



## Fact Sheet

# 2015 High School Fishing World Finals

Schedule of Events: - [www.highschoolfishing.org](http://www.highschoolfishing.org)

- Lake goes Off-Limits 11:59pm Sunday, June 28th through Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Official practice days are Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> (All competitors must be off the water by 3:00pm local time on Tuesday July 7.) - Please read rules posted online carefully.

**Tuesday, July 7** – Registration – LOCATION- \*Florence Lauderdale Coliseum 702 Veterans Drive, Florence 35630  
– 2:30 to 5:30pm Registration is open, all competitors must be checked in BEFORE 5:30pm local time  
– 6 to 7:45pm Welcome banquet and mandatory rules briefing.

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Full Field Competes – LOCATION \* McFarland Park Florence Alabama  
– 5:30am National Anthem and Takeoff begins  
– 1:30pm Day 1 Weigh-in begins

**Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Full Field Competes – LOCATION \* McFarland Park Florence Alabama  
– 5:30am National Anthem and Takeoff begins  
– 1:30pm Day 2 Weigh-in begins – Top two(2) teams from each state advances to the semifinals, everyone else in Second Chance Round

**Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** – Semi Final Round and Second Chance Round - – LOCATION \* McFarland Park  
– 5:30am National Anthem and Takeoff activities begin  
– 1:00pm Second Chance weigh in begins  
– 2:30pm Day 3 Semi-Final weigh in weigh-in begins  
– 6:30-9:30pm Party & Game night! LOCATION\* River Heritage Park (Behind the Marriott) Marriott Park 800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630, Food, Fun, Cabela's Gift Cards and MORE! Like the Lucky Dog Last Chance Qualifier Drawing

**Saturday, July 11** – Field cut to top 10 from the semi-final round and the next 10 in total weight from both the Semi Final and Second Chance standings combined LOCATION \* McFarland Park  
– 5:30am National Anthem and Take-off begins  
– 6:00am Multi species Tournament Open to all HS teams NOT in the final top 21. Take-off begins  
– 10:00am-3:00pm Dardanelle State Park - Lakeside festivities at the big top. Lots of activities – mobile aquarium, games and fun.  
– 12:00 noon Multi-Species weigh in begins  
– 2:30pm FINAL Weigh-in of Top 21 world finalists begins

Takeoff/Weigh-In/Marina Location

McFarland Park

200 James Spain Dr.

Florence, AL 3563

(256) 760-6416

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## Host Hotels/ Lodging Information., Florence, AL

### **Marriott Shoals Hotel and Conference Center \$119**

Located next to the Renaissance Tower – 200 rooms, all rooms have a water front view of Wilson Dam from their private balcony. Each guest room is equipped with a mini refrigerator, CD player, safe, coffee and coffee maker, and separate tub a shower facilities. This 4 Diamond Resort Style property, amenities including Outdoor Power Plugs, Complimentary Self-Parking and Boat Parking, available Valet, Complimentary Wi-Fi in the rooms and hotel public space, Indoor Pool, Fitness Center, Zero Entry Outdoor Pool including Slide, Indoor and Outdoor Jacuzzis, Saunas, #1 Ranked European Spa, Nightly Entertainment, Swamper's Lounge, Swamper's Café, and the very eclectic rotating 400 ft. tall 360 Grille. All this with NO RESORT FEES! Move quickly to take advantage of this Special Group Rate of over 40% from your friends at TBF.”

800 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, AL 35630, Ph. 256-246-3600 - 4-Star hotel overlooks the River & adjoining the Renaissance Tower. Adjacent to the Conference Center

### **Residence Inn by Marriott \$114**

1000 Sweetwater Ave., Florence, AL 35630 – 110 rooms, Ph. 256-764-9966- Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Kitchenettes, Refrigerator, Microwave, Boat Parking, Outdoor Plugs, Internet Connection, Pet Friendly

### **Comfort Suites \$90 up to 2 people. \$10 extra per additional person**

140 Matthew Paul Court (off HWY 72), Florence AL 35630 – 68 rooms., Ph. 256-246-2300- Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Refrigerator, Microwave, Coat Parking, Outdoor Plugs, Internet Connection, Business Center, Fitness Center

### **Holiday Inn Express \$95 standard \$115 suite**

180 Etta Gray Street, Florence, AL 35630 – 79 rooms, Ph. 256-246-2200 - Complimentary Hot Breakfast, Interior Corridor, Indoor Pool, In-room Coffeemaker, Microwave, Mini Refrigerator

### **Hampton Inn Midtown of Florence \$99**

2285 Florence Blvd., Florence AL 35630 – 90 rooms, Ph. 256-764-8888 - Pool, Interior Rooms,, Guest Laundry, Free Breakfast Bar, Exercise Room, Boat Parking, Applebee's Restaurant Located Next Door

### **Hampton Inn Downtown Florence \$129.**

504 Court Street, Florence AL 35630 – 88 rooms, Ph. 256-767-8282 - Indoor Pool, Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Exercise Room, Microwave, Fridge, NO BOAT PARKING

### **Baymont Inn - (formerly Jameson Inn)**

115 Ana Drive – Off Hwy 72, - Florence, AL 35630 -64 rooms, Exterior Entrance, Free Breakfast, workout Room, Pets, Outside Plugs, Pool, HBO, Shoney's Restaurant Located Next Door, Shopping Nearby

### **Quality Inn**

150 Etta Gray Street, Florence AL 35630 - 48 rooms, Ph. 256-740-0444. [www.comfortinn.com/hotel/al175](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel/al175)  
Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Indoor Corridor, Exercise Room, Guest Laundry, Conference Room, Outdoor Pool

### **Knights Inn of Florence**

1915 Florence Blvd., Florence AL 35630 - 80 rooms, Ph. 256-766-2620, 1-800-329-7466 - Pool, free Breakfast, Pets, Fishing Rates, Boat Parking, Outside Plugs, Restaurant Next Door, One Level

### **Camping**

McFarland Park, 200 James Spain Dr., Florence, AL 3563, (256) 760-6416,  
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