



**EASTERN OPEN**  
Lake Norman – Cornelius, North Carolina

**ENTRY FEES**

PRO ENTRY FEE \$1500	DEPOSIT: <b>\$500.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$1,000.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>April 10, 2018</b>
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE \$425	DEPOSIT: <b>\$200.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$225.00</b>	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: <b>April 10, 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>	May 9, 2018	
<b>WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION</b>	Bethel Church 19920 Bethel Church Rd. Cornelius, NC 28031 Note: gym to the left back side.	<p><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></p>
<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>	May 7, 8, 9, 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 Lake Norman and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting 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.	
<b>FISHING LICENSE</b>	North Carolina license is required. Online: <a href="http://www.ncwildlife.org/Licensing/Licenses-and-Regulations">http://www.ncwildlife.org/Licensing/Licenses-and-Regulations</a>	
<b>FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT</b>	Pro – 5 fish – 14"	Co-Angler – 3 fish - 14"

\*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>	May 10, 11, 12, 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. 15901 NC 73 Highway Huntersville, NC 28078
	<b>TAKE OFF LOCATION</b>	Blythe Landing	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	2:15 pm	15901 NC 73 Highway Huntersville, NC 28078
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAYS 1 &amp; 2)</b>	Blythe Landing	
	<b>WEIGH IN TIME (DAY 3)</b>	3:15 pm	8181 Concord Mills Blvd Concord, NC 28027
	<b>WEIGH IN LOCATION (DAY 3)</b>	Bass Pro Shops (704) 979-2200	
	<b>HOUSING HEADQUARTERS</b>	Holiday Inn Express and Suites Huntersville-Birkdale	16905 Caldwell Creek Dr. Huntersville, NC 28078 (704) 892-9487 \$119 +Tax, includes breakfast and evening reception Tues/Wed
	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	For lodging and more details, visit <a href="http://www.visitlakenorman.org">www.visitlakenorman.org</a>	

**TOURNAMENT TIMELINE**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10</b>	Official opening of the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Eastern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11</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>MAY 12</b>	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.

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