

# Welcome to the



## Co-Ed Classic Tournament

**\$2,500.00 Guaranteed First Place Prize**

*Based on 50 boats*

June 18 & 19, 2026  
Cecil M Harden Lake (Raccoon SRA)

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## 2026 Co-Ed Classic Check-In & Pre-Tournament Meeting

### Points to Remember

- All Co-Ed Teams that have competed in the 2025 or 2026 Seasons are eligible to compete in the 2026 USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic.
- Entries WILL be accepted at registration.
- The Co-Ed Classic Check-in and Pre-tournament Meeting will be held at Raccoon SRA State Park Boat Ramp on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Check-in will start at 5:00pm with the Pre-Tournament Meeting starting at 6:00pm. All times are Eastern Time.
- Classic Entry is \$150.00; entry includes Big Bass Pot and Uncle Sam Bass challenge. A \$10 Late Fee will be applied for entries pre-tournament registration.
- No early entries will be accepted after June 13, 2026, 4:00pm EST.
- The Classic Director must be notified on or before 4:00pm EST, June 13, 2026, to receive a refund.
- USA BASSIN will only refund \$120 of the Entry fee.
- Boat numbers will be assigned based on when your entry is received.

**Failure to appear at the Pre-Tournament Meeting will result in a disqualification.**

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# Uncle Sam Bass Challenge

Here is how it works:

1. Entry into the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge is included with your Classic entry.
2. Drawing for Uncle Sam Bass Challenge, for this event will be posted on the [USA BASSIN Facebook Page](#) on July 1.
3. How to know if you have won!!
  - a. All competitors in this month's challenge must go to the [USA BASSIN Facebook Page](#) to view the post to see if they matched the weight of Uncle Sam Bass.
  - b. You will have 72 hours from the broadcast to claim your weight.
  - c. To Win you must match the exact weight of Uncle Sam Bass.
4. Click Uncle Sam Bass logo below for complete rules and the value of this month's challenge.



## MillerTech Tournament of Champions

The top 3 teams in this Event will qualify for the MillerTech Tournament of Champions and will be eligible to compete for entries into the Bassmaster Team Championship. This is your chance to make it to the Bassmaster Classic!!



## USA BASS Co-Ed Classic Tournament Rules

### **1. USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic Tournament:**

All Co-Ed teams that have competed in the 2025 and/or 2026 seasons are eligible to participate in the Co-Ed Classic. The USA BASSIN 2026 Co-Ed Classic will be held on Cecil M Harden Lake (Raccoon SRA), June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Classic Entry is \$150.00 which includes Big Bass Pot and Uncle Sam Bass challenge. No entries will be accepted after June 13, 2026. **The Tournament Director must be notified on or before 4:00pm EST, June 13, 2026, to receive a refund. USA BASSIN will only refund \$120 of the entry fee.** Boat numbers will be assigned based on when we receive your entry.

### **2. Check-in and Pre-tournament Meeting:**

The Co-Ed Classic Check-in and Pre-tournament Meeting will be held at Raccoon SRA State Park Boat Ramp on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Check-in will start at 5:00pm EST with the Pre-Tournament Meeting starting at 6:00pm EST. All times are Eastern Time. Failure to appear at the Pre-Tournament meeting will result in disqualification. *The use of a proxy is permitted.*

### **3. Weather Delays and Cancellation:**

In the event of extreme weather conditions such as Tornado Warnings, Wind Advisories or Lightning, the tournament director may put the tournament on hold until all warnings expire and/or the storms have passed. Then and only then will the tournament proceed. Should the tournament be delayed due to weather, and we decide to launch, the check in times will stand as posted. If the storms or warnings have not passed or expired prior to 10:00am the Tournament Director will make the decision whether to cancel that day of fishing. In the event of a cancellation, please see below:

- Should the tournament be canceled on Day 1 (Thursday), there will be a one-day shoot-out on Friday. Launch/check-in times for Friday will go by Day 1's order.
- Should the tournament be canceled on Day 2 (Friday) and Day 1 was successful, then the leaders of Day 1 will be crowned the winners.
- Should the tournament be canceled both days (Thursday and Friday), USA BASSIN will refund \$120 of your entry fees.

### **4. Take Off:**

The USA Bassin Co-Ed Classic Tournament will start at 6:30 am each morning. Day 1 Take-Off will start with boat number one and continue until all boats have been released employing an "ooze-off" manner. Day 2 Take-Off will be by reverse order.

### **5. Check-In:**

Check-in will be done by flight. Each flight will consist of 25 boats. Check-in will be done by turning in issued card in the appropriate basket. A fifteen (15) minute grace period will be given from check in time due. After fifteen (15) minutes, teams will be considered late and that day's catch will be disqualified. This procedure and check-in times will be specifically covered during the Pre-Tournament Meeting.

### **6. Limits:**

This is a five (5) bass limit per team. A team possessing more than five (5) bass will have their sack culled to a five (5) bass limit starting with the big fish first. Teams may not possess more than five (5) bass in their livewell and must cull upon catching their sixth (6) bass.

