

## BASS FISHING QUICK FACTS — 2017-18

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### **First year of State Series:**

2009

### **Classifications:**

One Class

### **Classification History:**

One Class            2009-Present

### **Schools Entered in:**

Schools entered in Bass Fishing in 2018: 290  
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: Thursday, May 3

State Final: Thursday, May 17 (Check-in & Meetings), Friday, May 18  
and Saturday, May 19

### **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 17, 2018**

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.

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

**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 18, 2018**

6:00 to 6:30 a.m. Check in  
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 19, 2018**

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