

# 2017 GEORGIA STATE CLASSIC

OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tournament Waters: LAKE LANIER

Official Practice: **Begins Wednesday October 25, 2017 at 06:00 am and ends Thursday October 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm.**

Official Launch: LAUREL PARK BOAT RAMP, 31100 OLD CLEVELAND HIGHWAY, GAINESVILLE, GA

Registration: **October 25, 2017 from 08:00 to 12:00 noon at the GBN TRAILER at LAUREL PARK PARKING LOT.**

Board Meeting: **Board of directors meeting with TEAM CAPTAINS/CLUB OFFICER Thursday October 26, 2017 4:00pm, at the CIVIC CENTER, 830 GREEN STREET, GAINESVILLE, GA 30501**

Angler Meeting: **ANGLER MEETING AND PARTNER DRAW: 5:00pm, Thursday Oct. 26, 2017, at the CIVIC CENTER, 830 GREEN STREET, GAINESVILLE, GA. 30501**

Entry fee: **\$600.00 per TOP SIX TEAM (Big Fish Pot of \$5.00 per Team member is included) Buy in teams entry fee is Boater \$150.00, No-Boater \$100.00 (Big Fish Pot of \$5.00 per team member included). All entries must be postmarked between July 1, 2017 and October 7, 2017.**

- Rules:
- 1) All GBFN general tournament rules apply
  - 2) Each team captain will register his team and present clear readable photocopies, properly highlighted [YELLOW] documents.

Make Checks payable to:  
GEORGIA B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION  
c/o WAYNE BARR  
971 MADISON RD  
EATONTON, GA 31024

Entries must be postmarked between July 1, 2017 and October 7, 2017. A 10% late fee will be assessed to any late entries. For receipts, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The Tournament Committee will not accept postage requiring a signature.

Again for 2017 Clubs with twenty (20) or more members can send two (2) Six Man Teams to the 2016 State Classic on LAKE LANIER. From these 6 man teams a top team will be recognized as the Top Six Team of the tournament.

Clubs can send as many "boater" and "non-boater" entrants as they wish as long as they enter as a "boater" and "non-boater" team and they **send in the buy-in entry form and entry fee before Oct. 7, 2017**. These extra entrants will not be included in the running for Top Team of the Tournament. These entrants will be considered as "BUY IN ENTRANTS".

**Entry fee for the "BUY IN ENTRANTS" are ANGLER \$150.00 and CO-ANGLER \$100.00 \$5.00 BIG BASS POT INCLUDED.**

Members from other clubs can also pair up as a boater and non-boater team and fish as a "Buy in Team". These teams must also send in the buy-in entry form. **Entry fee for these "BUY IN ENTRANTS" are ANGLER \$150.00 and CO-ANGLER \$100.00 \$5.00 BIG BASS POT INCLUDED.**

All entrants still must be in good standing registered with B.A.S.S, B.A.S.S. Nation, GBN, and their club.

Anglers will still be paired randomly and announced at tournament draw and rules meeting.

Boater will fish from front of boat only, non-boater from back only.

Top 10 Boaters and Top 10 Non-Boaters will make up our state team and go to 2017 Eastern Regional Tournament.

Separate BIG FISH payout for Boater & Non-boater.

## WATERCRAFT LIABILITY

**Random checks will be performed. Each boat must have the policy available at all times during tournament hours. Inability to produce a valid insurance policy will result in the team's disqualification.**

Watercraft Liability Insurance Policies must clearly state **Watercraft Liability Insurance (WLI)** and show a **start and ending date** for the coverage, not use an undefined code. A problem exists when the WLI coverage is part of a Home Owner Policy. If the boat owner is in doubt have the insurance agent prepare a memo to the Tournament Committee stating the Policy Number, Amount of Watercraft Liability coverage, and the start and ending date of the coverage.

The amount of **WLI** coverage required is **\$300,000.00**. An alternative to the \$300,000.00 coverage is. If the boat owner has a one million dollar minimum "UMBRELLA" Liability Policy then she/he is only required to have \$100,000 WLI policy coverage.

The Policy **MUST** state **WATERCRAFT LIABILITY**. If this is a rider on the Home Owner's policy it may only list the code, HO-75 and the coverage amount. **General Liability coverage is NOT** sufficient on a Home Owner's policy as several companies denies that this coverage applies to watercraft. Second, the Specification page **must** show a **beginning and ending date!!!** Comments such as "**Continuous Coverage**", "**Non-Expiring**", ETC are **not legally sufficient!!** If you have an insurance question, call the Wayne Barr at **706-473-0176** before arriving at the tournament site. It's too late then!

New Boater Education Requirement, Effective July 1, 2014: Known as the "Kile Glover Boat Education Law," this law requires that anyone born on or after January 1, 1998 who operates any motorized vessel on Georgia waters must complete a boating education course by DNR prior to operation of such vessel.

## Hotel/Motel

### Fairfield Inn and Suites

Contact: *Carrie Casey*

1755 Browns Bridge Rd

678-971-4670

Rooms: 75 **ALL SUITES**

Kings: 37

Doubles: 38

Free Breakfast: **Yes**

Rates: \$99 - 149

Restaurant: **NO**

Pool: **indoor**

Pets Allowed: **NO**

On Site Fitness: **Yes**

Laundry: **Yes**

Business Center: **Yes**

WI-FI: **Yes**

Electricity Hook-Up: **No**

**Special rate:**

**Special Code:**

### Guest Lodge

Contact: *Jay Singh (Owner/operator)*

520 Queen City Pkwy, SW

770-535-8100

guestlodgesga@gmail.com

Rooms: 96

King: 47

Double: 50

Free Breakfast: **Yes**

Rates: < \$99.00

Restaurant: **NO**

Pool: **Outdoor**

Pets Allowed: **Yes**

On Site Fitness: **NO**

Laundry: **Yes**

Business Center: **Yes**

WI-FI: **Yes**

Electricity Hook-Up: **Yes**

**Special rate: \$79.00**

**Special Code: GB17**

### Hilton Garden Inn

Contact: *Fallon, Sales Manager*

1735 Browns Bridge Rd

770-532-3396

WWW.gainesvillega.hgi.co

Rooms: 118      Double: 43

Pool: **Indoor/Outdoor**

Business Center: **Yes**

Free Breakfast: **Yes**

Pets Allowed: **NO**

WI-FI: **Yes**

Rates: \$99 - \$149

On Site Fitness: **Yes**

Electricity Hook-Up: **NO**

Restaurant: **Yes**

Laundry: **Yes**

**Special rate:**

**Special Code:**

## Ramada Inn Lanier Centre

Contact: Cathy Scarbrough, Director of Sales

400 E E Butler Pkwy

770-531-0907

WWW.gainesvillega.hgi.com

Rooms: 122    Double: 40    Free Breakfast: Yes    Rates: \$99 - \$149    Restaurant: Yes  
Pool: Outdoor    Pets Allowed: NO    On Site Fitness: Yes    Laundry: Yes    Business Center: Yes  
WI-Fi: Yes    Electricity Hook-Up: Yes    **Special rate:**  
**Special Code:**

## Super 8 Motel

Contact: Seema Patel

1585 Monroe Drive, SE

770-533-9009

Gainesvillesuper8@yahoo.com

Rooms: 42    Pool: No  
Kings: 5    Pets Allowed: Yes    Electricity Hook-Up: Yes  
Queen Doubles: 35    On Site Fitness: No    **Special rate:**  
Free Breakfast: Yes    Laundry: No    **Special Code**  
Rates: <\$79    Business Center: Yes  
Restaurant: No    WI-Fi: Yes