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## *Fishing tournament set to begin on Sunday at South Cove County Park*

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SENECA — Visit Oconee SC, the city of Seneca and South Cove County Park have partnered to host a major fishing tournament beginning Sunday.

The American Bass Anglers will host the 2020 Couples National Championship at South Cove County Park beginning at safe light each day starting Sunday through Friday. Thursday will feature a weigh-in at 3 p.m. in the park, and Friday's weigh-in will be at 2 p.m.

"Oconee County is very excited to partner with American Bass Anglers to host the upcoming Couples Championship on beautiful Lake Keowee," Oconee County parks, recreation and tourism director Phil

Shirley said in a news release. "We encourage all the anglers to come early and check out this beautiful part of the country that is full of lakes, mountains, parks and waterfalls."

The president of the league is looking forward to the tournament on the manmade 18,500-acre Lake Keowee.

"ABA is looking forward to bringing the 2020 Couples National Championship to Lake Keowee. Not only is it located in such a beautiful area, but it is also a wonderful lake to fish," American Bass Anglers president Morris Sheehan said. "We know the couples will have a great time and be greeted with a warm welcome by Oconee County."

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