BASS FISHING QUICK FACTS — 2016-17

First year of State Series:

2009

Classifications:

One Class

Classification History:

One Class 2009-Present

Schools Entered in:

Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2017: 271 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2016: 262 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2015: 250 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2014: 236 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2013: 237 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2012: 232 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2011: 222 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2010: 225 Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2009: 199 First Year of Statewide Competition: 2008-2009

Levels of Competition

Sectional Tournaments: Friday, May 5 State Final: Thursday, May 18 (Check-in & Meetings), Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20

Advancement

A maximum of three (3) boats from each of the 22 sectionals will advance to the state finals.

State Final Schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:00-11:00 a.m. Safety checks for boats with pre-fishing starting immediately after the boat has been safety checked. Safety checks will be

done on a first come, first serve basis.

Safety Meeting for Coaches and Participants, Carlyle High School 5:30 p.m.

Based on the Pre-tournament draw for release, competing boats will be placed in one of the three flights for the purposes of the boat's return in each day of the tournament. Each flight will consist of approximately one-third of the total number of boats participating in the state finals. Boats will be released in order of the pre-tournament draw on day 1 of the tournament and in reverse order of the draw on day 2.

Friday, May 19, 2017

| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. | Check in |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Release of boats |
| 3:00 p.m. | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m. | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m. | Flight 3 boats return |

Saturday, May 20, 2017

| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m | . Check in |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Release of boats |
| 3:00 p.m. | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m. | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m. | Flight 3 boats return |
| 4:30 p.m. | Awards |