



2021 ANGLER PACKET

October 9-10, 2021

Lake Dardanelle
Russellville, AR



2020 AFTCO Open Winners
Cole Breedon & Cameron Smith ♦ Drury University

Welcome!



We're excited to bring you the **2021 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 6th year in a row! NO ENTRY OR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

This is the first Bass Pro Shops Collegiate Bass Fishing Series event for the 2021-2022 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!

- Association of Collegiate Anglers





Tournament Format

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

Registration closes Sunday, October 3, 2021, 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 Thursday October 7, 2021.

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 7th & 8th Official Practice Days

- Thursday, October 7th: Official practice, safe light to sundown.
- Friday, October 8th: Final official practice day, safe light to **3:00pm**.

October 8th Mandatory Angler Check-in & Meeting

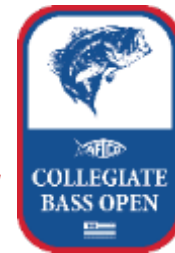
- Location: Hughes Community Center
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- All anglers must turn in completed waivers on-site and be checked in by 6:00pm. Please visit our website to download [forms](#).
- Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00pm.
- Mandatory Meeting will begin at 6:00pm.

October 9th – 10th Tournament Days

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



Angler Check-In & Meeting



Subject to changes as safe-distancing protocols change.



HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER

1000 E. Parkway Ave.
Russellville, AR 72801
479-968-1272

ANGLER CHECK-IN

4pm to 6pm

Bring your official Student ID.

Snack Bags handed out for Tournament Days.



WELCOME & DINNER

5pm to 6pm

TOURNAMENT MEETING

Begins at 6pm

Mandatory for all anglers.



LAKE DARDANELLE STATE PARK

**Take-off and Weigh-in will
be at Lake Dardanelle State
Park each tournament day –
October 9-10.**

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

Safety protocols will be evaluated prior to the event dates and adjusted accordingly.

We will implement safety protocols throughout the event as recommended by the area requirements, if any, 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 any posted guidelines and instructions on-site at the event.



DISCOUNT & CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS

Want to take home extra prizes? Be in the know and be prepared before the you compete in the Championship – check out the program details below. Take advantage of our partner discounts, too!



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Garcia

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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!



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SEASON EPISODES

In addition to live streaming being available on Outdoor Action TV, this is where new episodes will premiere, and you can catch up on past episodes!



Lodging Information



Book your lodging early! There are other events happening in Russellville that week and hotels are booking fast! Below are a few recommended hotels, let them know that you are with the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. Contact 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 - \$125/night

Standard King - \$110/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 King - \$134/night

*No Doubles Available

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Nationally Televised



Send us your video footage! Be sure to document your travels to Lake Dardanelle, your preparations for the 2021 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.





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