



# Major League Fishing • Bass Pro Tour

## Stage Five | Spring City, Tennessee

### June 4-9, 2022

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#### **COMPETITION WATERS:**

- Watts Bar Lake (no locking allowed)

#### **OFFICIAL RAMP / STAGING AREA:**

- This will be at a new boat ramp facility currently under construction. Once completed, it will be named “Spring City Boat Ramp.”
- This new boat ramp will be located near 207 Toestring Valley Road, Spring City, TN 37381 (GPS: 35°41'30.2"N, 84°51'05.8"W)

#### **SCORABLE BASS:**

- Approved species of bass must weigh **1 pound, 8 ounces**, or more to be scorable and every scorable bass counts.

#### **OFF-LIMITS:**

- 12:01 a.m. on May 3 until 30 minutes prior to official sunrise on June 2.

#### **ALL ANGLER MEETING:**

- **June 1 at 5:30 p.m.** - Bryan College, 721 Bryan Dr, Dayton, TN 37321, (GPS: 35°29'56.3"N, 84°59'54.8"W)
- Specific building and meeting room TBA.
- This in-person meeting is mandatory for all MLF Bass Pro Tour anglers. Anglers must wear a collared polo-style shirt or jersey.

#### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE HOURS:**

- **June 2** - 30 minutes prior to official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset.
- **June 3** - 30 minutes prior to official sunrise until 6 p.m.

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE & FORMAT:**

- **June 4** - Qualifying Group A, Day 1 - 40 anglers - Carry weight to Qualifying Group A, Day 2
- **June 5** - Qualifying Group B, Day 1 - 40 anglers - Carry weight to Qualifying Group B, Day 2
- **June 6** - Qualifying Group A, Day 2 - 40 anglers - Total two-day weight - Top 20 advance - Winner advances to Championship Round
- **June 7** - Qualifying Group B, Day 2 - 40 anglers - Total two-day weight - Top 20 advance - Winner advances to Championship Round
- **June 8** - Knockout Round - 38 anglers - Zeroed weight - One-day total weight - Eight advance
- **June 9** - Championship Round - 10 anglers - Zeroed weight - One-day total weight

#### **COMPETITION HOURS (Eastern Time Zone):**

- **Period 1** - 8-10:30 a.m.
- **Period 2** - 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- **Period 3** - 1:30-4 p.m. (End of competition)

#### **PRE-COMPETITION STAGING:**

- Each morning before competition begins, competing MLF anglers will pick up their MLF official, MLF STAT unit, and MLF camera operator at an official staging area prior to takeoff. MLF anglers will depart from the daily pre-staging location to the ramp in a controlled, orderly fashion for takeoff. Takeoff will begin approximately 30 minutes prior to official lines in.

#### **TAKEOFF PROCEEDURE:**

- Takeoff order will be randomized before the first day of competition. When all boats have been put into the water and MLF anglers are ready, a fast-paced but safe takeoff will begin in order from 1-40 on Day 1 and reversed 40-1 on each group's second competition day. Knockout Round anglers will depart in the order of their Qualifying Round finish. Championship Round anglers will depart in the order of their Knockout Round finish. The estimated takeoff time will be approximately 30 minutes prior to official lines in. Anglers will have their names announced, with a 5-second interval between each name.

#### **SERVICE CREW LOCATION:**

- Spring City Boat Ramp (under construction) 207 Toestring Valley Road, Spring City, TN 37381 (GPS: 35°41'30.2"N, 84°51'05.8"W)

**TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS:**

- Payouts for this tournament will total \$806,640. The following reflects the payouts by place finish and Big Bass:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – \$100,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$26,000	11 <sup>th</sup> – 40 <sup>th</sup> Places – \$10,000 Each
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – \$45,000	7 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$23,000	41 <sup>st</sup> – 80 <sup>th</sup> Places – \$3,741 Each
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – \$38,000	8 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$21,000	<hr/>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$32,000	9 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$19,000	Daily Big Bass – \$1,000 Each
5 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$30,000	10 <sup>th</sup> Place – \$16,000	Event Big Bass – \$1,000

**QUALIFICATION FOR MLF ANGLER OF THE YEAR:**

- The MLF Bass Pro Tour angler with the highest accumulated year-end points following all seven Bass Pro Tour events will be recognized as the “MLF Bass Pro Tour Angler of the Year”

**QUALIFICATION FOR MLF REDCREST:**

- During each of the 2022 Bass Pro Tour events, MLF anglers will earn qualifying points towards 2023 MLF REDCREST. Qualifying points will be awarded according to individual place finish at the end of each Bass Pro Tour event; Top 39 anglers in year-end points after all Bass Pro Tour events have been completed will advance to 2023 MLF REDCREST. Points are reset to zero at the beginning of each year.

