

## Official 2011 Media Bass Rules

1. These Rules apply to all entrants of this tournament. Violation of any of these rules will warrant appropriate disciplinary action by Tournament Director. Any protest must be received in writing and signed within fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline to be taken literally. Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse entry of any person. Media Bass decisions will be final in all matters.
2. State, Federal, and Local Laws must be obeyed.
3. Team Trail Entry Fee is \$160 and includes Big Bass. Individual Trail Entry Fee is \$110 and includes Big Bass. Individual Trail Little League (age 15 and under) Entry Fee is FREE. Coaches for Little League (age 19 and older) may or may not be Individual Trail Contestants. Full entry fee may be transferred to another tournament of same division if notified three days prior to tournament.
4. All Entrants are subject to take a Polygraph Test. Failure to take and/or pass such a test will result in disqualification. Any person who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will not be eligible.
5. Firearms are not allowed in tournament boats during tournament hours or carried during registration or weigh-in. Law Enforcement Officers are the only exception to this rule.
6. Alcohol and Narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants during tournament hours, unless prescription medicine. Alcoholic beverages are permitted after fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline (unless prohibited by the host marina).
7. Courtesy, Safe Boating, Sportsmanship and Conservation must be displayed at all times by contestants. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type PFD must be on and fastened anytime the combustion engine is in gear. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards. Jet-drive, air-cooled engines, or air-boats are not allowed. Outboard motors may not exceed boat manufacturers rating. All boats must have an emergency kill-switch and must be attached to the driver anytime the combustion engine is in gear.
8. All fishing must be done with artificial lures only. Pork is permitted. Only one rod and reel may be used at a time by contestants. No trolling with the combustion engine is allowed. All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner during tournament hours from tournament waters. Contestants may not use any communication or video device for the sole purpose of locating or catching bass during tournament hours. Tracking devices inserted in bass may not be used by any contestant during or before the tournament. Hole-Sitting by or for entrants is not allowed.
9. Off limits Period of the lake for fishing, scouting, locating any bass, including shoreline spotting will begin at sundown on the night before a tournament. Boat stalls, slips, or beaching of boats is allowed on the night before a tournament for convenience and easing of traffic at host marina.
10. Boats must have a permanently installed live well and an operating aeration system. Teams or Individuals may keep no more than 5 bass in the live well.
11. Scoring will be determined by the total weight of not more than 5 bass per Team/Individual meeting designated size requirements. Fish will be measured on a Pro-Rule measuring board with the tail closed. Ties for cash prizes will be settled by combining two cash awards and splitting the total between tied anglers and points will be awarded equally. During tournaments with more than one division participating, points will be allocated to a predetermined division while the payout includes each participating division.

## Rules (cont.) . . . . .

12. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of another tournament boat without mutual consent. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of any manmade structure of the host marina. No tube, bank, or wade fishing is allowed. Contestants may not leave the boat to gain access to fishing waters.
13. Trailering to and from the weigh-in during tournament hours is not allowed, unless permitted by the Tournament Director for safety or emergency reasons. All fishing must be from a previously inspected boat.
14. Team Trail allows no more than two persons per boat. Individual Trail allows no more than one person per boat (with exception for Little League Contestants). All persons in a boat must be a registered contestant.
15. Registration may be by mail (if postmarked on or before Monday prior to event) and at take-off site on morning of the tournament beginning at 5 a.m. Contact Tournament Director for additional times and locations. Entrants will receive boat I.D. numbers according to order received.
16. Tournament Hours and Check Points will be given at registration and are the responsibility of each entrant. Any boat ramp may be used however, all boats will take-off in a numbered order at first safe-light from host marina (unless otherwise instructed by Director). Weigh-In will be staggered in flight intervals.
17. Fishing Guides who have guided for black bass on tournament lake during two-months (60 days) prior to tournament and Anglers who participate in a National Circuit and have winnings of \$50,000.00 or more during the previous calendar year will not be eligible to compete, unless said person has fished in the preceding tournament of same division. Championships are considered the final event in each division.
18. Upon entering this fishing tournament, contestants release MEDIA BASS officials and sponsors from liability of accidents, losses or thefts. Contestants are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules.
19. Penalties: There will be a 1/2 (.5) pound penalty deducted for each dead fish weighed-in. There will be a five (5) pound penalty deducted for any fish not meeting the predetermined size requirement brought to the scales, plus, a loss of same fish. Additional Penalties are considered for varying infractions. Contestants catch will not be counted, if not checked-in by the designated check-in time.
20. Postseason Qualification is determined by Team Members or Individuals who are present in at least four regular season tournaments in one division and:
  - A) By accumulated yearly points. One-half of the average attendance, of the largest four regular season tournaments per division, will qualify. To accumulate points in more than one tournament, Teams may not change or substitute partners.
  - B) Teams or Individuals who participate in all regular season events in one division.
21. Yearly Point Standings will be determined by a points and pounds system. First Place will receive 150 points plus, actual daily weight. Points will descend in increments of one. Teams or Individuals not weighing in will each receive one-half of the last place points. Final two events will receive double points.
22. Membership Fee is \$30 per person and is good for all Team and Individual Trail tournaments during the year 2011. This may be paid by mail, during tournament registration, or any other time prior to competing. Membership expires on the last day of 2011.

