

REGISTRATION FORM  
South Region  
Texas B.A.S.S. Nation

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 / Big Bass \$25

1/24/16 Falcon  2/21/16 Amistad

3/20/16 Coletto  4/24/16 Falcon  
 5/22/16 Amistad  6/12/16 Canyon

Checks Payable To: **Texas B.A.S.S. Nation South**

Cash  Check #

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B.A.S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Having read all the rules, I have completed this form and enclosed entry fees. I hereby waive and release all contestants, hosts, sponsors, and officials from all claims and/or damages incurred in conjunction with this tournament. I further understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund my entry fees if my application is rejected for any reason. I am currently in good standing with my club and my club is affiliated with B.A.S.S. and Texas B.A.S.S. Federation. I swear that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Tournament officials' decisions are final.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tournament Trail

<http://www.texasbassonline.com>

South Region  
Schedule for 2016

January 24th Falcon  
County Ramp

February 21st Amistad  
Diablo East

March 20th Coletto Creek

April 24th Falcon  
County Ramp

May 22nd Amistad  
Diablo East

June 12<sup>th</sup> Canyon  
Jacobs Creek

STX Championship TBA

Larry Nors, Region Director  
(361)218-9986  
[lnors@texasbass.org](mailto:lnors@texasbass.org)



Participants must be a member of  
a regional club in good standing.  
South Region Clubs:

Coletto Bassmasters  
Robert Moseley  
(361)813-2154  
robmose@yahoo.com

<http://www.coletobassmasters.webs.com/>

Canyon Bass Club  
San Marcos TX  
Mickey Johnson  
Mjhusker1@gmail.com  
[www.sanmarcos.net/cbc/](http://www.sanmarcos.net/cbc/)

Quality Bass Club  
San Antonio TX  
Stefen Brooks  
[www.qualitybass.org](http://www.qualitybass.org)



# South Region Official Tournament Rules

**1. Rule Changes:** In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose such sanctions, as he deems appropriate, including and without limitation, disqualification, and forfeiture of prizes, entry fees and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. Decisions of the Tournament Director and Tournament Officials are final in all matters, and are not subject to appeal, and are not reviewable by any court of law. The Texas B.A.S.S. Nation reserves the right to make needed changes to these rules in order to ensure the safety, welfare of the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation anglers, and/or the public and preserve the integrity of the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation. Any rule changes will immediately supersede all previously published copies of rules. **It is your responsibility to read and understand the rules and how you, any points, and qualification for the Championship are affected by not complying with the following rules. Every angler, by submission of a signed entry form, acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands, and accepts all rules.**

**2. Participation & Eligibility:** Anyone who is 16 years old or older, a member in good standing with B.A.S.S., a member in good standing with the **Texas B.A.S.S. Nation** and a member in good standing of a **Texas B.A.S.S. Nation** affiliated club in the South Region may fish and accumulate tournament trail points. Individuals who are not a member of a Texas B.A.S.S. Nation affiliated club in the South Region but are members of B.A.S.S. and the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation may pay the tournament fee and participate and will be awarded A.O.Y. points. Only members and immediate family (parent, spouse or child), or persons under the age of 16 are allowed in the boat during tournament hours. **All contestants must have a valid fishing license.**

**3. Guides:** Contestants may not utilize the service of guides 30 days prior to official event day. **Paid guides may not register or participate in a Texas B.A.S.S. Nation tournament that they have guided on the tournament lake in the previous 30 days. (Fishing Guide Definition – A person who, for compensation, accompanies, assists, or transports a person or persons engaged in fishing for bass in the water of this State).**

**4. Sportsmanship:** Any contestant(s) who displays poor sportsmanship, violates the rules of any federal state or local laws or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of bass fishing will be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees and/or prize money. Contestants must remain 50 ft. from another contestant with the trolling motor down and 100 ft. from contestants that are anchored with the trolling motor up. No alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed.

**5. Boats/Motors/Safety:** All boats and motors must meet U.S. Coast Guard and State regulations. No motor shall exceed the BIA rating for that boat. Maximum horsepower allowed for any contestant's boat will be 250 hp. Minimum boat length is 16 ft. All boats must have a working kill switch and an adequate aerated live well. It is required that all contestants carry a minimum \$300,000 of liability insurance coverage for a boat used in a Texas B.A.S.S. Nation tournament. U.S. Coast Guard approved life preservers must be worn and fully fastened by all boat members at all times that the combustion engine is in operation and the kill switch must be attached to the operator.

**6. Tackle & Equipment:** All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner on artificial lures. No trolling with the combustion engine or snagging fish is permitted. No live or prepared bait is permitted with the exception of pork rind. Only one rod may be used at any one time. Only rods shorter than 8 feet in length may be used. Landing nets **WILL** be allowed.

**7. Protests:** All protests must be submitted in writing, to the tournament director, within 15 minutes of the close of the weigh-in.

**8. Polygraph:** All contestants are subject to a polygraph examination at the request of the tournament director. Failure to submit to or pass a polygraph examination will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and claims to any prizes.

**9. Scoring:** Will be based on points per placing (Example: 200 points for 1st place, 199 points for 2nd, 198 points for 3rd and so on through the placements). Contestants with no weight will receive the point equivalent to forty points less than last point placement. Each contestant may weigh in a 5 fish limit with a minimum length of 14 inches (using official tournament measuring board) unless minimum length for that body of water is greater. Any contestant bringing a fish that is short of legal length will lose his entire weight for that day. A dead fish penalty of 0.50 pounds per fish will be

deducted from the total weight. Returning to the checkpoint late will be penalized at the rate of one (1) pound per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed. Only Largemouth, Small-mouth and Kentucky Spotted Bass will be weighed in.

**10. Ties:** In case of a tie, the following tiebreakers will be used: 1) The individual with the most fish weighed in. 2) The individual with the largest single fish. 3) If a tie still remains, a flip of the coin will determine the winner. Big bass will be penalized 0.50 pounds if weighed-in dead due to this being a separate prize.

**11. Registrations:** Contestants may submit their tournament registration by email to Larry Nors (larry.nors@gmail.com) and pay at the official registration. Official registration is the night preceding the start of the tournament from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the designated registration location listed on the South Region section of the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation website. It is the contestant's responsibility to obtain any special instructions given at official registration.

**12. Starting Position:** Boat numbers will be randomly drawn at the time of registration (once payment and registration are in hand).

**13. Pre-Tournament Practice/Off limits:** There shall be no off limits, other than the designated tournament lake will be off limits beginning at 6pm, the day preceding the scheduled tournament date.

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