



# General Tire Heavy Hitters presented by Bass Pro Shops

## Caney Creek Reservoir & Bussey Brake | Monroe-West Monroe, LA

### April 24-29, 2023

Hosted by [Discover Monroe-West Monroe and the Louisiana Office of Tourism](#)

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#### Rules:

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

#### Competition Waters:

- Qualifying Round: Caney Creek
- Knockout Round: Caney Creek
- Championship Round: Bussey Brake

#### License Requirement:

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

#### Off-limits:

- March 22-April 20, 2023

#### Pretournament Meeting:

- 5:30 p.m. on April 20, 2023
- This is a virtual meeting. A Zoom link will be texted to you.

#### Practice:

- April 21-23, 2023
- Note, an extra practice day was added since this event is on two bodies of water.
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may launch their boat anytime, but must remain stationary in the immediate vicinity of the launch point until 30 minutes before sunrise. At that time pros may leave the launch point to begin practice. Pros must be in the immediate vicinity of their takeout point, no longer practicing, by 30 minutes after sunset April 21-22 and 6 p.m. on April 23.

#### Minimum Scorable Bass:

- **Caney Creek:** 2 pounds
- **Bussey Brake:** 3 pounds

#### Service/Boat Yard:

- Ike Hamilton Expo Center  
501 Mane Street  
West Monroe, LA 71292

#### Time Zone:

- Central time

#### Competition Hours:

- Period 1: 8 to 10:30 a.m.
- Period 2: 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Period 3: 1:30 to 4 p.m.

#### Takeoff & Afternoon Check-in:

- 7:30 a.m. Takeoff
- Please arrive by 6:30 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.
- [Caney Creek Hooks Marina](#)  
400 Spillway Road  
Chatham, LA 71226
- [Bussey Brake Bonner Ferry Road](#)  
5 miles NW of Bastrop, off HWY 593

#### Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- **Qualifying Round:** Boat numbers will be randomly assigned within Groups A and B. Takeoff order will be boats 1-15 on each group's first day of qualifying and 15-1 on each group's second day of qualifying.
- **Knockout Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their Qualifying Round finish. The highest finishers from each group will take off simultaneously as the number 1 boats.
- **Championship Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their Knockout Round finish.

**Purse:**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>1</b>	\$100,000	<b>9</b>	\$11,000
<b>2</b>	25,000	<b>10</b>	8,000
<b>3</b>	20,000	<b>11-20</b>	4,000
<b>4</b>	18,000	<b>21-30</b>	3,000
<b>5</b>	15,000	<b>Big Bass A</b>	25,000
<b>6</b>	14,500	<b>Big Bass B</b>	25,000
<b>7</b>	13,500	<b>Big Bass Knockout</b>	50,000
<b>8</b>	12,500	<b>Big Bass Champion</b>	100,000

**Field (Alpha Order):****Group A**

- Josh Bertrand
- Zack Birge
- Stephen Browning
- Mark Daniels Jr.
- Mark Davis
- Dakota Ebare
- Alton Jones
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- Gary Klein
- Chris Lane
- Bradley Roy
- Ryan Salzman
- Terry Scroggins
- Bryan Thrift
- Kevin VanDam

**Group B**

- Casey Ashley
- Dustin Connell
- Brandon Coulter
- Brent Ehrler
- Edwin Evers
- Randy Howell
- Jordan Lee
- Justin Lucas
- Cody Meyer
- Andy Morgan
- Fletcher Shryock
- Randall Tharp
- Jonathon VanDam
- Jacob Wheeler
- Jesse Wiggins