



# 2020 ANGLER PACKET

OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

LAKE DARDANELLE  
RUSSELLVILLE, AR



2019 AFTCO OPEN WINNERS  
GARRETT WARREN & JOHN OWENS ♦ SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# WELCOME!

We're excited to bring you the **2020 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open!** We're thrilled to have you compete in this action-packed event, hosted by the Russellville, Arkansas Tourism & Visitor's Center for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! **NO ENTRY OR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.**

This is the second Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series events for the 2020-2021 season. The AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open is a two-day tournament, that offers a two-person team format.

While we look forward to seeing you all at Lake Dardanelle, please be assured that everyone's health and safety during this COVID-19 pandemic is our priority – we will have safety protocols in place that adhere to local and CDC guidelines.

See you at Lake Dardanelle!





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# TOURNAMENT FORMAT

*Each Angler must read and abide by the official AFTCO Open Rules.*

Registration closes Friday, October 2, 2020 at 6:00pm CST. [Register Here](#).

Two-day, team tournament. A team consists of two-anglers fishing from the same boat.

The first official practice day will be Monday October 5, 2020.

Winners will be determined by the heaviest accumulated two-day weight per team. School of the Year points will be awarded to the top two (2) teams from each school.

All school clubs are allowed to register as many teams as they want.

Permission must be granted by the Tournament Director in order for any angler to fish alone.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Official Practice Days

- October 5-8, Monday-Thursday: Official practice safe light to sundown.
- October 9, Friday: Final official practice day from safe light to **3:00pm**.

## October 9<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Angler Check-in & Meeting

- 6:00pm – Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting: due to local requirements to maintain safe distancing, Meeting will take place via ZOOM.
- Link will be emailed & texted to each registered angler.
- All anglers must submit completed waivers electronically prior to meeting. Please visit our website for [forms and details](#).
- **No meal will be served.**

## October 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Tournament Days

- Location: Lake Dardanelle State Park
- Take-off: Begins at Safe Light
- Weigh-in: Begins 3pm on Day 1; 2pm on Day 2
- Angler Meal provided To-Go during Weigh-in
- Awards following Day 2 weigh-in



# ANGLER CHECK-IN & MEETING

*Subject to changes as safe-distancing protocols change.*



## MANDATORY ANGLER FORMS

Anglers must submit completed waivers electronically. Registered Anglers will receive an email with a link and instructions.

## PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

Due to local requirements to maintain safe distancing, this event's mandatory meeting will take place via ZOOM. Registered Anglers will receive an email & text with a link and instructions.

## ANGLER GRAB BAGS

Grab bags with snacks & waters will be handed out at Launch / Take-Off on Day 1.



# LAKE DARDANELLE STATE PARK

Take-off and Weigh-in will be at Lake Dardanelle State Park each tournament day – October 10-11.

Located At:  
100 State Park Drive.  
Russellville, AR 72802

A valid Arkansas fishing license is required for each angler.

For more information on Lake Dardanelle, please visit:  
[www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-dardanelle-state-park](http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-dardanelle-state-park)





# SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be implementing safety protocols throughout the event in order to best protect our anglers, staff, and host community.

If any angler has been sick or traveled out of the country during the two weeks prior to this event, ACA requests that they do not participate in this event.

Please follow all posted guidelines and instructions on-site at the event.

Staff and anglers will be required to wear BUFFs, masks, gloves, etc. when interacting with each other and anytime interacting with anyone when a safe distance of 6 feet or more cannot be achieved.

Only spectators traveling with anglers / bass fishing clubs will be encouraged; there will be a designated area for these spectators in order to provide safe distancing.



# DISCOUNT & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS

Want to take home extra prizes? Be in the know and be prepared before the event – check out the program details below and on our [website](#). And take advantage of our partner product discounts, too!



WIN UP TO \$1,000  
IN GIFT CARDS



WIN UP TO \$2,000  
AND CHALLENGE  
ENTRY



WIN UP TO \$1,000



WIN UP TO \$2,000



TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS



30-50% OFF  
PRODUCTS



WEAR MOSSY  
OAK ELEMENTS  
GET REWARDED



BIG BASS  
BOUNTY



20% REBATE



ADVANCE TO  
TBF CHAMPIONSHIP



BOB'S  
TOURNAMENT  
REWARDS



JOIN TEAM  
TACTACAM



# SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES!

## #wearecollegiatebass

Share your pics from your travels, to practice, and tournament days using our #WeAreCollegiateBass tag so we can keep up with you and re-post!

It pays to tag us – you never know when we feel spontaneous and give away a prize for a post!



# LIVE STREAMING ON

# OUTDOOR ACTION



We've partnered with [Outdoor Action TV](#) to provide even more platforms where you can watch all the action as it happens!

**Weigh-in will be streamed live here, so go download the app NOW!**

Outdoor Action TV is available via:

- iOS / Android app
- Roku
- Amazon Fire
- Apple TV
- Website

Tell your family and friends to download on their streaming device now and watch direct from their smart phone or television. Live streaming will also be seen on the ACA's website and social media platforms.



As part of the safety protocols being implemented due to COVID-19, spectators are encouraged to utilize the streaming services to safely enjoy weigh-in!



# LODGING INFORMATION



Book your lodging early! Below are a few recommended hotels – let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com) if you have any questions.

## LA QUINTA INN & SUITES RUSSELLVILLE

111 E. Harrell Dr.

Russellville, AR 72802

479-967-2299

Standard 2 Queen - \$80/night

Standard King - \$80/night

***Mention "COLLEGE BASS FISHING OPEN" when calling to make reservations.***

## HAMPTON INN RUSSELLVILLE

2304 N. Arkansas Ave.

Russellville, AR 72802

479-858-7199

Standard 2 Queen - \$109/night

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# NATIONALLY TELEVISED



**Send us your video footage!** Be sure to document your travels to Lake Dardanelle, your preparations for the 2020 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open, and points of interest on your campus. We'll accept all digital formats – with more television coverage than any other collegiate bass fishing trail, we may very well use your video footage in one of our shows or on-line video clips!

Please contact tournament staff for info on how to send in your footage at [college@carecotv.com](mailto:college@carecotv.com).





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