

ANGLER INFORMATION PACKET



2023 PICKWICK SLAM

April 22-23, 2023

Pickwick Lake

McFarland Park ♦ Florence, AL



WELCOME!

**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 13th year in a row! This year, all the best collegiate bass anglers will be competing in the PICKWICK SLAM!

On April 22 & 23, 2023, 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 for 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 16th. All school recognized collegiate bass fishing teams may send as many collegiate anglers as they want to compete.

See you at Pickwick Lake!

- Association of Collegiate Anglers

TOURNAMENT FORMAT



Registration closes Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 Thursday, April 20, 2023 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.*

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



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, April 20th – Friday, April 21st

- Official Practice Days.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to sundown on Thursday and safe light to 3:00pm on Friday.
- Anglers must abide by all tournament and safety rules throughout practice and tournament days.

Friday, April 21st

- Official Practice Day & Check-In/Meal.
- Registered anglers are allowed to practice from safe light to 3:00pm.
- Angler check-in will be in-person at the weigh-in site at McFarland Park between 3:00pm – 6:00pm.
- Meal will be served 4:00pm-6:00pm.
- Tournament meetings will be held at 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm, & 5:45pm. The Tournament Director will review rules and answer any questions. ***All anglers must attend one tournament meeting*** and will receive their boat number at end of meeting attended.

Saturday, April 22nd – Sunday, April 23rd

- Tournament Days.
- A controlled release will begin at safe light.
- Day 1 weigh-in will begin at 3:00pm*.
- Day 2 weigh-in will begin at 1:30pm*.
- 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 22 & 23.

Located At:

200 James Spain Dr.
Florence, AL 35630

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256-740-4141

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MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL

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

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

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

COMFORT SUITES

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HAMPTON INN MIDTOWN OF FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM

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Florence, AL 35630
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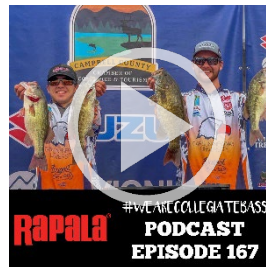
Leading up to and following the Pickwick Slam, we will be sitting down with our anglers, coaches, sponsors, & parents to talk about everything related to this epic event – which teams are favored, predictions on how many pounds it will take to win, what it will take to catch those big bass, school rivalries, and more!

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