



# General Tire Heavy Hitters presented by Bass Pro Shops

Kissimmee Chain of Lakes | Kissimmee, FL

May 18-23, 2024

Hosted by [Experience Kissimmee](#)

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## Rules:

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

## Competition Waters:

- Kissimmee Chain of Lakes. Locking is permitted out of Lake Toho. No locking out of Lake Kissimmee.

## License Requirement:

- A Florida fishing license is required and may be purchased online at [majorleaguefishing.com/fishing-license](http://majorleaguefishing.com/fishing-license).

## Off-limits:

- April 15-May 14, 2024

## Practice:

- May 15-17, 2024
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may only be on the water from 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset May 15-16. Pros must be off the water by 2 p.m. May 17.

## Photos, Meal & Pretournament Meeting:

- May 17, 2024
- Kissimmee Civic Center  
201 East Dakin Ave.  
Kissimmee, FL 34741  
407.935.1437
- 3-5 p.m. photos & meal
- 5 p.m. meeting

## Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 2 pounds – Qualifying Round
- 2 pounds – Knockout Round
- 3 pounds – Championship Round

## Service Yard:

- Big Toho Marina  
69 Lakeview Dr.  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

## 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.

## MLFNOW! Livestream Hours:

- All six days of competition are livestreamed 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 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.
- Big Toho Marina  
69 Lakeview Dr.  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

## 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.

## Watch Party & Angler Interviews:

- 1 to 6 p.m. | May 18-19, 2024
- Big Toho Marina  
69 Lakeview Dr.  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

**Purse:**

Place	Award	Place	Award
1	\$100,000	9	\$11,000
2	25,000	10	8,000
3	20,000	11-16	7,000
4	18,000	17-30	4,143
5	15,000	Big Bass A 1&2	10,000
6	14,500	Big Bass B 1&2	10,000
7	13,500	Big Bass Knockout	30,000
8	12,500	Big Bass Champion	100,000

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

- Adrian Avena
- Matt Becker
- Dustin Connell
- Brandon Coulter
- Ott DeFoe
- David Dudley
- Dakota Ebare
- Brent Ehrler
- Edwin Evers
- Alton Jones Jr.
- Marty Robinson
- Ryan Salzman
- Scott Suggs
- Bryan Thrift
- Jacob Wheeler

**Group B**

- Todd Faircloth
- Anthony Gagliardi
- Dylan Hays
- Chris Lane
- Jordan Lee
- Andy Montgomery
- Britt Myers
- Takahiro Omori
- Keith Poche
- Mark Rose
- Gerald Spohrer
- Jeff Sprague
- Randall Tharp
- Kevin VanDam
- Jesse Wiggins

**Field (Boat # | Takeoff Order – Day 1):****Group A**

1. Marty Robinson
2. Ryan Salzman
3. Brandon Coulter
4. Ott DeFoe
5. David Dudley
6. Jacob Wheeler
7. Matt Becker
8. Dustin Connell
9. Adrian Avena
10. Alton Jones Jr.
11. Edwin Evers
12. Brent Ehrler
13. Bryan Thrift
14. Dakota Ebare
15. Scott Suggs

**Group B**

1. Jesse Wiggins
2. Randall Tharp
3. Jeff Sprague
4. Britt Myers
5. Takahiro Omori
6. Todd Faircloth
7. Gerald Spohrer
8. Chris Lane
9. Kevin VanDam
10. Keith Poche
11. Jordan Lee
12. Anthony Gagliardi
13. Andy Montgomery
14. Mark Rose
15. Dylan Hays

**MLF WATCH PARTY DETAILS****Saturday and Sunday****1 p.m. – Watch Party**

- Big Screen to watch the pros live on *MLFNOW!*
- FREE Food – first 100 fans each day\*
- Kids Fishing Derby – gear provided or bring your own
- Hourly Giveaways\*

**4:30 p.m. – Angler Interviews**

- The first 50 kids 14 and under receive a FREE rod and reel each day
- Hourly Giveaways\*
- Autographs from Heavy Hitters anglers

Come watch Heavy Hitters live on the *MLFNOW!* big screen during the Major League Fishing Watch Party. Enjoy FREE food. Enter to win hourly giveaways, and cheer on the best pros in bass fishing when the anglers cross the stage following lines out. The first 50 kids 14 and under will receive a rod and reel each day following the angler interviews and trophy ceremony. Rod and reel vouchers will be distributed starting at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

\*While supplies last. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Must be present to win.