

2025 American Bass Trail Classic Rules

Dates

Official Practice Period will begin March 8th at 12:01 a.m. and will end on March 14th at 4:00 p.m. During the official practice period, anglers will not be allowed gather any information from anyone outside of other competitors to gain an advantage. Example: No hiring of guides, buying waypoints, or gaining any other advantage from outside help during this period.

Tournament Registration will be from 5:00pm. To 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Goose Pond Colony Weigh-in site or at the Scottsboro Civic Center in case of inclement weather.

Starting at 6:00 p.m. the official rules meeting will take place. One angler from each team must attend. The meeting will take approximately one hour.

Tournament Dates and times:

March 15th/16th. Official tournament hours will be from 7a.m to 3 p.m. Anglers actual take off time and check in time will be based off your boat number.

Tournament Rules:

1. NOTE- Beginning October of 2024, Alabama passed a law requiring all boaters to have a Boater Safety Course. If you have taken one in your home state, you will not be required to take the Alabama Boater Safety Course. If you have not taken a Boater Safety Course, you can take on line. <https://www.boat-ed.com/alabama/>
2. ABT Classic rules will be the same as the 2024/2025 divisional rules.
3. No Umbrella Rigs will not be allowed during the event.
4. Cell phones may not be used during the event to gain an advantage. Example: calling/texting another competitor and or any individual to gather information. Cell phones may be used for business/work calls, family related calls, and in case of an emergency.
5. In case of a breakdown, please contact Blake Jackson 618-201-5280. You will be allowed to flag another competitor down and transfer your fish to weigh in. You must call the director before this can be done.