



2021 PICKWICK SLAM
April 10-11, 2021
Pickwick Lake
McFarland Park ♦ Florence, AL

ANGLER INFORMATION PACKET



WELCOME!

2021 Pickwick Slam

**Come fish one of the BEST tournament lakes
in the Nation!**

We are excited to be returning to Pickwick Lake and Florence, Alabama for the 11th year in a row! This year, all the best collegiate bass anglers will be competing in the new PICKWICK SLAM!

On April 10 & 11, 2021, hundreds of collegiate anglers will descend upon Pickwick lake for this no entry fee event that will award thousands in prizes as well as count double points towards the coveted Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia race based on each schools' top two finishing teams.

Be sure to [register ON-LINE](#) before the cutoff date of Sunday, April 4th. All school recognized collegiate bass fishing teams may send as many collegiate anglers as they want to compete.

While we look forward to seeing you all at Pickwick Lake, please be assured that everyone's health and safety during this continued COVID-19 pandemic is our priority – we will have safety protocols in place that adhere to local and CDC guidelines so make sure and monitor communications about those procedures.

- Association of Collegiate Anglers



Tournament Format



Registration closes Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 6:00pm. *Each Angler must read and abide by the official Tournament Rules.*

Two-day, team tournament. A team consists of two-anglers fishing from the same boat. [Register Here!](#)

There is no off-limits period. The first official practice day will be Monday, April 5, 2021 at safe light.

Teams will be allowed to lock up river into Wilson Lake but not into Wheeler Lake. **Subject to change depending on Lock Master schedule.*

All school recognized collegiate bass fishing teams may send as many collegiate anglers as they want to compete.

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



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Monday, April 5th – Thursday, April 8th

- Official Practice Days.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to sundown.
- Anglers must abide by all tournament and safety rules throughout practice and tournament days.


Friday, April 9th

- Official Practice Day.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to 3:00pm.
- Anglers must submit paperwork via the ACA website or email. Details will be emailed to anglers.
- 6:00pm: Greeting & Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting via ZOOM. Link will be emailed &/or texted to each registered angler.

Saturday, April 10th – Sunday, April 11th

- Tournament Days.
- A controlled release will begin at safe light.
- Day 1 weigh-in will begin at 2:00pm*.
- Day 2 weigh-in will begin at 1:00pm*.
- To-Go Meal served to anglers on both tournament days.
- Prizes presented after Day 2 weigh-in is complete.

**Subject to change.*



**Take-off and Weigh-in will
be at McFarland Park each
tournament day – April 10 & 11.**

Located At:
200 James Spain Dr.
Florence, AL 35630

For a free fishing packet please
call Florence Tourism –
256-740-4141

A valid Alabama fishing license is
required for each angler.

Purchase online at
www.outdooralabama.com

Purchase locally at
Perkins Outdoors - (256) 768-1000

McFARLAND PARK

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Angler Pre-Tournament Meeting **SAFE DISTANCING PROCEDURES**

Throughout the event, the ACA will be following safe distancing procedures implemented for the protection of our anglers, partners, and staff. Please be mindful of these procedures and know that we are helping keep communities healthy by following guidelines set forth by the State of Alabama and the CDC.

Anglers should not participate in the tournament if they have had any of these symptoms in the past 14-days: Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, Loss of taste or smell, Diarrhea, Feeling feverish or a measured temperature > 99.9 degrees, or Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.

April 9th – Angler Paperwork & Pre-Tournament Meeting

- All anglers must turn in the required paperwork via the ACA website or email. Registered anglers will receive an email with instructions.
- This event's mandatory meeting will be held via ZOOM. A link and instructions will be texted to registered anglers.
- Grab bags with snacks, waters, and a few gifts from our partners will be given out at Launch / Take-Off on Day 1.



