



2023-24 BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND STATE SERIES DATES

SCHEDULE

April 1 Managers Mail Information Sheet to All Schools in Your Sectional

May 2 **Sectional Tournament**

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*
(approximately)

- Schools Need to Turn in Boat Roster at this Time
- Boats Need to be Safety Checked Prior to Start
- Check for Life Jackets and Eye Protection

3:00 p.m.

- Conduct Weigh-Ins - Release Fish as Directed
- Present Awards to Top Four Teams and for Largest Fish
- Enter Results on the IHSA Winner Report on the IHSA Website (Use Codes Provided if Not a Member School)

*Sectional managers will announce the specific tournament time to assigned schools

May 10 Team photos submitted online.

State Final Tournament

A Virtual Safety Meeting for all State Final Coaches and Participants will be conducted prior to the state finals. The IHSA will announce the day/time of the meeting no later than May 10, 2024.

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 on 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.

May 17	5:30 to 6:45 a.m.	Boat Safety Checks
	7:00 a.m.	Start State Final - Day One
	3:00 p.m.	Boats 1-25 and all Unified Boats return to docks for weigh in
	3:15 p.m.	Boats 26-50 return to docks
	3:30 p.m.	Boats 51-75 return to docks

May 18	6:00 to 6:30 a.m.	Check In
	7:00 a.m.	Start State Final - Day Two
	3:00 p.m.	Boats 51-75 and all Unified Teams return to docks for weigh in
	3:15 p.m.	Boats 26-50 return to docks
	3:30 p.m.	Boats 1-25 return to docks
	4:30 p.m.	Awards