



# AL AUSTIN BASS BASH

Memorial Tournament honoring Al Austin

Hosted by Springs BassMasters (SBM)

October 19th, 2024

Lake Pueblo, Colorado



- Open Tournament to all Anglers
  - \$125.00 Entry fee per angler, entry fees include a 2025 TBF and SBM Club (your choice of secondary or home) membership.
  - Junior Anglers, 15 and under, entry fee \$60 includes TBF membership and Junior Club Membership.
  - Each entry form must be accompanied by a signed release waiver from all contestants.
  - Anyone is welcome to participate. Boats must be at least 16' and equipped with all tournament and coast guard requirements including lights, kill switch and live wells.
  - Each Angler can weigh one fish, in each time period, in each category. (2 fish total, Heaviest and Lightest).
  - **Payouts are for the heaviest Bass and the lightest 15" bass.**
  - A 15-inch minimum will be set for all smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass.
  - Tournament hours will be 7am to 2:30 pm. Periods will end at 9:30am, 12 pm, and 2:30 pm.
  - Artificial baits and lures only. No trolling. One rod in use at a time.
  - Any protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director, by 3:00 PM. The Tournament Directors decision is final.
  - Entries will be processed thru the Springs Bassmasters website [www.springsbassmasters.com](http://www.springsbassmasters.com) under the Al Austin Tournament Link, or contact **Tournament Director Lane Byerly**, for a registration form at [Huntinlane7@gmail.com](mailto:Huntinlane7@gmail.com) 719-371-1693.
  - Entry deadline is 6:00 pm October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. You can submit an entry form prior to the deadline and pay in cash or check at the ramp if you do not have electronic pay capability.
  - Late entries are accepted at the ramp, in cash or check only, with a \$20 late fee included.
  - See Rules and additional tournament information on SBM Website or contact Lane Byerly.
  - Based on a 40 Angler tournament, the minimum Payout's will be:
    1. **Big Bass**
      - \$400 (paying one place per period).
    2. **Small Bass**
      - \$100 Gift Certificate to Colorado Tackle Pro and \$150 payout (paying one place per period).
- **Big Bass for the Tournament is an additional \$700 Prize**

**All payouts will be at the award ceremony. There are going to be many door prizes given out to include Fishing Rods, Lure Packages, gift cards, TBF Merchandise, and more!**

For questions, please contact Tournament Director, Lane Byerly at [Huntinlane7@gmail.com](mailto:Huntinlane7@gmail.com) or 719-371-1693 or Kevin Belisairo at [kbelisairo@aol.com](mailto:kbelisairo@aol.com) or 719-661-4522.

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