

Name Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport Spring Bass Fishing

**Championship
Update/Review**

The Commissioner is charged with state event site selection, which is ratified each year by the Board of Control when the calendar is considered.

After the adoption of this year's calendar, formal interest was expressed by Lake Cumberland in hosting the state bass fishing tournament. There are a number of issues surrounding this consideration, and the Commissioner will bring the issue to the board during the 2023-24 school year in time for consideration of the site for the 2025 championships.

In the interim, other efforts have been made by a very small group of advocates for the movement of the event, which will be detailed for the Board. A response to a legislative informational inquiry is also included in the agenda material.

**Fiscal and Budget
Issues and Review
(attendance, etc.)**

This move does have a potential and yet unknown budget impact as the proximity of the headquarters of the current event managing partner MLF (Major League Fishing, formerly known as FLW) to the current site has been an advantage to them being able to minimize costs to the association. While some coaches will claim that they would be willing to help and replace that help, it is unlikely based on past examples, that this help would be as availability during the actual event as they will need to prioritize the coaching of their teams.