

## **BASSMASTER OPENS**

SOUTHERN OPEN St. Johns River – Palatka, Florida

## **ENTRY FEES**

PRO ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: \$400.00	BALANCE: <b>\$600.00</b>	DEADLINE: December 18, 2007
CO-ANGLER ENTRY FEE	DEPOSIT: <b>\$100.00</b>	BALANCE: <b>\$200.00</b>	DEADLINE: December 18, 2007

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 <u>www.bassmaster.com</u> if you paid your deposit online.

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 entry fee/balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.

PRE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION			
REGISTRATION DATE	January 16, 2008		
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*		REGISTRATION REMINDER
REGISTRATION LOCATION	Ravin Gardens State Park 386.329.3721	1600 Twigg Street Palatka, FL 32177	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.
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	January 16, 2008 – 5:00 p.m. at Ravins Gardens State Park. All Contestants must attend and be on time.		
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	January 14, 15, 16, 2008		
TOURNAMENT WATERS OFF-LIMITS	There is no off-limits.	During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.	
TOURNAMENT WATERS	The tournament waters will be St. Johns River and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to the St. Johns River. 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. Rodman Reservoir will be off limits.		
FISHING LICENSE	Florida license is required. Phone: 888.FISH.FLORIDA Web: www.myfwc.com/license.html		
FISH MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT	5 fish, 12"		
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OFFICIAL OPENING	JANUARY 17, 2008			
	LAUNCH TIME	January 17, 18, 19 at 7:15 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	James C. Godwin Riverfront Park	301 River Street Palatka, FL 32177	
	WEIGH INS	January 17, 18, 19 at 3:20 p.m.		
	WEIGH IN LOCATION	James C. Godwin Riverfront Park	301 River Street Palatka, FL 32177	
	MARINA HEADQUARTERS	James C. Godwin Riverfront Park	301 River Street Palatka, FL 32177	
	HOUSING HEADQUARTERS	Quality Inn and Suites Riverfront 386.328.3481	201 North First Street Palatka, FL 32177	
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	For lodging and more details, vis	it www.discoverourtown.com	

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE			
THURSDAY	JANUARY 17	Official opening of the Bassmaster Southern Open. Individual angler check in times will be announced at the tournament briefing.	
FRIDAY	JANUARY 18	Tournament fishing schedule will be posted at weigh-in Thursday. Top 30 pros and top 30 co- anglers fishing on Saturday will be announced. Checks for places 31-50 will be awarded.	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 19	Final awards presentation will be held at the weigh in site	