



DIVISION 1 OPEN August 20-22, 2026 Lake Erie

Takeoffs: 6:30 a.m.

Weigh-Ins: 2:30 p.m.

Location:

Buffalo Outer Harbor
Public Launch

111 Fuhrmann Boulevard,
Buffalo, NY 14203

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

For lodging and more details,

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HOSTED BY:

Buffalo

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN / BRIEFING DATE	August 19, 2026 REGISTRATION REMINDER: All anglers must CHECK-IN in person with B.A.S.S. Staff onsite. This will be the only registration period. See Rule No. 4. You will be fined for being late.
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES LOCATION	TBD
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION / ON SITE CHECK-IN	2:00 pm to 3:30 pm via Time slots. Time slots will be emailed tournament week. For this tournament only, you will be allowed to continue to practice after you have registered.
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING	Virtual - All Contestants must view.
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	August 16-18 ALL COMPETITORS must be off tournament waters on August 19. During official practice, competitors may only fish with other competitors per Rule 3ii.
PRE -TOURNAMENT OFF-LIMITS	Off-limits will begin on Sunday July 19 and extend through Sunday August 16 @ safelight. During this time you are not allowed on tournament waters.
TOURNAMENT WATERS	Tournament waters will be Lake Erie and any creeks and canals connected to Lake Erie. ONLY New York and Ontario waters allowed. 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. No Locking
FISHING LICENSE	New York http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html If fishing in Canadian Waters you must purchase a Canadian Fishing Sportsman License and Outdoors Card. https://www.huntandfishontario.com/
FISH LIMITS	Pro-Angler: 5 fish / 12" minimum length

ENTRY FEES

PRO ENTRY FEE \$2,000	DEPOSIT: \$1,200.00	BALANCE: \$800.00	BALANCE/ENTRY DUE DATE: July 21,2026
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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.

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 B.A.S.S. Tournament Department prior to the balance deadline date. Anglers on waiting list should not pay balance until contacted by tournament department.