

<p>CENTRAL REGION</p> <p>Travis & Pat McCollough Travis's Cell 254-652-8934 Pat's Cell 254-447-0382 travis@texasbasscouples.com</p> <p>Mar 2 Stillhouse Mar 30 Whitney Apr 27 Belton May 18 Waco Jun 1 Richland Chambers Jun 22 Limestone</p>
<p>LA/TX REGION</p> <p>Derek & Tammy Mong Derek's Cell 985-519-5724 Tammy's Cell 318-315-1269 tammydmong@yahoo.com</p> <p>Jan 20 Sam Rayburn Feb 10 Toledo Bend Mar 24 Sam Rayburn Apr 14 Sam Rayburn May 5 Toledo Bend Jun 2 Toledo Bend</p>
<p>NORTHEAST REGION</p> <p>Butch & Cindy Scheppler Butch's Cell 214-244-4258 Cindy's Cell 214-926-4503 butch@texasbasscouples.com</p> <p>Feb 3 Palestine Mar 3 Bob Sandlin Mar 31 Cypress Springs Apr 21 Cedar Creek May 5 Tawakoni Jun 23 Richland Chambers</p>
<p>WEST REGION</p> <p>Dalton & Carrie Cooley Dalton's Cell 325-647-5388 Carrie's Cell 325-647-5374 dalton@texasbasscouples.com</p> <p>Feb 17 Brownwood Mar 3 Hubbard Creek Mar 17 Graham Apr 14 Possum Kingdom May 5 OH Ivie Jun 2 Lake Leon</p>

<p>EAST REGION</p> <p>Butch & Cindy Scheppler Butch's Cell 214-244-4258 Cindy's Cell 214-926-4503 cscheppler@att.net</p> <p>Jan 20 Martin Creek Feb 17 Palestine Mar 17 Lake Tyler Apr 7 Bob Sandlin May 19 Cypress Springs Jun 16 Lake of the Pines</p>
<p>METRO REGION</p> <p>Klint & Christina Krhovjak Klint's Cell 469-401-5709 Christina's Cell 972-571-9136 Klint.krhovjak@sanac.com</p> <p>Jan 13 Squaw Creek Feb 10 Squaw Creek Mar 24 Grapevine Apr 14 Joe Pool May 5 Lewisville Jun 2 Ray Roberts</p>
<p>SOUTHEAST REGION</p> <p>Jerry & Angie Emshoff Jerry's Cell 979-885-8744 Angie's Cell 979-702-1680 jemshoff_tx6@yahoo.com</p> <p>Feb 23 Coletto Creek Mar 16 Lake Conroe Mar 30 Sam Rayburn Apr 27 Lake Somerville Jun 1 Lake Buchanan Jun 15 Lake LBJ</p>
<p>TEXAS BASS COUPLES CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>OCT 4-6, 2019 Lake Texoma Denison, TX</p> <p></p>

TEXAS BASS COUPLES

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

2019

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85% Pay Back - Overall

\$35 Membership per couple

"FISHING WITH THE BEST COUPLES IN TEXAS"

ANGLERS OF THE YEAR (of each region)

Fish FREE the next year in that region!

