

# GRANDEBASS BIG BASS SHOWDOWN

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December 10, 2016

Registration and Awards: [Joe's Crab Shack \(600 E. Riverside Dr.\)](#)

## SCHEDULE:

- **Before Friday, Dec. 9 at 4:00pm – register and pay entry fee online at iAngler. We will not accept registrations after this deadline.**

1. Create an [iAngler Tournament](#) user account.
2. Register as an Individual at [GrandeBass Big Bass Showdown](#).
3. Review and accept terms and liability waiver.
4. Pay \$50 entry fee via PayPal through iAngler site:
  - \$40 goes to Grand Prize cash payout
  - \$5 goes to iAngler
  - \$5 goes to PayPal fees and expenses
5. Install and log in with [iOS app](#) or [Android app](#).

NOTE: We strongly recommend you also register for this FREE [iAngler Practice Tournament](#), watch this [instructional video](#), and upload a test picture to the Practice Tournament before Tournament Day.

- **Saturday, Dec. 10, 5:30 to 6:00 am – mandatory check-in at [Joe's Crab Shack](#)**
- 6:00 to 6:20 – mandatory Captains' Meeting at Joe's; tournament identifier announced
- 6:20 – roadrunner to any public Lady Bird Lake launch
- 7:00 – first cast
- 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, noon, 1:00, 2:00 – hourly "catch windows" start
- 3:00 pm – iAngler scoring closes
- 4:00 – Awards Ceremony at Joe's

NOTE: You must be present to claim your prizes and money. If you leave early and have a winning catch, your awards will be forfeited and given to the next placing angler. After prizes have been distributed, all results are final.

## **BASIC RULES:**

- A general liability waiver must be read and accepted during the registration process. Anglers under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign a printed waiver in the presence of a TD during the check-in at 5:30am.
  - If you do not meet the Competition Requirements (see below), you will not compete.
  - If you do not follow the CPR Requirements (pg.4), you be penalized or disqualified.
  - You are encouraged to follow all Boating Laws and Park Rules (pg.5).
  - If you witness cheating, take a photo or video and notify a Tournament Director (pg.5).
  - If you see a boating violation, please call law enforcement at #311.
  - Once first cast has begun, no refunds will be given. NO EXCEPTIONS.
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## **COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Identifier code must be visible on all submitted photos.
2. [Hawg Troughs](#) are the only legal measuring device, NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - a. Lines must be darkened with a Sharpie. Lines should not be excessively thick.
  - b. Please add lines or a sticker to the bump board.
  - c. Hawg Troughs will not be provided or sold.
3. All fish must be submitted via the iAngler [iOS app](#) or [Android app](#).
  - a. Logging catches via the [iAngler mobile browser interface](#) has not been tested; use at your own risk.
  - b. If you experience technical issues, please return to Joe's Crab Shack by 2:30 and ask a Tournament Director to manually enter your fish. All photos must be viewable on a smartphone with a functional screen. Anglers arriving after 2:30 will not be able to submit fish.
4. [GrandeBass Trophy Bait](#) soft plastics must be the primary bait on your presentation.
  - a. Acceptable rigs include, but are not limited to:
    - i. Texas- or Carolina-rigged GB bait
    - ii. Jig with GB trailer
    - iii. Buzzbait, spinnerbait or chatterbait with GB trailer
    - iv. Alabama rig with multiple GB trailers
  - b. Prohibited presentations include, but are not limited to:
    - i. Hollow-bodied frog
    - ii. Crankbait, hard-plastic topwater bait or hard-plastic jerkbait
    - iii. Alabama rig with any other baits
    - iv. Live bait
  - c. If a marshall sees a prohibited rig used, you will be immediately DQ'd. If a competitor provides evidence of a prohibited rig in use, you will be DQ'd.
5. You may have 2 lines in the water at one time, but only 1 line can be used for trolling.
6. All fish must be caught from a watercraft. Do not submit fish caught from the bank.

7. Human-powered kayak or canoe only.
  - a. Motor-powered vessels will be allowed with a completed medical waiver.
  - b. Only one person allowed per boat.

## **SCORING AND PRIZES**

The GrandeBass Big Bass Showdown has many opportunities for you to win cash and sponsor prize packages!

### Hourly Prizes (product prizes):

- The angler with the longest single fish each hour will win:
  - 20 packs of the most popular GrandeBass baits
  - \$20 Supernova Fishing Lights gift certificate
  - Additional prizes TBD
- A single competitor may win Hourly Prizes multiple times.
- You can submit multiple fish each hour, but only the single longest fish (less any penalties) will be judged.

**NOTE: Because LBL is a slot lake, all fish are to be photographed and released immediately. When you submit the catch photo is entirely up to you, but note that the tie-breaker is earliest submission. In other words, if you catch a 21" at 8:35 and a 22" at 8:50, take the pics quickly and release the fish. You might want to submit the 22" for the 8:00 - 8:59 window and submit the 21" during the 9:00 - 9:59 window.**

### Grand Prizes (cash and product prizes):

- The 3-5 anglers with the longest fish caught during the day will win cash and products.
- A single competitor can only win one Grand Prize package.
- Additional product giveaways are TBD, but 1st Place is guaranteed to win additional prizes from GrandeBass Trophy Baits and Supernova Fishing Lights. Cash payout structure is below:

