



## BASSMASTER OPENS

### SOUTHERN OPEN

Wheeler Lake – Decatur, Alabama

#### ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: \$600.00	DEADLINE: March 31, 2009
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$100.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: March 31, 2009

Balance deadline dates are the dates the balances are due. You will not receive any further notices on balance due. It is the anglers' responsibility to be sure payment is made by the deadline date. Balances can be paid online at [www.bassmaster.com](http://www.bassmaster.com).

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of date of cancellation. Any balance of the entry fee paid in excess of the deposit will be refunded only if notification is made to the Bass Tournament Department prior to the balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.

#### PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN DATE	April 29, 2009		<b>REGISTRATION REMINDER</b> You must register in person with BASS Staff. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*		
REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN LOCATION	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites 256-355-3150	1101 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Decatur, AL 35601	
BANQUET/COOKOUT	April 29, 2009 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	April 29, 2009 – 5:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. <b>All Contestants must attend and be on time.</b>		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	April 27, 28, 29, 2009	<b>During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.</b>	
TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS	There is no off-limits.		
TOURNAMENT WATERS	The tournament waters will be Wheeler Lake and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to Wheeler Lake. You <b>CANNOT</b> lock through any locks. Only 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.		
FISHING LICENSE	Alabama license is required. Visit <a href="http://www.alabamainteractive.org/dcnr/license/index.cgi">www.alabamainteractive.org/dcnr/license/index.cgi</a> or <a href="http://www.dcnr.state.al.us">www.dcnr.state.al.us</a> or 888.848.6887 to sign up.		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	5 fish, 12"		

\*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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OFFICIAL OPENING APRIL 30, 2008



#### LAUNCH TIME

April 30, May 1, 2 at 5:45 a.m.

Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time.

#### LAUNCH LOCATION

Ingalls Harbor  
256-350-2028

701 Market Street NW  
Decatur, AL 25601



#### WEIGH INS

April 30, May 1, 2 at 2:05 p.m.

#### WEIGH IN LOCATION

Ingalls Harbor  
256-350-2028

701 Market Street NW  
Decatur, AL 25601



#### MARINA HEADQUARTERS

Ingalls Harbor  
256-350-2028

701 Market Street NW  
Decatur, AL 25601

#### HOUSING HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites  
256-355-3150

1101 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Decatur, AL 35601

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For lodging and more details, visit [www.decautrcvb.org](http://www.decautrcvb.org)

## TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY

APRIL 30

Official opening of the Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.

FRIDAY

MAY 1

Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 30 pros and top 30 co-anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced.

SATURDAY

MAY 2

Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.