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- RULES AND REGULATIONS:** These rules are set forth and must be strictly followed by all contestants. The decision of the tournament director will be final on all matters. Any and all tournaments subject to polygraph at any time.
- MEMBERSHIP FEE:** \$35 per couple. A couple must consist of one male and one female who fish together as a member of the same team from the same boat. Membership is open at any time during the tournament year and if joining after the conclusion of the first tournament, payment will be membership dues (\$35) plus the next two consecutive tournaments entry fees (\$200). No more than two qualifying events may be fished entered by only one member of the same team. A substitute may fish as a replacement partner in those tournaments. The first tournament of the year must be fished by both members, if new to Texas Bass Couples. Prior members may fish the first tournament with only one member present. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will not be eligible to compete in Texas Bass Couples Fishing Tournaments.
Contestants under the age of 18 must have the signature of their parent or guardian to compete.
- ENTRY FEES:** Each couple is required to pay an entry fee of \$100 before fishing in a tournament. \$15 of each team entry goes toward the Championship and \$10 goes towards Men's Big Bass and Ladies' Big Bass.
- TACKLE:** Only artificial lures may be used, the only exception is pork rinds. Only one rod may be used at one time, though others may be rigged and ready in the boat, but each cast must be completed before using another rod.
- FISH LENGTH/LIMITS:** Each couple may weigh five fish per day. Minimum length is 14 inches (all species)(unless fishing a slot lake), measured on a flat board, mouth closed, tail compressed. Only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass will be weighed and .50 pound penalty for each dead fish. A sixth fish may be held in the boat temporarily for culling purposes only. There will be a (1) pound penalty for each short fish and the short fish will not be weighed. All state laws will apply. To be considered for Ladies' Big Bass, the fish must be marked/tagged with a cull ring, clip, etc. before presented for weighing. Unmarked fish will not be considered for Ladies' Big Bass.
Official measuring board is a PRO-RULE.
- CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:** Teams qualifying for the Texas Bass Couples Championship must have a minimum of 250 points or compete in 4 tournaments (this can be done by fishing tournaments in different regions) **NOTE:** Points will not transfer from region to region (for AOY standings). Entry fee: \$150.00
- TOP SIX TOURNAMENT:** The Top Six Teams in each region will qualify for the Top Six Invitational. Each team will pay \$150 entry and one night hotel. Dinner options may vary from year to year. Lake location will be announced two (2) weeks prior to the tournament and will be off limits until the tournament. (No one can fish for you prior to tournament). Each team may scout the lake the day before. Scouting hours will be designated by Tournament Director. If a team cannot participate, then the 7th place team will move up, etc. Violation of these rules will result in disqualification of the entire regional team. Weigh-in will be conducted in a closed setting and weights relayed only to the team.
- PROTESTS:** Any contestant wishing to file a protest of another contestant must do so in writing within (5) minutes after the official weigh-in is over. Must include names and registration number of the boat.
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves and Texas Bass Couples. If a contestant does not comply with the standards set forth, Texas Bass Couples and its DIRECTORS shall have the right to refuse any and all APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO TEXAS BASS COUPLES. Multiple tournament fees may be charged to secure the intentions of the contestants.
- RULE DECISION:** The determination and interpretation of the rules shall be at the discretion of the DIRECTORS or OFFICIALS and shall be final. Texas Bass Couples rules and regulations are subject to change at any time by the DIRECTORS or OFFICIALS; however any change will be posted at registration.
- BOATS/MOTORS/SAFETY:** No trolling with the big motor. Each contestant is required to have on a zipped or fastened Coast Guard approved life preserver any time the boat is on plane.
- ALCOHOL/DRUGS:** Contestants will abstain from consuming alcohol beverages until after tournament hours and after polygraph tests are finished.
- PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE:** No OFF LIMITS prior to tournament events. (Except for Top Six).
- PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** No tube or wade fishing. No fishing within 25 yards of a competitor's boat or 50 yards of a boat that is anchored or tied without the permission of the occupants.
- LATE PENALTY:** Contestants who are not at the official check-in point as directed by the DIRECTOR will be disqualified from the day's tournament.
- GUIDE RULE:** Full Time Professional Bass Guides that have guided in the last 12 months may not fish the Texas Bass Couples Tournament Trail.

PAYS 1 IN 5 ENTRIES

2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM &

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY)

ANGLER #1 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME/CELL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BOAT _____ MOTOR _____

ANGLER#2 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME/CELL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

___ CEN ___ EAST ___ LA/TEX ___ METRO ___ NORTHEAST ___ SOUTHEAST ___ WEST



I agree to all tournament rules and submission to a polygraph test upon request of Tournament Director(s). I understand that all decisions of the Tournament Director(s) are final. I expressly release the Texas Bass Couples Tournament director(s), officers and members, agents and affiliates from any and all claims of liability from my participation in this and all future tournaments including, but not limited to, claims as a result of personal injury, property damage, accident or illness that I may suffer (including claims caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Texas Bass Couples Tournaments, its officers or members). I am familiar with and understand the risk of personal injury or property damage associated with fishing and boating and expressly assume each risk in connection with my participation in the Texas Bass Couples Tournament Trail.

Angler#1 _____

Angler#2 _____