



SOUTHERN OPEN

Lake Okeechobee – Okeechobee, Florida - Okeechobee County Tourist Development Council

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: \$600.00	DEADLINE: December 15, 2009
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$100.00	BALANCE: \$200.00	DEADLINE: December 15, 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.

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/BRIEFING DATE	January 13, 2010		
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION	KOA Convention Center	4276 Hwy. 441 South Okeechobee, Florida	*REGISTRATION REMINDER All anglers must register in person with BASS Staff onsite. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*		

TOURNAMENT BRIEFING 5:00 pm - All Contestants must attend and be on time.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS January 11, 12, 13 2010 During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.

TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS There are no off-limits.

TOURNAMENT WATERS Tournament waters will be Lake Okeechobee and all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to Lake Okeechobee. You are only allowed to lock into J & S Canal, Taylor Creek, Buckhead, Henry and Lakeport. Only that water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be close to this tournament's contestants.

FISHING LICENSE Florida license is required. Visit <https://www4.wildlifelicense.com/fl/start.php> call 888-FISH-FLORIDA to sign up.

FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT Pro – 5 fish Co-Anglers – 3 fish - 12"

*Note: All meeting times are local times.



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TOURNAMENT DATES

January 14, 15, 16 2010



LAUNCH TIME

7:00 am

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

LAUNCH LOCATION

C. Scott Driver Park
863.763.3959

2800 N.E. 20th Trail
Okeechobee, FL 34792



WEIGH INS

3:00 pm

WEIGH IN LOCATION

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HOUSING HEADQUARTERS

Pier II Resort
863-763-8003

2200 US Hwy. 441 SE
Okeechobee, Florida 34974

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For lodging and more details, visit
www.okeechobee-tdc.com

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

THURSDAY

JANUARY 14

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

FRIDAY

JANUARY 15

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 16

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

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