### **7. Short Fish Penalties:**

Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass may be presented at weigh-in. All bass brought to weigh-in must be at least 16 inches long. Short fish will be culled from a team's catch along with that day's largest bass from the remaining fish. The official measuring board of the USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic Tournament is the Gator Grip Golden Rule. A Golden Rule will be available at weigh-in as a courtesy board.

### **8. Livewell Inspection:**

Boat must have an operational live-well. Livewells must be equipped with an aerator sufficient to keep a five bass limit healthy and alive. All livewells will be checked on the ramp before launching. Livewell check start time will be announced at the Pre-Tournament Meeting.

### **9. Substitutes:**

Substitutes are not permitted at the USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic Tournament.

Anglers may not fish alone.

### **10. Weigh-in Bags:**

Participants may only present their catch to the weigh-in station in a weigh-in bag provided by USA BASSIN.

### **11. Boat and Motor:**

Boats must have required United States Coast Guard (U.S.C.G.) Safety Equipment including an operational kill-switch.

### **12. Pre-Fishing:**

The USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic Tournament will not be closed to pre-fishing.

### **13. Off-Limits:**

All off-limits areas will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. Teams may not fish closer than 50 yards to another competitor who is anchored with the trolling motor up unless given permission. If permission is given to one, then all may fish same water. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you shall be cause for disqualification. Any team fishing in the off-limits areas will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament.

### **14. Dead fish Penalty:**

For each dead bass, a 1/2-pound penalty will be deducted from the team's total weight. A dead bass will not be weighed for Big Bass. Bass that appears altered/mangled shall be the tournament director's decision to weigh or not to weigh that fish.

### **15. Life Preserver:**

During the Co-Ed Classic Tournament, all contestants shall wear a U.S.C.G. approved life jacket zipped and secured anytime the combustion engine is running and in gear. Any angler(s) found violating this rule will have that day's weight disqualified.

### **16. Ties:**

Ties for big bass will split big bass pot. Ties for the Co-Ed Classic Championship, and all other place finishes, will be broken by big bass.

### **17. No Live Bait:**

Only artificial lures can be used at the Co-Ed Classic Tournament. The use of pork rind is permitted.

### **18. No Trolling:**

Trolling with the use of a combustible engine as a method of fishing is prohibited.

### **19. Sportsmanship:**

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Drunkenness shall be cause for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be permitted in the boats during the tournament hours extending through the close of the weigh-in. The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

### **20. Leaving Your Boat:**

Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the tournament. The exception to this shall be in the event of sickness or brief excursions for "nature calling", a severe storm, or other such hazard or emergencies. If, for any reason, a team decides to leave the tournament waters early, competitors must contact the Tournament Director(s) prior to leaving the tournament. If you have boat trouble, one member must remain with the disabled boat. The remaining team member may board another competitor's boat with that day's catch and proceed to weigh-in. Please contact the Tournament Director prior to doing so.

### **21. Cheating:**

Anyone caught cheating in the Co-Ed Classic Tournament will be immediately barred from fishing any USA BASSIN event in the future. We reserve the right to have a random truth verification test performed at any time.

### **22. Protest:**

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director prior to the close of that day's weigh-in. Contact the Tournament Director prior to filing a protest.

### **23. Rules & State Regulations:**

All USA Bassin rules, state statutes, and regulations shall be followed. Any team violating any USA Bassin rule, Indiana statute, or I.A.C. will have that day's weight disqualified.

### **24. Insurance:**

All members shall maintain liability insurance on any boat which might be used during any U.S.A. BASSIN event. Failure to do so, or providing false information, will result in disqualification. Participants must have the company name and either policy number or the name of the agent binding the coverage on the membership form.

### **25. Refusal of Membership/Entry:**

We reserve the right to refuse membership or entry into any of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament.

**All Rules and Regulations of USA BASSIN Tournaments are subject to the interpretation of USA BASSIN**

## Co-Ed Classic Director:

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# USA BASSIN Co-Ed Classic Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Team ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** In signing this agreement, I signify that I have read and understand all rules and I hereby release U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit, its officers, sponsors, agents, and employees, from any and all damages, claims, demands, cost, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event.

**Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver of Subrogation:** I further agree that I will never sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for damages on account of any injury damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Circuit, I am waiving the right to recovery from U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for liability. **Verification of liability insurance:** I further state that I am a current member of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit and that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. **Construction:** If this agreement and the release, covenant, and waivers contained herein are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, I ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible. **Reading and Understanding:** I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the above agreement and all USA BASSIN Rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check Which Events You Are Paying For:

Co-Ed Classic \$150.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Entry Fee will include the Big Bass Pot, a chance at Uncle Sam Bass)

**Make Checks payable to USA BASSIN and Mail entry form to:**

**USA BASSIN \* P.O. Box 1126 \* Bedford, IN 47421**

**Click Here To Pay With A Credit**