



2016 Trailering Tournament Order of Operation

If circumstances deem it necessary to "trailer" during a Southeast Texas Region B.A.S.S. Nation tournament due to inclement weather or other factors, the decision will be made by the Tournament Director by the opening of registration on Friday afternoon. The Region Directors will contact all the club presidents and it will be the responsibility of the president to contact their members and notify them of this decision.

On the morning of the tournament, contestants will be able to go directly to the ramp of their choice for launch, but <u>will not take-off until a time designated by the Tournament Director</u>. "Early outs" will also be given a designated time for take-off which corresponds with safe light. All other contestants may take-off at a time which is 15 minutes later than that designated for early outs. All contestants must stay within 50 yards of the launch (or safest distance as to not congest the launch ramp) until their designated take-off time.

Early outs will be cease fishing by 2:45 PM and be back at weigh in site ready to weigh fish by 3:15 PM. All other anglers will be required to cease fishing by 3:00 p.m. and required to be back at weigh-in site by 3:30 PM. Anglers returning to the weigh-in site must check in with the designated regional staff member by their designated check in time; after that, late penalties will occur in accordance with the tournament rules. The official check in check in person will be wearing an orange safety vest, and will be located at the designated tournament launch/host site, and in the designated parking area near the launch site. Scales will open at 3:30 PM.

Official designated times will be based on "cell phone time" of the Tournament Director.