2027 GHSA Qualifier #2: Clarks Hill Lake, Appling, GA
March 6, 2027

Tournament Director:
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Competition Waters:
- Clarks Hill Lake

Practice:
- Competition waters are open for practice until 5 p.m. on March 5.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after Feb. 23.

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 12 inches on all bass.

License Requirement:
- A Valid GA fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click here to purchase.

Format:
- Each GHSA approved school may enter up to six boats in each regional competition. The top 15 boats overall from each regional advance to the state Championship. One additional boat will advance from each regional for every 10 boats that compete over a minimum of 100 boats in the regional. Boats advance from the first event in which they qualified. If a boat has already qualified for the state championship, the next eligible boat will advance.

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

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Host & Housing:
- Visit Columbia County
  3300 Evans to Locks Rd.
  Martinez, GA 30907
- https://stay.visitcolumbiacountyga.com/
  visitcolumbiacountyga.com

Registration:
- All anglers must pre-register online at HighSchoolFishing.org no later than Monday before the event at 5pm.

Mandatory Check-in and Meeting:
- Friday, March 5, 5:00-6:30 p.m.EST
  Wildwood Park Ramp
  3780 Dogwood Lane
  Appling, GA 30802
- Anglers, coaches and captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:
- Saturday, March 6
- Takeoff: 7:00 a.m. or first safelight
- Weigh-in Begins: 3:00 p.m.EST
- Wildwood Park Ramp
  3780 Dogwood Lane
  Appling, GA 30802

Items to Bring:
- Signed liability release