



Bass Pro Shops REDCREST

Lake Guntersville | Huntsville, AL

April 3-6, 2025

Hosted by:

[Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)



Rules:

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

Competition Waters:

- Lake Guntersville
- No locking

License Requirement:

- An Alabama fishing license is required and may be purchased online at majorleaguefishing.com/fishing-license.

Off-limits:

- Feb. 28-March 29 & April 2, 2025

Practice:

- March 30-April 1, 2025
- No practice is permitted at night. Pros may only be on the water from 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset.

Housing & Pretournament Meeting:

- April 2, 2025
- Embassy Suites
800 Monroe Street SW
Huntsville, AL 35801
256.539.7373
- Von Braun Center
700 Monroe Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
- 1-3 p.m. | Gifting suite/media mixer in Saturn Ballroom 1 & 2 Lower Level. Heavy hors d'oeuvres with beer and wine. Please wear jersey for photos.
- 3 p.m. | Hotel check-in
- 4 p.m. | Pretournament meeting in Saturn Salon 1a & 2a Upper Level

Minimum Scorable Bass:

- 2 pounds

Boat Parking with Charging:

- TBD

Time Zone:

- Central time

Competition Hours:

- 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.

Takeoff, Service Yard & Afternoon Check-in:

- 7 a.m. Takeoff
- Please arrive by 6 a.m. 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.
- Civitan Park
1130 Sunset Drive
Guntersville, AL 35976

Boat Numbers & Takeoff Order:

- **Qualifying Round:** Anglers will take off in random order via boat number on Day 1 and reverse order on Day 2. Round winner advances directly to Championship Round. Pros finishing 2 through 20 advance to the Knockout Round based on combined weight from Days 1-2.
- **Knockout Round:** Anglers will take off in order of their Qualifying Round finish.
- **Championship Round:** Qualifying Round winner will be boat 1. Remaining anglers will take off in order of their Knockout Round finish.

Outdoor Expo:

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | April 4-6, 2025
[Von Braun Center](#)
700 Monroe Street
Huntsville, AL 35801

Thunderbolt Ball:

- 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. | April 4, 2025
U.S. Space & Rocket Center – Davidson Center
- Formal attire

Champions Toast:

- 6:45 p.m. | April 6, 2025
Ballroom 4 at the VBC

Purse:

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

Field (Alpha Order):

- Casey Ashley
- Adrian Avena
- Matt Becker
- Zack Birge
- Keith Carson
- Luke Clausen
- Dustin Connell
- Justin Cooper
- Mark Daniels Jr
- Mark Davis
- Ott DeFoe
- David Dudley
- Braylon Eggerding
- Brent Ehrler
- James Elam
- Edwin Evers
- Cole Floyd
- Anthony Gagliardi
- Drew Gill
- Nick Hatfield
- Dylan Hays
- John Hunter
- Alton Jones Jr
- Bobby Lane
- Chris Lane
- Jake Lawrence
- Nick LeBrun
- Justin Lucas
- Hayden Marbut
- Paul Marks Jr
- Andy Morgan
- Alec Morrison
- Michael Neal
- Ron Nelson
- Andrew Nordbye
- Keith Poche
- Skeet Reese
- Marshall Robinson
- Terry Scroggins
- Spencer Shuffield
- Gerald Spohrer
- Jeff Sprague
- Tyler Stewart
- Wesley Strader
- Bryan Thrift
- Martin Villa
- Jacob Walker
- Jacob Wall
- Jacob Wheeler
- Jesse Wiggins

Schedule:

- **Sunday, March 30**
 - Practice 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset.
- **Monday, March 31**
 - Practice 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset.
- **Tuesday, April 1**
 - Practice 30 minutes before sunrise through 30 minutes after sunset.
- **Wednesday, April 2**
 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 - MLF Production Interviews in Saturn Salon 2 Upper Level
 - 10 TBD
 - 10:15 TBD
 - 10:30 TBD
 - 10:45 TBD
 - 11 TBD
 - 11:15 TBD
 - 11:30 TBD
 - 11:45 TBD
 - Noon TBD
 - 1 TBD
 - 1:15 TBD
 - 1:30 TBD
 - 1:45 TBD
 - 2 TBD
 - 2:15 TBD
 - 2:30 TBD
 - 2:45 TBD
 - 3 TBD
 - 1 – 3 p.m. Gifting suite and media mixer in Saturn Ballroom 1 & 2 Lower Level. Heavy hors d'oeuvres with beer and wine. Please wear jersey for photos.
 - 3 p.m. Hotel check-in at Embassy Suites
 - 4 p.m. Pretournament meeting in Saturn Salon 1a & 2a Upper Level
- **Thursday, April 3**
 - 4:30 a.m. **Day 1: Qualifying Round | 50 Anglers Compete**
 - 4:30 a.m. **Weight carries to Qualifying Day 2**
 - 4:30 a.m. Boat parking & charging yard opens
 - 4:30 a.m. Grab & go breakfast provided for anglers in the Embassy Suites lobby

