



Bass Pro Shops REDCREST

Lake Norman | Charlotte, NC

March 8-12, 2023

Hosted by the [Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority](#)

Tournament Director: Daniel Fennel • 270.210.6133 • Daniel.Fennel@MajorLeagueFishing.com

Rules:

- [Click here for the Bass Pro Tour rules](#)

Competition Waters:

- Lake Norman

License Requirement:

- A [North Carolina fishing license](#) is required.

Off-limits:

- Feb. 3-March 4 & March 7, 2023

Pretournament Meeting:

- 2 p.m. on March 7, 2023
- Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown
Cardinal Room
530 E M.L.K. Jr. Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28202
- Please wear jersey for photos

Practice:

- March 5-6, 2023
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may only be on the water from 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset on March 5. Pros must be off the water by 6 p.m. on March 6.

Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 1 pound, 7 ounces

Service Yard:

- Blythe Landing Park
15901 NC 73 HY
Huntersville, NC 28078

Housing:

- Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown
508 E M.L.K. Jr. Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28202

Thunderbolt Ball:

- March 10, 2023
- Details TBD

Time Zone:

- Eastern time

Competition Hours:

Days 1-4:

- Period 1: 7:30 to 10 a.m.
- Period 2: 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Period 3: 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Day 5: (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

- Period 1: 8:30 to 11 a.m.
- Period 2: 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Period 3: 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Takeoff & Afternoon Check-in:

- 7 a.m. Takeoff Day 1-4 & 8 a.m. Day 5
- Please arrive by 6 a.m. each day to pick up Officials, STAT units and camera operators.
- Anglers must return to the takeoff location each day for check-in after the end of Period 3.
- Blythe Landing Park
15901 NC 73 HY
Huntersville, NC 28078

Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- **Qualifying Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their REDCREST qualifying position on day 1 and in reverse order on day 2.
- **Knockout Round 1:** Anglers will take off in order of their Qualifying Round finish.
- **Knockout Round 2:** Anglers will take off in order of their finish following Knockout Round 1.
- **Championship Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their finish following Knockout Round 2.

Outdoor Expo:

- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 10-12, 2023
- [The Park Expo & Conference Center](#)
2500 E Independence Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28205

Purse:

| Place | Award | Place | Award | Place | Award |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$300,000 | 6 | \$20,000 | 11-20 | \$10,000 |
| 2 | 50,000 | 7 | 18,000 | 21-40 | 5,000 |
| 3 | 40,000 | 8 | 16,000 | | |
| 4 | 28,000 | 9 | 14,500 | Daily Big Bass | 1,000 |
| 5 | 25,000 | 10 | 12,500 | Overall Big Bass | 1,000 |

Field (Alpha Order):

- Casey Ashley
- Adrian Avena
- Josh Bertrand
- Zack Birge
- Stephen Browning
- Dustin Connell
- Mark Daniels Jr
- Mark Davis
- Ott Defoe
- Dakota Ebare
- Brent Ehrler
- James Elam
- Edwin Evers
- Todd Faircloth
- Shin Fukae
- Anthony Gagliardi
- Randy Howell
- Alton Jones
- Alton Jones Jr
- Christopher Lane
- Jeremy Lawyer
- Jordan Lee
- Matt Lee
- Jared Lintner
- Justin Lucas
- Cody Meyer
- Andy Montgomery
- Andy Morgan
- Michael Neal
- Mark Rose
- Fletcher Shryock
- Wesley Strader
- Randall Tharp
- Bryan Thrift
- Jonathon VanDam
- Kevin VanDam
- Greg Vinson
- David Walker
- Jacob Wheeler
- Jesse Wiggins