**QUALIFICATION FOR MLF GENERAL TIRE HEAVY HITTERS:**

- During each of the 2022 Bass Pro Tour events, MLF anglers have the opportunity to qualify for the 2023 MLF GENERAL TIRE HEAVY HITTERS event, based on the total weight of the angler’s biggest bass caught at each of the 2022 Bass Pro Tour events (one bass per event for a total of seven).

**TOURNAMENT POINTS:**

- Points for this tournament will be awarded according to each angler’s tournament place finish.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 80 Points	21 <sup>st</sup> Place – 60 Points	Group A – 21 <sup>st</sup> Place – 39.5 Points	Group A – 31 <sup>st</sup> Place – 19.5 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 79 Points	22 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 59 Points	Group B – 21 <sup>st</sup> Place – 39.5 Points	Group B – 31 <sup>st</sup> Place – 19.5 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 78 Points	23 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 58 Points	Group A – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 37.5 Points	Group A – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 17.5 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place – 77 Points	24 <sup>th</sup> Place – 57 Points	Group B – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 37.5 Points	Group B – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 17.5 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place – 76 Points	25 <sup>th</sup> Place – 56 Points	Group A – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 35.5 Points	Group A – 33 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 15.5 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place – 75 Points	26 <sup>th</sup> Place – 55 Points	Group B – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 35.5 Points	Group B – 33 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 15.5 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place – 74 Points	27 <sup>th</sup> Place – 54 Points	Group A – 24 <sup>th</sup> Place – 33.5 Points	Group A – 34 <sup>th</sup> Place – 13.5 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> Place – 73 Points	28 <sup>th</sup> Place – 53 Points	Group B – 24 <sup>th</sup> Place – 33.5 Points	Group B – 34 <sup>th</sup> Place – 13.5 Points
9 <sup>th</sup> Place – 72 Points	29 <sup>th</sup> Place – 52 Points	Group A – 25 <sup>th</sup> Place – 31.5 Points	Group A – 35 <sup>th</sup> Place – 11.5 Points
10 <sup>th</sup> Place – 71 Points	30 <sup>th</sup> Place – 51 Points	Group B – 25 <sup>th</sup> Place – 31.5 Points	Group B – 35 <sup>th</sup> Place – 11.5 Points
11 <sup>th</sup> Place – 70 Points	31 <sup>st</sup> Place – 50 Points	Group A – 26 <sup>th</sup> Place – 29.5 Points	Group A – 36 <sup>th</sup> Place – 9.5 Points
12 <sup>th</sup> Place – 69 Points	32 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 49 Points	Group B – 26 <sup>th</sup> Place – 29.5 Points	Group B – 36 <sup>th</sup> Place – 9.5 Points
13 <sup>th</sup> Place – 68 Points	33 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 48 Points	Group A – 27 <sup>th</sup> Place – 27.5 Points	Group A – 37 <sup>th</sup> Place – 7.5 Points
14 <sup>th</sup> Place – 67 Points	34 <sup>th</sup> Place – 47 Points	Group B – 27 <sup>th</sup> Place – 27.5 Points	Group B – 37 <sup>th</sup> Place – 7.5 Points
15 <sup>th</sup> Place – 66 Points	35 <sup>th</sup> Place – 46 Points	Group A – 28 <sup>th</sup> Place – 25.5 Points	Group A – 38 <sup>th</sup> Place – 5.5 Points
16 <sup>th</sup> Place – 65 Points	36 <sup>th</sup> Place – 45 Points	Group B – 28 <sup>th</sup> Place – 25.5 Points	Group B – 38 <sup>th</sup> Place – 5.5 Points
17 <sup>th</sup> Place – 64 Points	37 <sup>th</sup> Place – 44 Points	Group A – 29 <sup>th</sup> Place – 23.5 Points	Group A – 39 <sup>th</sup> Place – 3.5 Points
18 <sup>th</sup> Place – 63 Points	38 <sup>th</sup> Place – 43 Points	Group B – 29 <sup>th</sup> Place – 23.5 Points	Group B – 39 <sup>th</sup> Place – 3.5 Points
19 <sup>th</sup> Place – 62 Points	39 <sup>th</sup> Place – 42 Points	Group A – 30 <sup>th</sup> Place – 21.5 Points	Group A – 40 <sup>th</sup> Place – 1.5 Points
20 <sup>th</sup> Place – 61 Points	40 <sup>th</sup> Place – 41 Points	Group B – 30 <sup>th</sup> Place – 21.5 Points	Group B – 40 <sup>th</sup> Place – 1.5 Points

**LICENSES & PERMITS:**

- It is each MLF Bass Pro Tour angler’s responsibility to understand state license and permit requirements. MLF does not check licenses or permits at Bass Pro Tour events.



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