



2015 Club Presidents Meeting

# Membership

- 756 Adult Members (40 Clubs)
- 28 Youth Members
- 33 High School Members
- Total Membership down 3% from 2014

# Conservation Report

# High School & Youth Report

# High School Club Dues

- National Dues \$20
- State Dues \$15

# Youth Club Dues

- National Dues \$10
- State Dues \$5

# Tournaments

# State Championship

- Held on Lake Texoma and hosted by Denison Chamber of Commerce and Highport Marina
- 28 Teams / 157 anglers
- Participation down 31% from 2014
- Last Championship under old tournament format



# State Team

Full Name	Region	Qualified Through
Duane Crenshaw	North Central	State Championship
Josh Stapleton	North Central	Region Championship
Felix Appelt	North East	State Championship
Ken Caldwell	North East	Region Championship
Kris Bosley	Panhandle	State Championship
Jim Simpson	Panhandle	Region Championship
Terry Reed	South	State Championship
Trevor Rogge	South	Region Championship
Kyle Dragulski	Southeast	State Championship
Albert Collins	Southeast	Region Championship
Troy Montgomery	West	State Championship
Jason Buchanan	West	Region Championship

# 2015 Old Milwaukee B.A.S.S. Nation Central Divisional

- Held on Ross Barnett Reservoir in Mississippi
- Last Year of the Central Divisional
- Texas State Team Placed 6th with  
(132 fish / 208 lb. 8 oz.)
- Albert Collins placed 4th overall and will represent Texas at the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship on Ouachita River - Monroe, LA, Nov 5 - 7, 2015

# Texas B.A.S.S. Team Trail



# 2016 Tentative Schedule

## **TEXAS B.A.S.S. NATION presents**

### **2016 Texas BASSMASTER Team Trail (TBTT)**

	DATE	LAKE	LAUNCH/MARINA
Qualifier #1	February 28, 2016	LAKE LBJ	BLUEBRIAR PARK (Granite Shoals)
Qualifier #2	March 13, 2016	SAM RAYBURN	JACKSON HILL MARINA
Qualifier #3	April 24, 2016	RAY ROBERTS	RAY ROBERTS MARINA
Qualifier #4	May 22, 2016	CEDAR CREEK	LOG CABIN BOAT RAMP
CHAMPIONSHIP	October 22-23, 2016	TBD	TBD

*Entry Fee: \$160.00 per Team (Payout is based on \$150 entry fee and 50 teams) Big Bass Fee is mandatory and included in entry with a Payout of 60% for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Big Bass and 40% for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Big Bass. (Estimated payback with 50 boat field – 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$1837, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1050, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$525 – 1 place paid for each 5 team entry)*

# A few changes

- Moving from (3) qualifiers to (4) qualifiers
- Qualifications are (1) finish in top 40% at a qualifier, must participate in a minimum of 2 events to attend Championship
- Register for (4) events, participate in (3) events = automatic Championship qualification
- A team partner substitution will be allowed for one (1) qualification event only. Not at the championship event. Points will reside with the Boater listed. Substitutions are not allowed at the National Championship.

# Dues for 2016

- All members must have a current B.A.S.S. membership
- State dues is \$25 per club member.
- B.A.S.S. Nation Dues \$30 per club member.  
*(paid through the roster management system)*
- State dues is \$85 per at-large member.  
*(at-large members are not eligible to fish the state championship which is reserved for only club members only)*
- Membership registration begins September 1, 2015

# B.A.S.S. Nation Dues Rebate for Clubs

- At the end of the year roster year, August 31, 2016, B.A.S.S. will run a club report and based on the number of members in each club, the clubs may get a rebate for each member on their roster.
- Rebate Formula:
  - 6-12 members - NO REBATE
  - 13-20 members - \$3 per member rebate
  - 21 and over - \$5 per member rebate
- Clubs do not have to notify B.A.S.S. or apply for this rebate.
- Clubs should receive the rebate, if they qualify, before Thanksgiving each year.

# Sending Dues to the State

- Upon completion of paying your B.A.S.S. Nation dues through the roster management system you will be presented with an invoice
- Print this invoice for your club records
- Send a copy of the invoice along with the \$25 per member to your Regional Director for processing
- State dues should be submitted no later than December 1, 2015 for processing.



# Roster Management System

- Update your club president
- Update your club secretary
- Update your club location
- Update your roster adding or removing members to ensure the state secretary has the most update-to-date roster.
- Use the “FAQ” link for help on using the system
- Call B.A.S.S. at 1-877-BASSUSA (option 2) or send an email to [bassmaster@emailcustomerservice.com](mailto:bassmaster@emailcustomerservice.com) for help

# Invoice

- Your club roster has now been automatically submitted to BASS and the Club Members you submitted are now "ACTIVE" on your roster. Feel free to print the invoice for your records and/or view it stored online under the link labeled "view invoices" above your roster.
- You can repeat these steps as many times as you wish to update/add new club members.



