



Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas

Tournament Director: Riley Fitzgerald 214-952-2987

Location: Lake Palestine

- Deep End Boat Ramp
- This event is sanctioned to be eligible for points to count towards the Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia



Weigh-in Site: 210 Farm-To-Market Rd 1892, Frankston, TX 75763

Date: March 23rd, 2024

Entry Due Date: Tournament registration must be completed on the CBTT website, www.collegiatebasstrailoftexas.com, by Wednesday, 3 days prior to each tournament. If you are competing in your first CBTT tournament, you must enter online by the Wednesday, 3 days before each tournament and complete the Release of Liability form found on the CBTT website and turn in to tournament officials at the Friday night registration.

Registration:

March 22nd, 2024

- will be at the Academy in Tyler
 - 8668 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 75703
 - 5pm-7pm
- Teams will draw for their boat number at check-in/registration and receive their tournament card at that time notating that they have completed check-in/registration. Any changes MUST be made at this time.

Flights: Boats 1-25 (Flight 1), checked in by 3:00 PM
Boats 26-50 (Flight 2), checked in by 3:10 PM
Boats 51-75 (Flight 3), checked in by 3:20 PM
Boats 76-100 (Flight 4), checked in by 3:30 PM
Boats 101-125 (Flight 5), checked in by 3:45 PM
SCALES CLOSE at 4:00pm

Take Off: Take Off Location is marked on attached map (last page). All teams will leave in a numerical boat number fashion called by the Tournament Director from the weigh-in sight at safe light following a prayer and the playing of the National Anthem Plan for take-off. Time will be noted on tournament weigh in card. Anglers will receive them Friday night at check in. Boats may launch at any ramp of their choice but must motor over to the Official Take Off site for the Official Take Off. All teams will idle by the Tournament Director with running lights on, life jackets zipped or buckled, kill switch properly attached, live wells open and students seated properly in the boat. The Tournament Director has the right to remove any boat from competition due to a safety violation.



Off Limits: Any area on the lake with signs or buoys that state “No Fishing”, “No Trespassing”, “Keep Out”, “Off Limits”, “No Boats”, “No Fishing” or any other similar signage is deemed Off Limits.

Creel Limit: For Largemouth Bass and Kentucky Spotted Bass, the minimum length limit = 14 inches. Daily bag for all four species of black bass = 5 in any combination.

Tournament Rules: Go to the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas website for a complete list of the current tournament rules.

Check-in: **Check-in will be located at the start of the weigh in line, at the stage trailer.** All teams must be checked in by their assigned flight times. Any team(s) not checked in by their assigned flight times will be penalized 1 pound per minute for every minute they are late to check-in. Any team(s) returning 15 minutes or more late for their assigned check-in time will not be allowed to weigh-in. **ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN, EVEN IF THEY HAVE NO FISH TO WEIGH IN. WE MUST KNOW YOU ARE SAFE AND OFF THE WATER. TEAMS THAT DO NOT CHECK IN WILL RECEIVE 0 POINTS AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO FISH ANOTHER CBTT EVENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON PER RULE #18.**

Weigh-in: There will be a courtesy board located at the beginning of the holding tanks for teams to check the length of any fish they may intend to weigh-in. Once a team turns over their daily catch to the bump man, the fish are now property of the Collegiate Bass Trail of Texas, and all teams agree to any call by the bump man regarding the official length of all fish. The Tournament Director has the final say in all matters regarding the official length of any fish. There will be 6-8 holding tanks leading up the Official Bump Man. Each tank will have hoses with air diffusers to keep your catch healthy while in line at the holding tanks. Weights will be measured in 1/100ths of a pound for each team (Example: 15.45 lbs).

Polygraph: A polygraph could be given to the winning team, as well as a boat number drawn randomly at the conclusion of the event before awards are distributed.

Post Tournament Boat Inspection: The tournament director at any time may conduct random boat safety checks. Those teams leaving early or refusing to partake in the MANDATORY boat safety inspection, or those that fail the inspection, will be disqualified from the tournament. The items that will be checked: **working fire extinguisher, throw cushion, liability insurance reflecting \$300,000 coverage, current fishing license, current boat registration, working navigation lights, working kill switch, proper life vests for all occupants.**

