



2018 BASS FISHING OPEN TOURNAMENT MAY 19 AT CHATFIELD RES.

LOCATION

Chatfield Reservoir
11500 N Roxborough Park Rd • Littleton, CO 80125

LAUNCH SITE

South Marina

HOURS

Mandatory Rules Meeting at 5:30am on May 19 at the South Marina Parking Lot. Tightline staff will direct you to the exact location of the meeting on the day of the event. At least one team member must be present at meeting.

Tournament hours are from 7:00am to 3:00pm on May 19.

All boats must be off the water by 5pm on May 18. Boats and tournament anglers are not allowed back on Chatfield Reservoir until launch on May 19. You must be at the check in site by 3:00pm. Being late will be cause for immediate disqualification.

WEIGH-IN

The official tournament weigh site will be located at the South Marina. Once the event is over anglers are encouraged to load their boat and drive to the weigh-in station located at the group picnic area near the boat launch. Once at the weigh station one angler will take the fish to the scale and the other will pull their truck/trailer forward and park it. Anglers can also pull their boat up on shore and weigh their fish that way. Dead fish will not be weighed.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO NOT FISH UNTIL THE END OF THE EVENT

The weigh-in station will be in operation from 8am and remain open until the end of the event so if you wish to stop early you can weigh your fish at any time. Once you pull off the water you can not return.

Bass Bag and Possession/Size Limits

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass will be the only Bass eligible for legal weigh-in for this event. Each team can weigh 5 Bass (in aggregate between species). All Bass must meet the minimal legal length of 15". Each team (2 licensed adults) can possess their limit of 5 Bass each day, total of 10 in their live well and weigh the biggest 5. Once a fish is placed in your live well it can no longer be returned to the water until the end of the event. Once your 10th fish is placed in the well then you are done for the day and must go weigh your fish. Once at the scale and with tournament staff present you can then let your remaining fish go. Bringing a short fish to the scale will cause for immediate disqualification from the event.

NOTE

The official measure board for this event is the EGO Measure Board. **MAKE SURE ALL FISH BROUGHT TO THE SCALE ARE WITHIN LEGAL LENGTHS AND LIMITS.** Bringing in a Bass less than 15" will result in an immediate disqualification.

BOUNDARIES

Anglers can fish anywhere their boat will float but must follow are boating regulations including no boating zones, buoys, and no wake zones. We ask that you give other anglers space, both tournament and recreational fisherman. Please allow a 50 yard gap between you and the other anglers.

SPEED LIMITS

Chatfield reservoir has a 40MPH speed limit. If you are caught breaking this speed limit or acting irresponsibly or in a dangerous manner it will result in immediate disqualification. Tournament staff as well as Chatfield State Park Park Rangers can make this decision and all decisions are final.

ANS INSPECTIONS/TOURNAMENT INSPECTION

ANS Inspections/Tournament Inspection- all boats must go through and pass the mandatory ANS inspection provided by Chatfield State Park Staff. Tournament staff will also be checking live wells, safety equipment (life jackets, throwable's, fire extinguisher, horn or whistle), and lights. We strongly encourage all anglers to have a Chatfield ANS seal on their boat when arriving on May 19 for the event. This will ensure for an easy launch.

A State Park Pass is required in enter this park.

A NOTE REGARDING PAYOUTS

All payouts are based on a 40 boat field. A minimum of 15 boats must be registered for each event or the event will be canceled.

See next page for fees, prizes, special notes, and boat info.



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FEES

The cost is \$200 per team (2 anglers, no age requirements as long as the anglers can cast and hook their own fish). These fees are non refundable. Refunds will only be given due to illness or death in the family. If the event is canceled or rescheduled then refunds will be available. Registration will be available on-line until 6pm on May 17. There will be a \$25 Big Bass Pot that will pay out 100%.

PRIZES

1st \$2128 plus \$200 to Bass Pro
 2nd \$1232 plus Costa (s) (\$500)
 3rd \$840 \$300 to Bass Pro
 4th \$616 2 Eagle Claw Rod/Reel combos
 5th \$448 \$200 to Bass Pro
 6th \$336 \$100 to Bass Pro

NOTE ABOUT PRIZES / CANCELLATION

These prizes are based on a 40 boat field. If the 40 boat field is not met, then prizes will be adjusted by percentage according to full field percentages and pay out will not go as deep into the field.

If there are less than 15 boats registered as of May 17th at 6pm then the event will be rescheduled or canceled.

SPECIAL NOTE

Landing nets are allowed to assist in landing of fish.
 No Live or Dead Bait is allowed in this event. Artificial only!
 Salt and scent are allowed.
 No Trolling or strolling is allowed in this event.
 Life Vests must be worn at all times in which the main engine is running on the boat.
 Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will remain cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. No drug or alcohol use permitted during the event.

BOATS

All vessels just meet Coast Guard requirements. These items will be checked before you are allowed to launch: navigation lights, life jackets that fit each angler in the boat, a throwable device, a horn/whistle or noise maker, and fire extinguisher. All vessels must have a working and suitable live well adequate for keeping fish in a healthy manner.

Please note: Any errors on our fact sheets are not intentional. They will be corrected as soon as we are made aware of them. Anglers should refer to the official documentation for each lake or reservoir and know the rules for legal limits and allowed baits and fishing methods for any water they choose to fish.



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