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

$2,572.50 For Matching the Weight of Uncle Sam Bass

$2,572.50 For Being a Current USA BASSIN Member

$5,145.00 Total Possible Winnings!

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	06/01/2021	2.53lbs
07/01/2019	1.03lbs	07/01/2020	6.77lbs	07/01/2021	2.16lbs
08/01/2019	10.27lbs	08/01/2020	1.65lbs	08/01/2021	3.80lbs
09/01/2019	5.00lbs	09/01/2020	5.01lbs	09/01/2021	5.90lbs
10/01/2019	7.78lbs	10/01/2020	4.13lbs	10/01/2021	2.93lbs
11/01/2019	9.22lbs	11/01/2020	9.27lbs	11/01/2021	8.31lbs
12/01/2019	3.04lbs	12/01/2020	10.08lbs	12/01/2021	3.12lbs

2022		2023		2024	
Date	**Weight**	**Date**	**Weight**	**Date**	**Weight**
01/01/2022	8.57lbs	01/01/2023	4.28lbs	01/01/2024	5.21lbs
02/01/2022	7.10lbs	02/01/2023	1.67lbs	02/01/2024	1.62lbs
03/01/2022	2.03lbs	03/01/2023		03/01/2024	8.94lbs
04/01/2022	2.04lbs	04/01/2023		04/01/2024	8.11lbs
05/01/2022	3.38lbs	05/01/2023	2.17lbs	05/01/2024	4.48lbs
06/01/2022	4.31lbs	06/01/2023	5.95lbs	06/01/2024	3.92lbs
07/01/2022	3.19lbs	07/01/2023	5.44lbs	07/01/2024	6.97lbs
08/01/2022	9.53lbs	08/01/2023	1.47lbs	08/01/2024	2.86lbs
09/01/2022	8.37lbs	09/01/2023	10.54lbs	09/01/2024	8.95lbs
10/01/2022	8.79lbs	10/01/2023	10.00lbs	10/01/2024	5.18lbs
11/01/2022	1.87lbs	11/01/2023	1.20lbs	11/01/2024	1.80lbs
12/01/2022	4.09lbs	12/01/2023	2.20lbs	12/01/2024	6.84lbs
2025		**2026**		**2027**	
Date	**Weight**	**Date**	**Weight**	**Date**	**Weight**
01/01/2025	1.65lbs	01/01/2026	9.03lbs	01/01/2027	
02/01/2025	3.35lbs	02/01/2026	5.94lbs	02/01/2027	
03/01/2025	6.54lbs	03/01/2026	1.26lbs	03/01/2027	
04/01/2025	4.68lbs	04/01/2026	4.88lbs	04/01/2027	
05/01/2025	1.49lbs	05/01/2026	7.42lbs	05/01/2027	
06/01/2025	8.23lbs	06/01/2026	5.83lbs	06/01/2027	
07/01/2025	3.86lbs	07/01/2026	4.82lbs	07/01/2027	
08/01/2025	8.87lbs	08/01/2026	7.26lbs	08/01/2027	
09/01/2025	3.40lbs	09/01/2026	7.43lbs	09/01/2027	
10/01/2025	2.39lbs	10/01/2026	5.83lbs	10/01/2027	
11/01/2025	4.43lbs	11/01/2026		11/01/2027	
12/01/2025	1.80lbs	12/01/2026		12/01/2027	

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	
Smithland Pool Open	
Indiana	
IN-05 Hardy Lake Spring Division	IN-08 Lake Monroe Fall Division
IN-09 Lake Monroe Spring Division	IN-14 Raccoon Lake Fall Division
IN-15 Raccoon Lake Spring Division	IN-22 Lake Shaffer / Lake Freeman Division
IN-35 Glenn Flint Division	IN-46 Glenn Flint Fall Division
IN-64 Hardy Lake Fall Division	Bischoff Reservoir Open
Indiana MegaBucks Tournaments	West Boggs Opens
IN-19 Waveland Fall Division	IN-76 Waveland Spring Division
Kentucky	
KY-33 Barkley Lake Summer Division	KY-09 Barkley Lake Division
KY-13 Kentucky Lake Winter Division	KY-18 Little River Division
KY-20 Beshear Lake Division	Ken-Bar MegaBucks Tournaments
KY-27 Barkley Tuesday Night Division	
KY-31 Beaver Lake Fall Division	
KY-47 Herrington Lake Winter Division	
Michigan	
Missouri	
MO-07 Lake Of Ozarks Fall Division	MO-10 Lake of Ozarks Spring Division
Durham's Tackle Open Tournaments	
Ohio	
Tennessee	
TN-05 Old Hickory Lake Spring Division	TN-08 Old Hickory Lake Fall Division
TN-21 Old Hickory Lake Summer Division	
TN-27 Old Hickory Lake Winter Division	Tennessee MegaBucks Tournament
South Dakota	
Big Stone Lake Open	

Uncle Sam Bass Passed Winners

September 1, 2020 Winners
Tim Griggs / Jeff Akers
Winng Wt. 5.01lbs
Date Caught 8/15/2020
Fishing KY-33 Barkley Lake Summer Division
Won $3,502.00

September 1, 2020 Winners
Mike Skaggs / Corey Skaggs
Winng Wt. 5.01lbs
Date Caught 08/02/2020
Fishing Guist Creek Lake Open
Won $3,502.00

October 1, 2020 Winners
Chris Fisher / Greg Karr
Winng Wt. 4.13lbs
Date Caught 09/12/2020
Fishing IN-14 Raccoon Lake Fall Division
Won $1,000.00

June 1, 2021 Winners
Lynn Jelinek / Lindsay Warehime
Winng Wt. 2.53lbs
Date Caught 05/23/2021
Fishing IN-35 Glenn Flint Division
Won $1,918.00

October 1, 2021 Winners
Kevin Austin / Mike Austin
Winng Wt. 2.93lbs
Date Caught 09/25/2021
Fishing IN-14 Raccoon Lake Fall Division
Won $1,388.00

April 1, 2022 Winner
Edwin Rios
Winning Wt. 3.38lbs
Date Caught 04/26/2022
Fishing the Tournament of Champions
on Lake Chickamagua.
Won $1,640.00

November 1, 2022 Winner
Edward Mofield
Winning weight: 1.87lbs
Date Caught 10/11/2022
Fishing Pickwick Lake
Won $ $1,459.00

May 1, 2023 Winners
Mike Brock / Brad Lockard
Winning weight: 2.17lbs
Date Caught: 4/28/2023
Fishing the Bass Cat Silver Cup
on Pickwick Lake
Won: $1,528.00

July 1, 2025 Winners
Tom Koos / Dawson Watts
Winning Wt. 3.86lbs
Date Caught 09/07/2025
Fishing Next Generation Classic
Won $1,923.00

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. **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.**

7. **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.**

8. **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.**

9. **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 winner is a current USA BASSIN member or if the winner caught his fish in a USA BASSIN Tournament, then USA BASSIN will "double" the base amount of matching the weight of Uncle Sam Bass. No bonuses will be doubled.**
    c. **If the winner 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.**

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.