

**Fish Anywhere, Anyplace, Anytime!!
Match Uncle Sam's Weight and You Win!!
Uncle Sam Bass Challenge is a Monthly Event!!**



- \$959** For Matching the Weight of Uncle Sam Bass
- \$959** For Being a Current USA BASSIN Member
- \$327 Bonus** If the winner entered their fish using the Connect Scale App
- \$366 Bonus** If the winner has Purchasing Products from Uncle Sam's Tackle Box Within the Past 4 Months

\$2,611.00 Total Possible Winnings!

May 2021 Sponsor:



2021 Sponsor Schedule

The Uncle Sam Bass Challenge has a different sponsor for every month. If the winning person has purchased that month's sponsors products from [Uncle Sam's Tackle Box](#) within the past 4 months and before that month's drawing, then USA BASSIN will add a bonus to the payout!

If no one matches Uncle Sam Bass's weight, then the person that comes the closest to the weight of Uncle Sam Bass without going over and has purchased the sponsor's products from the Uncle Sam's Tackle Box within the past four (4) months will win a consolation prize! See above for complete rules.

Month	Sponsor	Month	Sponsor
January	Connect Scales	July	Connect Scales
February	Lucas Oil & P-Line	August	Lucas Oil & P-Line
March	Tournament Wear & Solar Bat Sunglasses	September	Tournament Wear & Solar Bat Sunglasses
April	Bomber Lures & Sidekick Lure Retriever	October	Yum & Sidekick Lure Retriever
May	Big Bite Lures	November	Big Bite Lures
June	Gator Grip & Rejuvenade	December	Gator Grip & Rejuvenade

This Month's Consolation Prizes



An Assortment of Big Bite Lures

Past Winning Weights

2019		2020		2021	
Date	Weight	Date	Weight	Date	Weight
01/01/2019		01/01/2020	2.94lbs	01/01/2021	5.66lbs
02/01/2019	9.34lbs	02/01/2020	1.52lbs	02/01/2021	6.89lbs
03/01/2019	5.80lbs	03/01/2020	6.01lbs	03/01/2021	9.40lbs
04/01/2019	3.05lbs	04/01/2020	7.91lbs	04/01/2021	9.96lbs
05/01/2019	5.91lbs	05/01/2020	3.19lbs	05/01/2021	9.83lbs
06/01/2019	7.14lbs	06/01/2020	10.61lbs		
07/01/2019	1.03lbs	07/01/2020	6.77lbs		
08/01/2019	10.27lbs	08/01/2020	1.65lbs		
09/01/2019	5.00lbs	09/01/2020	5.01lbs		
10/01/2019	7.78lbs	10/01/2020	4.13lbs		
11/01/2019	9.22lbs	11/01/2020	9.27lbs		
12/01/2019	3.04lbs	12/01/2020	10.08lbs		

Uncle Sam Bass Challenge Sanctioned Events

Throughout the season, there are multiple Uncle Sam Bass Challenge Sanctioned Events. This means there is no extra fee for entering the Challenge for that event. Your biggest fish caught at the event will automatically be entered into that month's challenge. Sanctioned events include all MegaBucks Tournaments, Big Bass Bonanzas, Classics, and Regionals.

There are also several Divisions and Open Events that are sanctioned under the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge. See below for a list of these sanctioned Divisions and Open Events. All divisions may not be listed, so please check with your director to see if your event is sanctioned.

