



**CENTRAL OPEN**  
 Ross Barnett Reservoir – Ridgeland, Mississippi

**ENTRY FEES**

PRO ENTRY FEE \$1500	DEPOSIT: <b>\$500.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$1,000.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>January 30, 2018</b>
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE \$425	DEPOSIT: <b>\$200.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$225.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>January 30, 2018</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>	February 28, 2018		
<b>WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION</b>	Renaissance on Colony Park	1000 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 6200 Ridgeland, MS 39157	<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>	February 26, 27, 28, 2018	<b>During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.</b>	
<b>TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS PERIOD</b>	There are no off-limits.		
<b>TOURNAMENT WATERS</b>	Tournament waters will be Ross Barnett Reservoir and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to Ross Barnett Reservoir. 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. No locking.		
<b>FISHING LICENSE</b>	Mississippi license is required. Online: <a href="https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/">https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/</a>		
<b>FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT</b>	Pro – 5 fish Co-Angler – 3 fish - 14"		

\*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>		March 1,2 3, 2018	
	<b>TAKE OFF TIME</b>	6:15 am	Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time. 141 Madison Landing Circle Ridgeland, MS 39157
	<b>TAKE OFF LOCATION</b>	Madison Landing	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	2:15 pm	141 Madison Landing Circle Ridgeland, MS 39157
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	Madison Landing	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAY 3)</b>	3:15 pm	100 Bass Pro Drive Pearl, MS 39208
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAY 3)</b>	Bass Pro Shops 601-933-3700	
	<b>HOUSING HEADQUARTERS</b>	Cabot Lodge 120 Dyess Road Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-957-0757 \$94 +tax No boat charging	SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	For lodging and more details, visit <a href="http://www.visitridgeland.com">www.visitridgeland.com</a>	

**TOURNAMENT TIMELINE**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 1</b>	Official opening of the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Central Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 2</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>MARCH 3</b>	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.





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Additional Housing Opportunities

Rodeway Inn  
839 Ridgewood Rd.  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-956-7740  
\$49.99/ night + tax

Embassy Suites  
200 Township Place  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-607-7112  
\$144.00 / night + tax

Holiday Inn Express  
6485 I-55 North Frontage Road  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-977-6111  
\$95.00/ night + tax  
Boat charging available

Quality Inn  
839 Ridgewood Rd.  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-956-6203  
\$60.00/ night + tax

Red Roof Inn  
810 Adcock Drive  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-956-7707  
\$47.99/ night + tax  
Boat charging available

Staybridge Suites  
801 Ridgewood Rd.  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-206-9190  
\$109.00/ night + tax