



\$2,500 Guaranteed First Place Prize

Awarded to the team that catches the Biggest Bass of the Tournament!!

Payout Based on 50 Paid Teams

1st Place \$2,500; 2nd \$1,155; 3rd Place \$775; 4th \$565.00; 5th \$405

\$500.00 Marshal County Bonus

During the pre-tournament meeting USA BASSIN will draw out one (1) Team, if that team has stayed two nights in Marshal County during this event, the team will receive a \$500.00 Bonus

Registration Information

Date: 06/04/2022

Location: Kentucky Lake Dam Marine Ramp

Registration Hours: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Pre-Tournament Meeting: Starting @ 6:00pm

(One member of the team must be present at the pre-tournament meeting!! You may use a proxy if you or your teammate are unable to attend. There will not be a proxy fee for this event.)

Tournament Information

Date: 06/05/2022

Lake: Kentucky Lake

Ramp: Kentucky Lake Dam Marine Ramp

Tournament Hours: 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tournament Weigh-in Location: Kentucky Lake Dam Marine Ramp

No Membership Fee Required * Entry Fee: \$150.00 Per Boat

Entry includes a chance at catching Uncle Sam Bass * (Read Rules for Complete Details)

(All USA BASSIN Teams will receive points for fishing this event)

**The LAND BIG FISH Oil Tournament of Champions is held on Pickwick Lake
“First Place Prize Guaranteed \$10,000.00”**

The top 3 USA BASSIN teams of this tournament will also qualify for the LAND BIG FISH Tournament of Champions.

Win a free entry into the Bassmaster Team Championship!!

All teams that qualify for the LAND BIG FISH Tournament of Champions are eligible to compete for an entry into the Bassmaster Team Championship. This is your chance to make it to the Bassmasters Classic!!

For more information on these events visit USA BASSIN's web site: www.usabassin.com

Mail Entry Form and Make Checks Payable to: USA BASSIN * P.O. Box 1126 * Bedford, IN 47421

Tournament Director: Tim Mills * 270-889-1187 * tmills2306@aol.com

KenBar Big Bass Bonanza Entry Form (\$150.00 Per team)

Partner 1: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Partner 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Liability Release: In consideration of membership in U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit ("USA BASSIN") as well as being granted permission to participate in the fishing tournaments and other events held or sponsored by USA BASSIN (the "Events"), THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, DISCHARGES, WAIVES AND RELINQUISHES ANY AND ALL ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH OCCURRING TO HIM/HERSELF ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH IN ANY MANNER ENTRY OR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS, wherever or however the same may occur and for whatever period said activities may continue, and the undersigned agrees that under no circumstances will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns prosecute or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against USA. BASSIN, LLC, USA BASSIN: The Next Generation, Inc. or any of their principals, officers, directors, employees or agents ("Released Persons") for any of said causes of actions, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons, or otherwise. The undersigned further and separately agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless Released Persons from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, including but not limited to court costs and attorney's fees, that they may incur, in connection with participation in Events, whether caused by the negligence of Released Persons or otherwise. This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the applicable law. The undersigned further states that he/she has carefully read the foregoing, knows the contents thereof, and has signed this release as his/her own free act. Any member agrees, by his or her signature on this agreement, to a polygraph or voice stress analysis examination, commonly referred to as a truth verification test, and to abide by its conclusion. Truth verifications test(s) will be used at USA BASSIN'S sole discretion and administered by it or its agents. Refusal to take or failure to pass the examination as determined by USA BASSIN will result in disqualification, at the sole discretion of USA BASSIN. The undersigned HEREBY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by or against the undersigned regarding any matter whatsoever in connection with the tournament. Verification of liability insurance: I, the undersigned, further state that I am a current member of USA BASSIN and that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any USA BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. Attorney's Fees: Only USA BASSIN and Released Persons are entitled to recover their attorney's fees. The undersigned is not entitled to recover attorney's fees regardless of the outcome of any litigation or settlement. I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the above agreement and all USA BASSIN Rules.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

1. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is for amateur anglers ONLY!! Anglers fishing the Elite Series of B.A.S.S., the FLW Tour Events as a Boater or a Major League Fishing Elite angler, during the 2021 or 2022 seasons, are not eligible to participate in the USA BASSIN Big Bass Bonanza. Co-anglers of the FLW Tour Events are eligible to participate in the USA BASSIN Big Bass Bonanza. Anyone who has failed a polygraph test and/or been disqualified in connection with any fishing tournament is NOT eligible. Non-contestants are not allowed in paid contestants' boats at any time during official tournament hours. The only exception to this rule would be an official observer, tournament staff and/or a cameraman by Tournament Director's approval only. Contestants may fish alone but tournament staff reserves the right to assign an official observer to the contestants' boat. Only Two (2) contestants per boat. Contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult with written parental permission.

2. REGISTRATION

The Registration will be held Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at Kentucky Lake Dam Marina Ramp. Registration will be from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There will be a Pre-Tournament Meeting Starting @ 6:00pm. There will not be a late fee for paying an entry at registration.

3. ENTRY FEE

Big Bass Bonanza entry is \$150.00 per team. 80% of each entry is used as payback. All mailed-in entries must be post marked 10 days prior to the event. Tournament Director will accept a Big Bass Bonanza entry at registration. USA BASSIN will accept a VISA or Master Card payment. Please go to the USA BASSIN web site to enter using your Credit Card. \$120.00 of the entry fee may be refunded only if the Director is notified 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

4. OFF LIMITS:

All Fish must be caught on the Kentucky or Barkley Lakes!! Teams may not fish closer than 50 yards to another competitor who is anchored. No fishing within 50 yards of a marina gas pump.

