



2022 MHSAA State Finals: Tenn-Tom Waterway, Columbus, MS **Saturday March 19, 2022**

Tournament Director:

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Competition Waters:

- Columbus, Aberdeen and Aliceville Pools of the Tenn-Tom Waterway

Practice:

- Competition waters are open for practice until 5 p.m. on March 18.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after March 8.

Boat Operation:

- Contestants are not permitted to drive the boat when the combustion engine is in operation. Each boat will be driven by a coach or volunteer driver. Contestants may operate the trolling motor. Coaches and volunteers may provide assistance, including information about locating and catching fish, but are not permitted to fish.

Catch & Size Limit:

- Five bass per team; minimum 14 inches and over.

License Requirement:

- A Valid MS fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click [here](#) to purchase.

Format:

- Each MHSAA approved school may enter as many student as they like.

Rules:

- MHSAA, the Student Angler Federation (SAF) and MLF expect strict adherence to the following rules by all contestants. MHSAA, 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 MHSAA Bass Fishing rules.

Registration:

- All anglers must pre-register online at HighSchoolFishing.org no later than Monday before the event at 8am.

Mandatory Registration:

- Friday, March 18, 5:00-7:00p.m.
Columbus Marina Ramp
Marina Dr 295 Wilkins-Wise Rd.
Columbus, MS 39705
- Anglers, coaches and captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Saturday, March 19
- Takeoff: 7:00 a.m.
- Weigh-in Begins: 3:00 p.m.
- Columbus Marina Ramp
Marina Dr 295 Wilkins-Wise Rd.
Columbus, MS 39705

Items to Bring:

- Signed [liability release](#)
- Personal floatation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid license for state waters to be fished if 16 or older
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Rods and reels
- Line cutters & needle-nose pliers
- Lures & tackle
- Rainsuit