

BASS FISHING QUICK FACTS — 2023-24

First year of State Series:

2009

Classifications:

One Class

Classification History:

One Class 2009-Present

Schools Entered in:

Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2024: 324
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2023: 319
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2022: 320
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2021: 282
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2020: 326
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2019: 311
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2018: 290
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2017: 271
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2016: 262
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2015: 250
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2014: 236
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2013: 237
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2012: 232
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2011: 222
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2010: 225
Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2009: 199

First Year of Statewide Competition: 2008-2009

Levels of Competition

Sectional Tournaments: Thursday, May 2

State Final: Thursday, May 16 (Check-in & Meetings), Friday, May 17
and Saturday, May 18

Advancement

A maximum of three (3) boats from each of the 25 sectionals will advance to the state finals.

State Final Schedule will be as follows:

Monday, May 13, 2024

7:30 p.m. Pre-tournament safety meeting (virtual); meeting link will be sent to administration of each qualifying team

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:00-9:00 a.m. Safety checks for boats with pre-fishing starting immediately after the boat has been safety checked. Safety checks will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

Based on the Pre-tournament draw for release, competing boats will be placed in one of the three flights for the purposes of the boat's return in each day of the tournament. Each flight will consist of approximately one-third of the total number of boats participating in the state finals. Boats will be released in order of the pre-tournament draw on day 1 of the tournament and in reverse order of the draw on day 2.

Friday, May 17, 2024

5:30 to 6:45 a.m. Check in

7:00 a.m. Release of boats

3:00 p.m. Boats 1-25 and all Unified Boats return to docks

3:15 p.m. Boats 26-50 return to docks

3:30 p.m. Boats 51-75 return to docks

Saturday, May 18, 2024

5:30 to 6:45 a.m. Check in

7:00 a.m. Release of boats

3:00 p.m. Boats 51-75 and all Unified Boats return to docks

3:15 p.m. Boats 26-50 return to docks

3:30 p.m. Boats 1-25 return to docks

4:30 p.m. Awards