



2024 LHSAA Qualifier 2: Toledo Bend, Zwolle, LA March 10, 2024 (Sunday)

Tournament Director:

• Kevin Hunt, MLF 270.205.5155 or kevin.hunt@majorleaguefishing.com

High School Fishing Contacts:

- Joey Bray, National Youth Director SAF\TBF 580.716.4251 or Joey@federationangler.com
- Scott Ellison, MLF 270.205.6864 or Scott.Ellison@majorleaguefishing.com

Competition Waters:

Toledo Bend

Practice:

- Competition waters are open for practice until 5:30 p.m. March 9.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services is not permitted after Feb. 28.
- Review rule 4 for complete details.

Boat Operation:

Contestants are not permitted to drive the boat when the combustion
engine is running. Coaches will arrange boat captains to supply and
drive boats for their teams. Coaches may also serve as boat captains.
Contestants may operate the trolling motor. Coaches and boat
captains may provide information about locating and catching fish
but are not permitted to fish on competition days.

Catch and Size Limit:

• Five bass per team; minimum 14 inches on largemouth and spotted bass.

License Requirement:

• A Louisiana fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click here to purchase.

Format:

• Each LHSAA-approved school may enter up to six boats in each qualifier. The top 20 boats from each qualifier advance to the state championship. One additional boat will advance from each qualifier for every 10 boats that compete over a minimum of 60 boats in the qualifier.

LHSAA Contact:

 Adam MacDowell 225.300.4212 AMacDowell@lhsaa.org

Registration:

 All teams must register online at <u>HighSchoolFishing.org</u> by 5 p.m. Central time Monday, March 4.

On-site Check-in:

- Saturday, March 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- San Miguel Park 381 San Miguel Rd Zwolle, LA 71486
- All contestants and their coaches or boat captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Sunday, March 10 (day light savings time)
- Takeoff: 6:30 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 2:30 p.m.
- San Miguel Park 381 San Miguel Rd Zwolle, LA 71486

Items to Bring:

- Signed <u>liability release</u>
- Personal floatation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid fishing license if 16 or older
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Rods and reels
- Line cutters & needle-nose pliers
- Lures & tackle
- Rainsuit
- Jersey or shirt representing your school

Rules:

• LHSAA, the Student Angler Federation (SAF) and MLF expect strict adherence to the following rules by all contestants. LHSAA, SAF and MLF also recommend the use of non-puncturing culling clips for marking fish and livewell additives to help promote the healthy release of bass. In the event of an emergency, please call 911 first and then notify the tournament director. Click here for the complete LHSAA Bass Fishing rules.