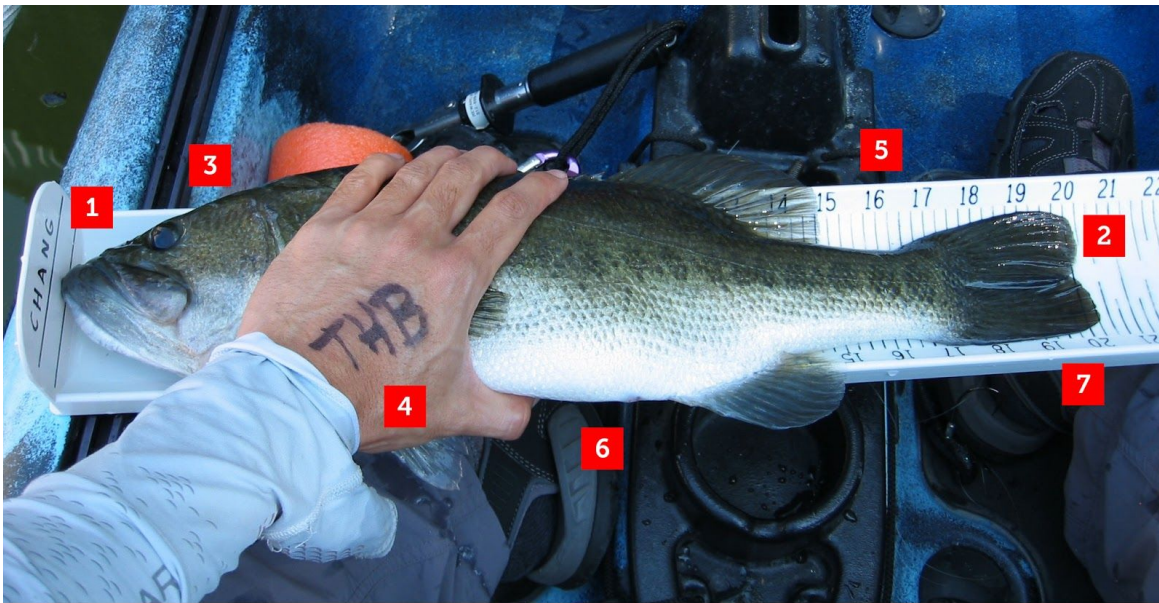
	39 or fewer competitors	40-49	50+
1st place	65%	60%	60.00%
2nd place	25%	25%	25.00%
3rd place	10%	10%	9.00%
4th place		5%	4.00%
5th place			2.00%

## **CATCH, PHOTOGRAPH, RELEASE (CPR) REQUIREMENTS**

- ❑ Minimum length: 14"
- ❑ Largemouth, smallmouth, Guadalupe or spotted bass only
- ❑ Fish must be on a [Hawg Trough](#) with darkened lines and in-focus numbers (penalty = photo disqualification)
- ❑ Identifier code must be visible (penalty = photo disqualification)
- ❑ Bump board must be visible (penalty = photo disqualification)
- ❑ Fish must be facing left with its belly down (penalty = photo disqualification)
- ❑ Eye and head must visible (penalty = photo disqualification)
- ❑ Lip must be unobstructed and touching the bump board (penalty = 1.0" deduction)
- ❑ Tip of the tail must be visible against a trough line (penalty = TD will adjust length)
- ❑ Length must be rounded DOWN to the nearest 0.25" (penalty = TD will adjust length)

NOTE: There are no mouth open/closed rules or tail pinch rules.

NOTE: TD can adjust measurements if Hawg Trough lines are excessively thick.



**1** Lip touching board

**2** Tip of tail clearly visible against line

**3** Mouth, eyes, head clear of obstructions

**4** Identifier code visible

**5** Hawg Trough lines darkened

**6** Fish is facing left with belly down

**7** This fish is rounded DOWN to 20.25"

## **BOATING LAW AND PARK RULES:**

- TPWD requires:
    - Valid Texas Freshwater Fishing License or exemption under TPWD regulations
    - Personal floatation device
    - Sound-producing device
    - 360° light
  - Please review [TPWD Safety Requirements](#) and [TPWD Water Safety Act](#).
  - Please review [Travis County Parks Rules & Safety](#).
  - Please review [U.S. Coast Guard Regulations](#).
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## **TIES:**

- If two or more competitors have the same length of fish, the earliest submission wins.
  - Hourly Prizes example: 2 competitors each upload a 23.5” bass during the 1:00 - 1:59 “catch window.”
    - Angler #1 submitted pic at 1:45
    - Angler #2 submitted at 1:21 (winner)
  - Grand Prizes example: 3 competitors each log a 24.75” bass.
    - Angler #1 submitted at 10:23 am (2nd Place)
    - Angler #2 submitted at 8:05 am (1st Place)
    - Angler #3 submitted at 2:45 pm (3rd Place)
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## **SPORTSMANSHIP AND CHEATING:**

- Pre-fishing is allowed up to Tournament Day (12/10/16).
- All fishing must be between Tom Miller Dam and Longhorn Dam. iAngler must be able to access your phone’s GPS.
- Do not keep any fish on stringers.
- Do not modify your Hawg Trough like that guy.
- Competitors must stay 10 yards away from each other while fishing.
- Anglers caught sharing fish will be immediately disqualified.
- Any ONE fish can be submitted only ONCE.
- If a Tournament Director sees photographic or video evidence of cheating, the offender will be banned from future YAKUSA events. No money will be refunded.
- The Tournament Directors reserve the right to ban any participant.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Directors are final.

*GB Big Bass Showdown Tournament Directors are Michael Chang (512-699-0040) and Andrew Jacobson (512-799-6150).*

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