5. TAKE OFF:

The Big Bass Bonanza Tournament will start at 6:00 am (Central Time) the morning of the tournament. Live-well Check and take off will be at the Kentucky Lake Dam Marina Ramp Lake. Boats must have a live well, either built into the boat or portable. Live wells must have some type of pump or circulator to keep fish alive.

6. WEIGH-IN:

Weigh-in will be located at the Kentucky Lake Dam Marina Ramp starting at 2:00pm
Contestants must be in line at the bump tanks before 2:00pm for their weight to count. We will not allow any contestant in line after 2:00pm. Only One (1) fish may be weighed-in per team. All bass weighed in will become the property of the tournament and will be released back into the lake alive if possible. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass may be brought to weigh-in. All fish brought to weigh-in must be at least 15" long. Short fish or dead fish will not be weighed-in. Bass must be weighed in by the team who originally caught the bass. Trailering a bass to weigh-in site during tournament hours is not permissible. For conservation reasons, all bass brought too official weigh-in station must be in a weigh-in bag with adequate water. If a contestant does not have a weigh-in bag one will be provided by tournament staff.

7. BOAT AND MOTOR

Boats must have required Coast Guard Safety Equipment and must have a motor within the rating limits. Contestants are limited to use of a primary boat only. No canoes, rafts, or flotation apparatuses.

8. PRE-FISHING

The USA BASSIN Big Bass Bonanza Tournament will be open to pre-fishing.

9. NO TROLLING: Trolling with the use of a combustible engine as a method of fishing is prohibited

10. No Live Bait!!

Only artificial lures can be used at the Big Bass Bonanza Tournament. The use of pork rind is permitted

11. LIFE PRESERVER:

During the Big Bass Bonanza Tournament, contestants not wearing their life jackets zipped and secured when the combustion engine is running and in gear will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament.

12. LEAVING YOUR BOAT:

No one may leave his or her boat to fish or land a fish. Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the tournament, except in the event of sickness or brief excursions for "nature calling", a severe storm or other such hazards.

13. TOURNAMENT PAYOUT:

The team that catches Biggest Bass of the tournament will be declared the "Over All Winner's" and is awarded the top prize of \$2,500.

14. \$500 Marshal Bonus!!

During the pre-tournament meeting USA BASSIN will draw out one (1) Team, if that team has stayed two nights in Marshal County during this event, the team will receive a \$500.00 Bonus.

15. UNCLE SAM BASS Challenge

1. Entry into the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge is included with your entry.
2. Only your biggest bass of the tournament will be eligible for the Challenge.
3. Drawing for Uncle Sam Bass Challenge, for this event, will be broadcast "Live" on the [USA BASSIN Facebook Page](#) on July 1.
4. To Win you must match the exact weight of Uncle Sam Bass.
5. Winners will have 72 hours from the time of the "Live Broadcast" to claim their prize. To claim your Prize e-mailing your contact info to unclesamchallenge@gmail.com.
6. Go to <http://www.usabassin.com> for complete rules and the current value of Uncle Sam Bass.

16. WEATHER DELAYS AND CANCELS:

In the event of extreme weather conditions, such as Tornados, Tornado Warnings or Lightning, the tournament director will put the tournament on hold until warnings expire, or the storm has passed. Then and only then will we proceed with this tournament. In the event that the storms or warnings have not passed or expired prior to 10:00am, the director and staff will make the decision to cancel that day of fishing. Should the tournament be delayed due to weather and we decide to launch, the check in times will stand as posted. Should the scheduled day of this event be canceled, due to a weather-related circumstance, USA BASSIN will refund \$120 of each entry fee.

17. SPORTSMANSHIP:

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. Drunkenness shall be cause for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be allowed in the boats during the tournament hours extending through the close of the weigh-in.

18. CHEATING:

Anyone caught cheating in the Big Bass Bonanza Tournament will be immediately barred from fishing any USA BASSIN event in the future. We reserve the right to have a random truth verification test performed at any time. You may not use a cell phone to gain an advantage over the rest of the competitors. All bass caught by contestants fishing together will be disqualified if any contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations.

19. STATE RULES:

All state rules and regulations must be followed. Contestants breaking a State Rule or Regulations will have that day's weight disqualified.

20. INSURANCE:

All contestants will carry liability insurance on any boat they might use during the Big Bass Bonanza Tournament. Failure to do so or reporting false information will result in disqualification.

21. REFUSAL OF MEMBERSHIP/ENTRY:

We reserve the right to refuse membership or entry into any of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments.

22. TOURNAMENT RULES:

All rules and regulations for all tournaments are subject to change at any time until the start of a tournament. Information given orally or printed on any publications, including but not limited to information on USA BASSIN'S website and flyers may not accurately represent the rules that will be used at the tournament and are merely indications of what USA BASSIN expects the rules to be. For the most current version of the rules, visit the USA BASSIN website or call the tournament director.

Mail Entry Form and Make Checks Payable to: USA BASSIN * P.O. Box 1126 * Bedford, IN 47421
Tournament Director: Tim Mills * 270-889-1187 * tmills2306@aol.com