. 62 S. Orange, TX 77630 Tel. 409-745-9393	La Quinta Inn & Suites - Orange 2220 Hwy. 62 S. Orange, TX 77630 Tel. 409-883-0011	Hampton Inn 2080 I-H 10 Orange, TX 77632 Tel. 409-883-2500	
		La Quinta Inn & Suites – Bridge City 108 Texas Ave. Bridge City, TX 77611 Tel. 409-735-2221	Comfort Inn 2321 Highway 62 S. Orange, TX 77630 Tel. 409-745-0400	Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2655 I-H 10 E. Orange, TX 77630 Tel. 409-882-9222	
		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			For lodging and more details, visit www.orangetexaschamber.org

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY	JUNE 15	Official opening of the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Central Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
FRIDAY	JUNE 16	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	JUNE 17	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.