Sanctioned Divisions and Opens

Illinois	
<u>Lake Shelbyville Open</u>	<u>Smithland Pool Open</u>
Indiana	
<u>IN-05 Hardy Lake Spring Division</u>	<u>IN-08 Lake Monroe Fall Division</u>
<u>IN-09 Lake Monroe Spring Division</u>	<u>IN-14 Raccoon Lake Fall Division</u>
<u>IN-15 Raccoon Lake Spring Division</u>	<u>IN-35 Glenn Flint Division</u>
<u>IN-46 Glenn Flint Fall Division</u>	<u>IN-64 Hardy Lake Fall Division</u>
<u>REDHOT Big Bass Bonanzas</u>	<u>Bischoff Reservoir Open</u>
<u>John Hay Open</u>	<u>Lake Lemon Open Tournaments</u>
<u>Dogwood Lake Opens</u>	<u>West Boggs Opens</u>
<u>Indiana MegaBucks Tournaments</u>	
Kentucky	
<u>KY-09 Barkley Lake Division</u>	<u>KY-18 Little River Division</u>
<u>KY-20 Beshear Lake Division</u>	<u>KY-25 Herrington Lake Fall Division</u>
<u>KY-27 Barkley Tuesday Night Division</u>	<u>KY-28 Little River Fall Division</u>
<u>KY-33 Barkley Lake Summer Division</u>	<u>KY-47 Herrington Lake Winter Division</u>
<u>KY-35 Grand Rivers Summer Division</u>	<u>Kentucky / Barkley Lake Big Bass Bonanza</u>
<u>Ken-Bar MegaBucks Tournaments</u>	<u>Guist Creek Lake Opens</u>
<u>Backwater Lake Cumberland Opens</u>	<u>Cave Run Lake Opens</u>
Michigan	
<u>Lake Mecosta Open</u>	
Missouri	
<u>MO-07 Lake Of Ozarks Fall Division</u>	<u>MO-10 Lake of Ozarks Spring Division</u>
<u>MO-14 Table Rock Lake North Division</u>	<u>Durham's Tackle Open Tournaments</u>
<u>North Table Rock Lake Open</u>	
Ohio	
<u>OH-03 Paint Creek Division</u>	<u>US 50 Open Tournaments</u>
Tennessee	
<u>TN-22 Douglas / Cherokee Night Division</u>	<u>TN-27 Old Hickory Lake Winter Division</u>
South Dakota	
<u>Big Stone Lake Open</u>	

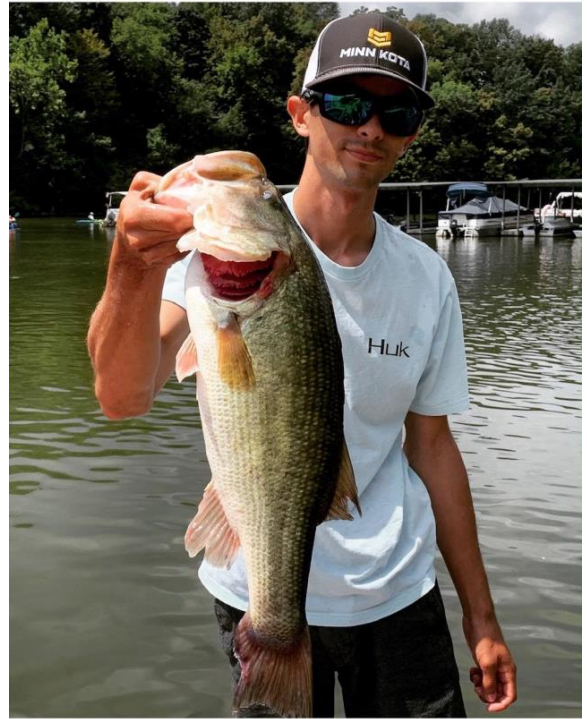
Uncle Sam Bass Passed Winners

Septmber 1, 2020 Winners * Winning Weight: 5.01 lbs



Tim Griggs / Jeff Akers

Caught 8/15/2020 * Fishing KY-33 Barkley Lake Summer Division * **Won \$3,502.00**



Mike Skaggs / Corey Skaggs

Caught 08/02/2020 * Fishing Guist Creek Lake Open **Won \$3,502.00**



October 1, 2020 Winners

Chris Fisher / Greg Karr

Caught 09/12/2020 * Wt. 4.13lbs
Fishing IN-14 Raccoon Lake Fall Division
Won \$1,000.00