- 5 a.m. Media shuttle departs Embassy Suites for Civitan Park
- 6 a.m. Pick up officials, STAT units and camera operators at Civitan Park
- 6:15 a.m. Takeoff ceremony at Civitan Park
- 7 a.m. Takeoff at Civitan Park
- 7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m. *MLFNOW!* Livestream
- 7:30 – 10 a.m. Period 1
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Period 2
- 1 – 3:30 p.m. Period 3
- 2:30 p.m. Media shuttle departs Embassy Suites for Civitan Park
- 3:45 p.m. All anglers report in with Joe Opager and Charity Muehlenweg for media interviews under the MLF tent at Civitan Park

• **Friday, April 4**

- 4:30 a.m. Boat parking & charging yard opens
- 4:30 a.m. Grab & go breakfast provided for anglers in the Embassy Suites lobby
- 5 a.m. Media shuttle departs Embassy Suites for Civitan Park
- 6 a.m. Pick up officials, STAT units and camera operators at Civitan Park
- 6:15 a.m. Takeoff ceremony at Civitan Park
- 7 a.m. Takeoff at Civitan Park
- 7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m. *MLFNOW!* Livestream
- 7:30 – 10 a.m. Period 1
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Period 2
- 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Outdoor Sports Expo at the VBC
- 1 – 3:30 p.m. Period 3
- 4 – 5 p.m. Power Hour Giveaways at the VBC
- 4:45 p.m. Top 20 anglers report to the VBC for on-stage interviews
 - Shuttle provided from the boat parking lot to the VBC
- 5 – 6 p.m. Postgame show (anglers 20-1) at the VBC. Each angler reports to the Media Center in Ballroom 5 after crossing stage.
- 6 – 6:20 p.m. (est.) Group press conference with top five anglers in the Media Center in Ballroom 5 at the VBC
- 6:30 p.m. MLF interviews with the top five anglers in the television production room in Saturn Salon 2 Upper Level at the VBC
- 7:30 – 11:30 p.m. Thunderbolt Ball at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center – Davidson Center. Program starts at 8:30 p.m.

• **Saturday, April 5**

- 4:30 a.m. Boat parking & charging yard opens
- 4:30 a.m. Grab & go breakfast provided for anglers in the Embassy Suites lobby
- 5 a.m. Media shuttle departs Embassy Suites for Civitan Park
- 6 a.m. Pick up officials, STAT units and camera operators at Civitan Park
- 6:15 a.m. Takeoff ceremony at Civitan Park
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- 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Outdoor Sports Expo at the VBC
- 1 – 3:30 p.m. Period 3
- 3 – 5 p.m. Bass Fishing Hall of Fame Mixer at the VBC, Media Center
- 4 – 5 p.m. Power Hour Giveaways at the VBC
- 4:45 p.m. All anglers report to the VBC for on-stage interviews
 - Shuttle provided from the boat parking lot to the VBC
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Postgame show (anglers 19-1) at the VBC. Each angler reports to the Media Center in Ballroom 5 after crossing stage.

Day 2: Qualifying Round | 50 Anglers Compete

**Day 3: Knockout Round | 19 Anglers Compete
Weights are zeroed.**

- 6:15 – 6:35 p.m. (est.) Group press conference with top five anglers in the Media Center in Ballroom 5 at the VBC
- 6:45 p.m. MLF interviews with the top five anglers in the television production room in Saturn Salon 2 Upper Level at the VBC
- **Sunday, April 6**
 - 4:30 a.m. Boat parking & charging yard opens
 - 4:30 a.m. Grab & go breakfast provided for anglers in the Embassy Suites lobby
 - 5 a.m. Media shuttle departs Embassy Suites for Civitan Park
 - 6 a.m. Pick up officials, STAT units and camera operators at Civitan Park
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 - 4 – 5 p.m. Power Hour Giveaways at the VBC
 - 4:45 p.m. All anglers report to the VBC for on-stage interviews
 - Shuttle provided from the boat parking lot to the VBC
 - 5 – 6 p.m. Postgame show (anglers 10-1) at the VBC. Each angler reports to the Media Center in Ballroom 5 after crossing stage.
 - 6 – 6:20 p.m. (est.) Press conference with anglers 5 through 2 in the Media Center in Ballroom 5 at the VBC.
 - 6 – 6:20 p.m. (est.) Champion signs autographs, takes photos with fans from floor level following the Postgame show at the VBC and is escorted to the Media Center.
 - 6:25 – 6:45 p.m. (est.) Champions press conference in the Media Center in Ballroom 5 at the VBC
 - 6:45 p.m. (est.) Champions toast in the Media Center in Ballroom 5 at the VBC
- **Monday, April 7**
 - 6:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. REDCREST Champion – Media Circuit Interview (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC)

Television:

Television coverage of REDCREST 2025 will be showcased across two, two-hour episodes on Discovery Channel with re-airings on Outdoor Channel.