Take-Off **SAFE DISTANCING PROCEDURES**

April 10th & April 11th – Take-Off

- Take-off will begin at Safe Light, currently estimated to be between 5:30-6:00am, and will be live streamed.
- Anglers will not be allowed to congregate at the boat ramp or along the docks.
- Ice for fish care will be provided to the anglers at McFarland Park. Staging plans will be provided at check-in.
- Anglers will be released continuously beginning with Boat #1 on Day 1; on Day 2, the boat numbers will invert and begin with the last boat number.
- If persons are there to cheer on their favorite anglers, they must stay within their group, as well as keep a minimum of 6-feet from others.





Weigh-In **SAFE DISTANCING PROCEDURES**

April 10th & April 11th – Weigh-In

- Spectators will not be allowed to congregate at the weigh-in; weigh-in will be live streamed.
- Weigh-in will begin at 2:00pm* on Day 1; 1:00pm* on Day 2; scales will be open by 12:00pm if any anglers prefer to weigh-in early.
- There will be 15-20 teams in each flight, and flights will be spaced out to minimize the number of teams on-site at a time.
- There will be one long line of weigh-in tubs to allow a minimum of 6-foot spacing between anglers.
- Anglers will hand their bag of fish to tournament staff to place on the scale when directed by the Tournament Director. While fish are weighed anglers will stand at microphone off-stage to maintain social distance.
- Face masks are encouraged if an angler is on stage at any time.
- After weight is recorded, anglers will take fish and weigh-slip and leave the weigh-in area.

**All safe distancing procedures are subject to changes at the event to ensure maximum safety for all anglers, staff, and community.*



DISCOUNT & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS

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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!



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STAY SAFE

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



Lodging Information

Book your lodging for the Pickwick Slam early! Below are a few recommended hotels – let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact college@carecotv.com with any questions.



MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL - \$129-\$179

800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630
256-246-3600

*Book On-line [HERE](#) or Use Code
"CARECO TV 2021" when calling to
make reservations.*

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT - \$124

1000 Sweetwater Ave.
Florence, AL 35630
256-764-9966

COMFORT SUITES - 10% off

140 Matthew Paul Court (off HWY 72)
Florence, AL 35630
256-246-2300

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - \$92

180 Etta Gray Street
Florence, AL 35630
256-246-2200

**HAMPTON INN MIDTOWN OF
FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM - \$85**

2285 Florence Blvd.
Florence, AL 35630
256-764-8888

BAYMONT INN - \$79

115 Ana Drive – Off Hwy 72
Florence, AL 35630
(256) 415-6574

QUALITY INN - \$74

150 Etta Gray Street
Florence, AL 35630
256-740-0444

KNIGHTS INN OF FLORENCE - \$52

1915 Florence Blvd.
Florence, AL 35630
256-766-2620 or 800-329-7466

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Send us your video footage! Be sure to document your travels to Pickwick Lake, your preparations for the Pickwick Slam, 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.



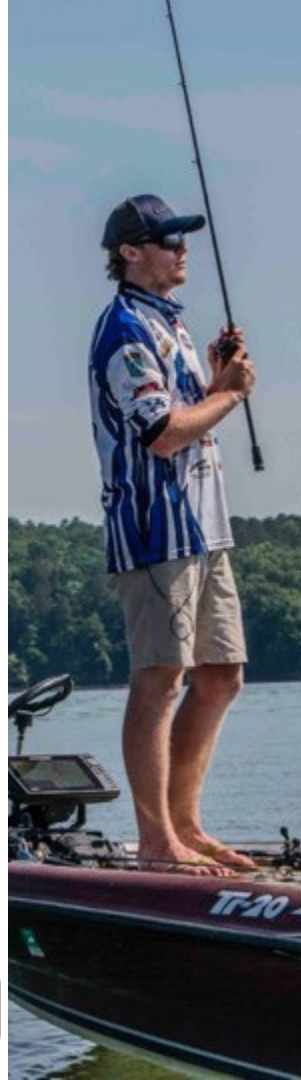
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The ACA's #WeAreCollegiateBass Podcast is going strong!

Throughout Championship Week, we will be sitting down with our anglers, coaches, sponsors, parents, and Pros to talk about every-thing related to this epic event – which teams are favored, predictions on how many pounds it will take to win, what it will take to catch those big bass, school rivalries, and more!

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