Uncle Sam Bass Challenge Rules

1. All challenges start the first day of each month and end the last day of the month unless otherwise stated.
2. Go fish anywhere, anyplace, anytime during this month's challenge.
3. When you catch a Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass and you want to register into the challenge, take a picture of it! Include in the picture: yourself, the bass and the bass's weight on a scale (a handheld scale will work). A picture is not required if fishing in a USA BASSIN Tournament. We can look at the results of the tournament to verify the weight. If it is not an Uncle Sam Bass Challenge Sanctioned Event, then you will have to register your fish online to be entered into the Challenge.
4. Entry is included with all MegaBucks Tournaments, Big Bass Bonanzas, Classics, Regionals, and Sanctioned USA BASSIN Divisions and Opens.
5. To register your bass's weight using a hand held scale:
 - a. Go to: <https://unclesamstacklebox.com/>
 - b. Registering a bass costs \$2.00.
 - c. You may register as many different bass as you like.
 - d. Your bass must weigh between 1.00lbs and 10.99lbs.
 - e. Registration is done only in hundredths of pounds. If your scale weighs in ounces please convert to hundredths.
6. To register your bass's weight using a Connect Scale:
 - a. To purchase a Connect Scale go to ConnectScale.com
 - b. On the Connect Scale's App you can enter the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge for this month.
 - c. Cost to enter the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge using the Connect Scale App is \$5.00.
 - d. How to register your fish using your Connect Sale:
 - i. 4 easy steps:
 1. Catch a Fish (Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass)
 2. Weigh it on your Connect Sale
 3. Take a picture of it
 4. Upload the picture to the Connect App
 - e. If the winner has entered the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge on the Connect Scale App, the winner will win a minimum \$300.00 Bonus. \$1.00 of each entry will be add to the Connect Scale Bonus
 - f. Your bass must weigh between 1.00lbs and 10.99lbs.
 - g. Only your largest bass for the month will count towards matching Uncle Sam's Weight.
7. Drawing for the Uncle Sam Bass Challenge will be broadcast on the [USA BASSIN Facebook Page](#) the first day of each month for the previous month's challenge unless otherwise stated.

8. How to know if you've won:
 - a. Competitors in this month's challenge must go to the [USA BASSIN Facebook Page](#) to view the "Uncle Sam Bass Drawing" posted at 8:00 am on the first day of the next month to see if they matched the weight of Uncle Sam Bass. To win you must match the exact weight of Uncle Sam Bass.
 - b. Winners will have 72 hours from the time of the "broadcast" to claim their prize.
 - i. To claim your prize, please call 812-276-8043 before the 72 hours are up. If there is no answer, please leave your name and number and we will get back with you as soon as we can.
9. USA BASSIN will validate all winners' catches and photos, and then post the official results on Facebook on the fourth day of the following month unless otherwise stated.
10. If a winner is achieved this month, the payout will be as follows:
 - a. The base amount for matching the weight of Uncle Sam Bass.
 - b. If the winning bass is caught by a current USA BASSIN member, then USA BASSIN will "double" the base amount of matching the weight of Uncle Sam Bass. No bonuses will be doubled.
 - c. If the winning person has purchased products from the [Uncle Sam's Tackle Box](#) within the past 4 months and before that month's drawing, then USA BASSIN will add a bonus to the payout! All ties will split monies.
 - i. If more than one person matches the weight of Uncle Sam Bass, then the payout for matching the weight will be split between the parties.
 - ii. If more than one person catches the winning bass during a USA BASSIN Tournament, then the "double" pay will be split between the parties.
 - iii. If more than one person has purchased that month's sponsor's products from Uncle Sam's Tackle Box within the past four months, then the bonus payments will be split between the parties.
 - iv. If a team from a USA BASSIN tournament has won, then the monies will be split between the two team members.
 - d. All money winners will receive their check(s) within 30 days.
11. If no winner is achieved:
 - a. If the angler that comes the closest to the weight of Uncle Sam Bass without going over and has purchased product from Uncle Sam's Tackle Box, within that last 4 months the angler will win a consolation prize. See the Sponsor Schedule above for this month's consolation prize.
 - b. Please go to the USA BASSIN Facebook page on the fourth day of the following month (unless otherwise stated) to see if there was a winner. If there is no winner, then we will provide the name(s) of the Angler(s) who are in the running for the consolation prize. Participants will have until the end of the month to claim their prize.

- c. To claim the consolation prize, please call 812-276-8043 and leave your name and number.
- d. All ties will be broken by the one who claims the consolation prize first.
 - i. If a team from a USA BASSIN tournament has won, then the prize will be split between the two team members.
- e. All monies paid into the challenge this month (minus administration fees) will roll over to the next month's base amount for matching the weight of Uncle Sam Bass and the payout will continue to grow until the weight is hit!
- f. 10% of all profits made from [Uncle Sam's Tackle Box](#) this month will roll over to the next month's bonus amount and the bonus will continue to grow until someone hits it!!

All rules and regulations for Uncle Sam Bass Challenges are subject to change at any time until the start of that month's challenge. Information given orally or printed on any publications, including but not limited to information on USA BASSIN'S website and flyers may not accurately represent the rules that will be used in that month's challenge and are merely indications of what USA BASSIN expects the rules to be. For the most current version of the rules, visit the USA BASSIN website or call USA BASSIN: 812-276-8043.