



2014 State Championship

Schedule of Events

High School & Junior Championship - Official Practice Day

Saturday, March 15

Note: Due to Bass Champs holding their tournament out of Diablo East, on this same date, all High School and Junior teams pre-fishing should unload and load their boats at the Black Brush boat ramp.

Boat Safety Check - 2:00 pm thru 4:00 pm

All boats used during the High School and Junior Championship must have a boat safety check performed by a tournament official during the designated time above. Boat safety checks will be performed on the courtesy dock located adjacent to the boat ramp in Black Brush.

Junior Briefing and Pairing Meeting – 5:00 pm thru 6:00 pm

The tournament briefing and pairing meeting will be held at the Sun Blossom Room located at the Ramada. *All contestants must be in attendance unless prior arrangements have been made with Chad Petrie (State Youth Director) or Nick Carroccio (North East Region Director).*

High School Briefing and Pairing Meeting - 6:00 pm thru 7:00 pm

The tournament briefing and pairing meeting will be held at the Sun Blossom Room located at the Ramada. *All contestants must be in attendance unless prior arrangements have been made with Chad Petrie (State Youth Director) or Nick Carroccio (North East Region Director).*

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High School & Junior Championship - Competition Day

Sunday, March 16

Launch - 7:30 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Diablo East boat ramp. All contestants, High School and Junior teams, must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions. High School teams will launch first followed by the Junior teams.

Junior Weigh-in - 2:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the top of the boat ramp, to the south of the restroom facilities, located at Diablo East. Junior teams are due in at 2:00 pm and all teams must check-in at the west courtesy dock located at the Diablo East boat ramp prior to loading their boat.

High School Weigh-in - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the top of the boat ramp to the south of the restroom facilities located at Diablo East. High School teams are due in at 3:00 pm and all teams must check-in at the west courtesy dock located at the Diablo East boat ramp prior to loading their boat.

Awards Ceremony – Immediately Following the Weigh-In

The awards ceremony will immediately follow the completion of the Junior and High School weigh-in.



State Championship - Practice Day One

Monday, March 17

Boat Safety Check - 2:00 pm thru 4:00 pm

All boats used during the State Championship must have a boat safety check performed by a tournament official during this time. Boat safety checks will be performed on the west courtesy dock located at the Diablo East boat ramp. If you are a non-boater and would like to be placed on the list of backup boats please have your boat checked and notify the tournament staff doing the check that you would like to be placed on the list of backup boats.

End of Practice – 4:00 pm

All contestants must be off the tournament waters.

Registration - 6:00 pm thru 8:00 pm

The registration will be held in the Ballroom located at the Ramada. If the entire team is unable to attend registration, at least one team representative must register the team.

State Championship - Final Practice Day

Tuesday, March 18

Boat Safety Check - 2:00 pm thru 4:00 pm

All boats used during the State Championship must have a boat safety check performed by a tournament official during this time. Boat safety checks will be performed on the west courtesy dock located at the Diablo East boat ramp. If you are a non-boater and would like to be placed on the list of backup boats please have your boat checked and notify the tournament staff doing the check that you would like to be placed on the list of backup boats.



End of Practice – 4:00 pm

All contestants must be off the tournament waters.

Tournament Briefing and Pairing Dinner - 6:30 pm

The tournament briefing and pairing dinner will be held in the Ballroom located at the Ramada. **All contestants must be in attendance.**

State Championship - Competition Day One

Wednesday, March 19

Launch - 7:30 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Diablo East boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the top of the boat ramp to the south of the restroom facilities located at Diablo East. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.

State Championship - Competition Day Two

Thursday, March 19

Launch - 7:30 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Diablo East boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the top of the boat ramp to the south of the restroom facilities located at Diablo East. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.



State Championship - Final Competition Day

Friday, March 21

Launch - 7:30 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Diablo East boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the top of the boat ramp to the south of the restroom facilities located at Diablo East. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.

Awards Ceremony – Immediately Following the Weigh-In

Event Locations

Ramada

2101 Veterans Blvd

Del Rio, Texas 78840

<http://www.ramada.com/hotels/texas/del-rio/ramada-del-rio/hotel-overview>

The Ramada is offering special tournament angler rates for rooms booked for March 15th - 21st. To receive the special rate please book by March 10th.

- \$80.10 for a Double Bed
- \$71.10 for a Single Bed

Tournament FAQ

Question: Can I use my cell phone during the tournament as a GPS device to locate fish?

Answer: No, per the rules cell phones may only be used in case of an emergency.

Question: How many teams can my club send to the state championship?

Answer: Clubs may send 1 team (six members & 1 alternate) to State Top 6 Championship if it has between 7 and 23 members in good standing. A second 7 member team may be sent to the State Championship if the club has between 24 and 35 members in good standing. A third 7 member team may be sent to the State



Championship if the club has between 36 and 47 members in good standing and so on for each 12 member segment.

B.A.S.S. Wishes

From the entire Texas B.A.S.S. Nation Board of Directors and Officers, have a safe trip home. May God bless each and every one of you, and congratulations to those contenders still on the qualifying road to the Bassmaster Classic. Good Luck in 2014, and we'll see all of you next year!