



2024-25 BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND STATE SERIES DATES

April 15	Regional Managers email Regional Information Sheet to all schools in their Regional	
May 15	Regional Tournament 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* (approximately)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools Need to Turn in Boat Roster at this Time • Boats Need to be Safety Checked Prior to Start • Check for Life Jackets and Eye Protection
	3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Weigh-Ins - Release Fish as Directed • Present Awards to Top Four Teams and for Largest Fish • Enter Results on the IHSA Winner Report on the IHSA Website (Use Codes Provided if Not a Member School)
	*Regional managers will announce the specific tournament time to assigned schools	
May 16	Sectional Managers mail Sectional Information Sheet to all schools in their Sectional	
May 22	Sectional Tournament 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* (approximately)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools Need to Turn in Boat Roster at this Time • Boats Need to be Safety Checked Prior to Start • Check for Life Jackets and Eye Protection
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May 30	Team photos submitted online.	
	State Final Tournament A Virtual Safety Meeting for all State Final Coaches and Participants will be conducted prior to the state finals. The IHSA will announce the day/time of the meeting no later than <u>May 30, 2025</u> .	
<p>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 on 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.</p>		
June 5	Official Practice Day 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Boat Safety Checks - schools can practice after safety check is completed Boats off the water for Official Practice Day
June 6	5:30 to 6:45 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Boat Safety Checks Start State Final - Day One Boats 1-20 and all Unified Boats return to docks for weigh in Boats 21-40 return to docks Boats 41-60 return to docks
June 7	6:00 to 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Check In Start State Final - Day Two Boats 41-60 and all Unified Teams return to docks for weigh in Boats 21-40 return to docks Boats 1-20 return to docks Awards