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**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 September 24,25 - Lake Chicot, AR  
 October 1,2 - Lake Fork, TX  
 October 15,16 - Bayou Segnette, LA  
 October 22,23 - Hubbard Creek, TX  
 October 29,30 - Lake Seminole, GA

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 TBA

**1st Place - Skeeter/Yamaha Boat Package**

*Also At Each Individual Tournament:*  
**Little League Anglers (15 and Under) FREE**  
 1 Fish Only - Winner Gets a \$50 Pepper Jigs Certificate  
 Championship - TBA  
 more info: [mediabass.com/littleleague](http://mediabass.com/littleleague)

50 Team Entry Payback		50 Individual Entry Payback	
Does Not Include Polygraph Fee		Does Not Include Polygraph Fee	
1st	\$2,400.00	1st	\$1,400.00
2nd	\$1,200.00	2nd	\$700.00
3rd	\$750.00	3rd	\$475.00
4th	\$630.00	4th	\$330.00
5th	\$450.00	5th	\$300.00
6th	\$350.00	6th	\$230.00
7th	\$300.00	7th	\$200.00
8th	\$250.00	8th	\$190.00
9th	\$220.00	9th	\$175.00
10th	\$200.00	10th	\$150.00
Big Bass #1	\$350.00	Big Bass #1	\$350.00
Big Bass #2	\$150.00	Big Bass #2	\$150.00



# 2011 Team and Individual Schedules



# ENTRY FORM



### Angler #1 (or Individual Angler)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (New?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Angler #2 (or Little League Angler)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (New?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Tournament Information

Division \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Brand/Hp \_\_\_\_\_

Upon entering this fishing tournament, contestants release MEDIA BASS Officials and Sponsors from liability of accidents, losses or thefts.

Please Check The Appropriate Boxes

- Team Trail Entry \$ 160
- Individual Trail Entry \$ 110
- Membership Angler #1 \$ 30  
good for all 2011 Season Events
- Membership Angler #2 \$ 30  
good for all 2011 Season Events

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Fees may be mailed to Director or paid at tournament

### Chattahoochee Teams

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

February 26 - Eufaula - Lakepointe  
 March 19 - Eufaula - Lakepointe  
 April 30 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 May 28 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 June 18 - Eufaula - Lakepointe  
 July 16 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort

### Alabama Coosa Teams

Steve Sanders (334)484-3111  
 2696 CR 2243 • Goshen, AL 36035

February 26 - Lake Jordan - State Ramp  
 March 26 - Lake Mitchell - Higgins Ferry Landing  
 April 9 - Alabama River - Cooter's Pond  
 May 7 - Lake Jordan - State Ramp  
 June 11 - Lake Mitchell - Higgins Ferry Landing  
 July 23 - Alabama River - Cooter's Pond

### Alabama Coosa Individuals

Steve Sanders (334)484-3111  
 2696 CR 2243 • Goshen, AL 36035

February 19 - Lake Jordan - State Ramp  
 March 19 - Lake Jordan - State Ramp  
 April 16 - Lake Jordan - State Ramp  
 May 14 - Alabama River - Cooter's Pond  
 June 4 - Alabama River - Cooter's Pond  
 July 16 - Alabama River - Cooter's Pond

### Southeast Individuals

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

March 12 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 April 23 - Eufaula - Lakepointe  
 May 21 - Eufaula - Lakepointe  
 June 25 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 July 23 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 August 20 - Eufaula - Lakepointe

### Georgia Hartwell Teams

Scott Pledger (706)621-0295  
 483 Hutchins Rd. • Crawford, GA 30630

February 19 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park  
 March 19 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park  
 April 9 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park  
 May 7 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park  
 June 4 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park  
 July 9 - Lake Hartwell - Tugaloo State Park

### Georgia Lanier Teams

Scott Pledger (706)621-0295  
 483 Hutchins Rd. • Crawford, GA 30630

February 12 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek  
 March 26 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek  
 April 23 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek  
 May 21 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek  
 June 11 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek  
 July 23 - Lake Lanier - Balus Creek

### Alabama Eufaula Teams

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

February 13 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park  
 March 13 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park  
 April 17 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park  
 May 29 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park  
 June 26 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park  
 July 10 - Eufaula - Lakepointe Park

### Georgia Blackshear Teams

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

February 6 - Lake Blackshear - State Park  
 March 27 - Lake Blackshear - State Park  
 April 10 - Lake Blackshear - State Park  
 May 15 - Lake Blackshear - State Park  
 June 12 - Lake Blackshear - State Park  
 July 24 - Lake Blackshear - State Park

### Georgia Oconee Teams

Scott Pledger (706)621-0295  
 483 Hutchins Rd. • Crawford, GA 30630

February 26 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina  
 March 27 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina  
 April 17 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina  
 May 14 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina  
 June 18 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina  
 July 16 - Lake Oconee - Sugar Creek Marina

### Georgia Seminole Big Jim's Teams

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

March 6 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 April 3 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 May 1 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 June 5 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 July 17 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort  
 August 14 - Seminole - Big Jim's Resort

### Georgia Seminole Sneads Teams

Wes Meadows (229)416-5661  
 296 Virginia Cr. • Cairo, GA 39828

February 27 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge  
 March 27 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge  
 April 17 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge  
 May 22 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge  
 June 19 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge  
 July 31 - Seminole - Seminole Lodge

### Florida North Teams

Vernon Ward (850)244-3894  
 147 Brewer Cr. • Mary Esther, FL 32569

February 5 - Black Creek - Black Creek Lodge  
 March 5 - Tensaw - Upper Bryant's Landing  
 April 2 - Apalachicola River - White City  
 May 14 - Tensaw - Upper Bryant's Landing  
 June 4 - Apalachicola River - White City  
 July 2 - Choctawhatchie - Hwy. 20