



2015 State Championship

Hosted by Denison Area Chamber of Commerce

Schedule of Events

State Championship - Practice Day One

Monday, March 23

Boat Safety Check - 1:00 pm thru 4:00 pm

All boats used during the State Championship must have a boat safety check performed by a tournament official during this time. Boat safety checks will be performed on the courtesy dock adjacent to the Highport Marina boat ramp. If you are a non-boater and would like to be placed on the list of backup boats please have your boat checked and notify the tournament staff performing the check that you would like to be placed on the list of backup boats.

End of Practice – 4:00 pm

All contestants must be off the tournament waters.

Registration - 6:00 pm thru 8:00 pm

The registration will be held in the Meeting Room located at the Hampton Inn & Suites Dennison. It is preferred that the entire team, attend registration including alternates. If the entire team is unable to attend registration, at least one team representative must register the team and verify the following required information.

- Verify team member names.
- Verify team member boater, non-boater, and alternate statuses.
- Verify team member cell numbers.
- Pay any and all outstanding club membership dues
- Required Documents (*required for each team member, including alternates*)
 - a. Texas and Special Texoma fishing licenses
 - b. Boat insurance (*minimum of \$300,000 in liability per incident*)





State Championship - Final Practice Day

Tuesday, March 24

Boat Safety Check - 2:00 pm thru 4:00 pm

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End of Practice – 4:00 pm

All contestants must be off the tournament waters.

Tournament Briefing and Pairing Dinner - 6:00 pm

The tournament briefing and pairing dinner will be held at The Island Bar & Grill in the harbor of Highport Marina. The briefing will start around 6:15, and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Pairing will follow dinner. There will be a cash bar provided by the Island Bar & Grill, where tips are appreciated. **All contestants must be in attendance.**

State Championship - Competition Day One

Wednesday, March 25

Launch - 7:00 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp parking lot. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.



State Championship - Competition Day Two

Thursday, March 26

Launch - 7:00 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp parking lot. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.

State Championship - Final Competition Day

Friday, March 27

Launch - 7:00 am or safelight

The launch will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp. All contestants must be on the water and in their flights one hour prior to official launch time, no exceptions.

Weigh-In - 3:00 pm

The weigh-in will be held at the Highport Marina boat ramp parking lot. The first flight is due in at 3:00 pm. Additional flights will be due in at 30-minute intervals after the first flight.

Awards Ceremony – Immediately Following the Weigh-In



Event Locations

Hampton Inn & Suites Denison

3415 Ansley Road
Denison, Texas, 75020

Island Bar & Grill

120 Texoma Harbor Drive
Pottsboro, Texas 75076

Highport Marina

120 Texoma Harbor Drive
Pottsboro, Texas 75076
(Boat Ramp Fee, \$5.00 Per Day of Use)



Tournament FAQ

Question: Can I use my cell phone during the tournament as a GPS device to locate fish?

Answer: No, per the rules cell phones may only be used in case of an emergency.

Question: How many teams can my club send to the state championship?

Answer: Clubs may send 1 team (six members & 1 alternate) to State Top 6 Championship if it has between 7 and 23 members in good standing. A second 7 member team may be sent to the State Championship if the club has between 24 and 35 members in good standing. A third 7 member team may be sent to the State Championship if the club has between 36 and 47 members in good standing and so on for each 12 member segment.

B.A.S.S. Wishes

From the entire Texas B.A.S.S. Nation Board of Directors and Officers, have a safe trip home. May God bless each and every one of you, and congratulations to those contenders still on the qualifying road to the Bassmaster Classic. Good Luck in 2015, and we'll see all of you next year!



Boat Safety Check List

The items on this list must be inspected and verified to be in working order for a boat to be used in the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship tournament.

- One Coast Guard approved life vest for each angler.
- One Coast Guard approved throw cushion
- Fire Extinguisher
- Properly functioning kill switch
- Properly functioning horn or state approved sound producing device
- Properly functioning bow light
- Properly functioning stern light
- Properly functioning aeration system capable of keeping two limits of fish alive
- Current boat registration

Please remember, boat checks are for the safety of you and all other anglers participating in the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship tournament.

Sincerely,
Texas B.A.S.S. Nation - Directors and Officers



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State Team Qualifiers

- Team Shirts for Championship
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- Up to \$5,000* . . . Upon Your State's Exclusive Agreement with the Alliance
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 - \$150 . . . 150HP and under
 - \$250 . . . 175HP and over

Boat Packages

Alliance Aluminum Boat Packages awarded at High School National Championship for winning team.

Complimentary Product

- State is presented the following upon joining Alliance:
 - 6 . . .Cases Mercury Precision Oil
 - 3 . . .Mercury Props
 - 1 . . .MotorGuide Trolling Motor
- PLUS! . . Major Discounts on Alliance Product and Apparel

To find even more benefits for **YOU** and **YOUR STATE** see tritonboats.com for full details.



*Payout amounts are dependent on angler and state meeting all Alliance rules and specifications. See www.tritonboats.com for full details.