



## BASSMASTER OPENS

### SOUTHERN OPEN

Harris Chain of Lakes – Tavares, Florida

#### ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: \$600.00	DEADLINE: December 30, 2008
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$100.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: December 30, 2008

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	January 28, 2009		
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*		
REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN LOCATION	Lake-Sumter Community College Everett A. Kelly Convocation Center 352.787.3747	9501 US Highway 441 Leesburg, FL 34788	<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.
BANQUET/COOKOUT	January 28, 2009 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	January 28, 2009 – 5:00 p.m. at Lake-Sumter Community College Everett A. Kelly Convocation Center. <b>All Contestants must attend and be on time.</b>		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	January 26, 27, 28, 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 the Harris Chain of Lakes and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to the Harris Chain of Lakes. Lakes permitted to fish include: Griffin, Eustis, Harris, Little Harris, Denham, Dora, Beauclaire, Carlton, Trout and Horseshoe. North boundary: Moss Bluff Lock and Dam on the Oklawaha River. South boundary: Apopka-Beauclaire Lock. West boundary: Lake Denham. East boundary: Lark Carlton. 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	Florida license is required. Visit <a href="http://www.floridaconservation.org">www.floridaconservation.org</a> or 888.347.4356 to sign up.		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	5 fish, 12"		

\*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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**OFFICIAL OPENING** January 29, 2009



#### LAUNCH TIME

January 29, 30, 31 at 7:00 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

Wooton Park  
352-250-1653

200 South Rockingham Avenue  
Tavares, FL 32778



#### WEIGH INS

January 29, 30, 31 at 3:05 p.m.

#### WEIGH IN LOCATION

Wooton Park  
352-250-1653

200 South Rockingham Avenue  
Tavares, FL 32778

#### MARINA HEADQUARTERS

Wooton Park  
352-250-1653

200 South Rockingham Avenue  
Tavares, FL 32778



#### HOUSING HEADQUARTERS

Best Western Suites  
352.253.2378  
Holiday Inn Express  
352.742.1600  
Days Inn & Suites  
352.742.8022

1380 E. Burleigh Blvd.  
Tavares, FL 32778  
3601 W. Burleigh Blvd.  
Tavares, FL 32778  
15000 U.S. Hwy 441  
Eustis, FL 32726

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY	JANUARY 29	Official opening of the Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.
FRIDAY	JANUARY 30	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	JANUARY 31	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site.