



Fox Rent A Car Stage Three presented by Mercury

Lake Murray | Columbia, SC

April 2-7, 2023

Hosted by the [Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board](#)

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Rules:

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

Competition Waters:

- Lake Murray

License Requirement:

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

Off-limits:

- March 1-30, 2023

Meal & Pretournament Meeting:

- March 30, 2023
- Doubletree by Hilton Columbia
2100 Bush River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. meal
- 5:30 p.m. meeting
- Please wear jersey for photos

Practice:

- March 31-April 1, 2023
- 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 on March 31 and 6 p.m. on April 1.

Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 1 pound, 5 ounces

Purse:

Place	Award	Place	Award	Place	Award
1	\$100,000	6	\$26,000	11-40	\$10,000
2	45,000	7	23,000	41-80	3,741
3	38,000	8	21,000		
4	32,000	9	19,000	Daily Big Bass	1,000
5	30,000	10	16,000	Overall Big Bass	3,000

Time Zone:

- Eastern 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.
- Dreher Island State Park
3677 State Park Road
Prosperity, SC 29127

Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- **Qualifying Round:** Boat numbers will be randomly assigned within Groups A and B. Takeoff order will be boats 1-40 on each group's first day of qualifying and 40-1 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.

Field (Alpha Order):

Group A

- Casey Ashley
- Matt Becker
- Tommy Biffle
- Brent Chapman
- Brandon Coulter
- Mitch Crane
- Mark Daniels Jr.
- Boyd Duckett
- David Dudley
- Dakota Ebare
- Brent Ehrler
- James Elam
- Todd Faircloth
- Cole Floyd
- Shin Fukae
- Anthony Gagliardi
- Dylan Hays
- Brett Hite
- John Hunter
- Alton Jones
- Gary Klein
- Jeff Kriet
- Jeremy Lawyer
- Jordan Lee
- Matt Lee
- Jared Lintner
- Andy Montgomery
- John Murray
- Britt Myers
- Keith Poche
- Marty Robinson
- Mark Rose
- Fred Roumbanis
- Bradley Roy
- Gerald Spohrer
- Scott Suggs
- Bryan Thrift
- Jonathon VanDam
- David Walker
- Jacob Wheeler

Group B

- Adrian Avena
- Josh Bertrand
- Zack Birge
- Stephen Browning
- Josh Butler
- Luke Clausen
- Dustin Connell
- Cliff Crochet
- Mark Davis
- Ott DeFoe
- Edwin Evers
- Roy Hawk
- Timmy Horton
- Randy Howell
- Alton Jones Jr.
- Kelly Jordon
- Chris Lane
- Russ Lane
- Nick Lebrun
- Dave Lefebre
- Justin Lucas
- Cody Meyer
- Andy Morgan
- Michael Neal
- Takahiro Omori
- Cliff Pace
- Skeet Reese
- Dean Rojas
- Ryan Salzman
- Terry Scroggins
- Fletcher Shryock
- Spencer Shuffield
- Jeff Sprague
- Wesley Strader
- Randall Tharp
- Kevin VanDam
- Greg Vinson
- Jacob Wall
- James Watson
- Jesse Wiggins