## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



Sabine River March 15-18, 2025

**Takeoffs:** 6:30 a.m. **Location:** City of Orange Boat Ramp, 408 Pier Rd, Orange, TX 77630

## Weigh-Ins: 2:30 p.m. Location: City of Orange Boat Ramp, 408 Pier Rd, Orange, TX 77630

**NOTE:** Contestants will go out in flights. Flights and check-in times will be staggered to give each contestant equal fishing time.

For lodging and more details, <u>https://orangetexaschamber.org/</u>

## **HOSTED BY:**



ELITE SERIES PRO	
28 DAY OFF-LIMITS	Starts Monday, April 14, 2025, until first official practice day
OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS	May 12 - 14 (Mon - Wed)
COMPETITION DAYS	May 15 - 18
TOURNAMENT WATERS	Sabine River and all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the Sabine River inside the boundaries listed below. Only that water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. <b>Sabine River</b> - Both TX & LA River Shoreline of the Sabine River bank to bank to Toledo Bend Dam. The common boundary waters of the Sabine River and to bank are considered tournament waters. Within the common boundary waters of the Sabine River, any defined channel that leaves the main Sabine River channel on the LA side is considered LA waters and is off-limits. NO FISHING in any LA backwaters beyond the Sabine River that includes no cuts, canals, creeks, rivers, inlets, coves, bays, bayous or any channel cut-throughs. Treat all those areas as a brick wall from point to point. However, you can navigate through a Sabine River MAIN channel cut-through that is only considered LA waters on the main Sabine River channel. You CANNOT navigate through a LA side channel off the Sabine River. <b>The allowed Texas Counties</b> – Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty (South of U.S. Hwy 90), Newton, & Orange including any public waters that border with adjacent counties bank to bank. If fishing a river that borders a TX county that is not considered an allowed county you can fish the common boundary waters bank to bank and any pockets connected to the main river but any defined channels, creeks, canals, and lakes that leave the river in a non-allowed county is not considered tournament waters and is not allowed.
FISHING LICENSE	FISHING LICENSE: Texas fishing license is required with the saltwater fishing endorsement. https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses/fishing-licenses-stamps-tags-packages
FISH LIMITS	5 bass – 12 inch minimum
ELITE SERIES AmBASSador	Registration Deadline: April 29, 2025
AmBASSador ENTRY FEES \$99 (paid when you register)	Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of date of cancellation if you are in the tournament. <b>AmBASSadors</b> on the waiting list for this tournament who do not get in will be refunded their entry fee within 6 weeks after the event.
AmBASSador TOURNAMENT TRAINING VIDEOS	The guidelines, & BassTrakk/Skype training videos will be emailed to you a week before the event.
AmBASSador REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN	Wednesday, May 14 via text
AmBASSador ONSITE SWAG PICKUP	Thursday, May 15 – The morning of take off 5:45a-6:30a.
AmBASSador OFF LIMITS PERIOD	There are no off limits for AmBASSadors prior to the Elite tournament but AmBASSadors cannot fish on tournament waters during competition days even if eliminated from being an AmBASSador.