



GBF State Championship FACT SHEET
Cordele, GA - Lake Blackshear GA Veterans State Park
 March 23-24, 2024
 On-Site Tournament Director Jimmy Jennings 706-373-7677
 GBF President



Georgia Bass Federation State Championship

<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park Lakeside Pavilion (located near Mega Ramp) 2459 Hwy 280 W; Cordele, GA 31015</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Friday, March 22, 2024</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 3:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 4:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 4-6:00 p.m. - Mandatory rules briefing begins.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> GA Veterans Memorial State Park Ramp Cordele, GA 31015</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m. Day 1 Weigh-in starts at 2:00 p.m. Day 2</p> <p><u>Site Hosts</u> Georgia Bass Federation & Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits' licenses, passes or stamps, as required.</p> <p>Life Jackets Save Lives. At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display one (1) life jacket for each angler; one (1) throwable PFD; and demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>All anglers are required to have a Georgia Fresh Water Fishing License.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Largemouth Bass must be over 14 inches; Spotted Bass must be over 12 inches; Shoal Bass must be over 15 inches;</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per person unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><u>Tournament Director</u></p> <p>Jimmy "Jay" Jennings (706)373-7677 tournamentdirector@gabassfed.org</p> <p><u>President</u></p> <p>president@gabassfed.org</p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u> Quality Inn 1601 16th Ave E Cordele, GA. 31015</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>There are No Off-Limits period prior to the Tournament event. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are official practice days. Saturday and Sunday are competition days (Read the GBF Handbook and Memo)</p> <p>Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p><u>Overall Payback in cash and prizes is more than 100%!</u></p> <p>- Payback based upon number of boats that have entered the State Championship prior to registration cutoff.</p>	<p><u>Contingency Money at the 2024 State Championship Event!</u></p> <p>To Be Announced</p> <p>Please read the 2024 GBF State Championship Memo and HandBook carefully!</p>	<p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: Bassfederation.com</p> <p>CLEAN DRAIN & DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER EACH EVENT!</p> <p>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</p>

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