**INVOICE FOR CLUB:**  
#838384 - ALASKA TEST CLUB  
JUNEAU, AK 99801 US

**INVOICE ID: 16438**  
SUBMITTED AT: 02/03/2012 11:20:16 ET  
RECEIVED AT: 02/03/2012 11:20:42 ET

PAYMENT TYPE: VI

**President Name:** JOHN SMITH  
**Member Number:** 000101550777  
**BASS Expire:** 12/31/2012  
**Fed Nation Exp:**

**Secretary Name:** JOHN DOE  
**Member Number:** 000101550786  
**BASS Expire:** 12/31/2012  
**Fed Nation Exp:**

MEMBER NUMBER	BASS EXPIRE	NAME	CITY/STATE/ZIP	PRIMARY CLUB	TYPE
000101550788	12/31/2012	AK TEST	5 MAIN ST, JUNEAU, AK 99801	Y	Reg
					<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$30.00</b>

# Roster View

WELCOME johnsmith (Sign Out)



## FEDERATION NATION ROSTER MANAGEMENT

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CLUB ROSTER FOR: 838384-ALASKA TEST CLUB

AS OF: 02/03/2012 10:42:19 ET

Active Members:	0	President Name:	JOHN SMITH	Secretary Name:	JOHN DOE
Club Activated:		Member Number:	000101550777	Member Number:	000101550786
Location:	JUNEAU, AK 99801	BASS Expire:	12/31/2012	BASS Expire:	12/31/2012
Accepting Members:	N ( <a href="#">Edit</a> )	Fed Nation Exp:		Fed Nation Exp:	
Club Email:	<a href="#">Add Email</a>				
Club Website:	<a href="#">Add Site</a>				
State Dues Paid:	N				
Letter of Authorization:	N				

**Club Not In Good Standing Until STATE dues are paid.**

#### Members

[Add New Member To Roster](#) | [View Invoices](#) | [Select All](#)

MEMBER NUMBER	BASS EXPIRE	NAME EMAIL	ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP	PRIMARY CLUB	TYPE	FED NATION EXPIRE	STATUS	STATE DUES PAID?	ACTION
000101550786	12/31/2012	<a href="#">JOHN DOE</a>	SEATTLE, WA 98104-2513	Y	Sec		Pending	--	<a href="#">Select</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>

# Points Qualification

- Submit with your points qualification sheet with your dues to the state.



# POINTS CALCULATION FOR TOP 6 QUALIFICATION

*Minimum 50 Points to Qualify the Club*

To complete this sheet, place the points that your club accumulated for each area. For example, if your club lead a Conservation Event, you would place a 20 beside that area. If your club lead 2 Conservation Events, you would place 40 beside that area. Participation Points can only count once for each event. A club can not receive both Sponsor/Lead points and Participation points for the same event.

## 20 POINTS

Points	Description
	Sponsor/Lead a B.A.S.S. Nation Youth event (e.g. State Youth Director approved)
	Sponsor/Lead a B.A.S.S. Nation Conservation event (State Conservation Director approved)
	Sponsor/Lead a PVA (Approved by Texas B.A.S.S. Nation President)
	Sponsor/Lead a Junior Bassmaster club
	Sponsor/Lead a Fishing for Freedom-like event (Approved by Texas B.A.S.S. Nation President)
	Sponsor/Lead a Sanctioned Event (Approval by Regional Director required prior to event)
Date	Event Description

## 10 POINTS

Points	Description
	Participation in a B.A.S.S. Nation Youth event (e.g. Junior Bassmasters)
	Participation in a B.A.S.S. Nation Conservation event
	Participation in a PVA
	Participation in a Fishing for Freedom-like event
	Participation in a local club (e.g. have a club trail and participate in it)
	Active support to a Junior Bassmaster club
	Attend a Texas B.A.S.S. Nation annual meeting
	Participation in a Sanctioned Event
	Attend a Regional Tournament (max of 30 points; e.g. 5 points per tournament per club)
Date	Event Description

## 5 POINTS

Points	Description
	Attend Regional Meeting (max of 20 points; e.g. 1 per quarter)
	Maintain a club website (provide website address)
	Maintain a club checking account
Date	Event Description

<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	
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# B.A.S.S. Nation Competition 2016

**BASSMASTER** 

# 2016 Competition Format

This new B.A.S.S. Nation competition Regional structure will begin with the Calendar Year 2016. The following concept is designed to provide the best possible competitive fishing program for our B.A.S.S. Nation tournament anglers, while accomplishing the goals of B.A.S.S. as a whole and to promote membership growth.



# New Regional Format

- Three (3) Regionals
- Bassmaster Opens style event
- State team will consist of 10 boaters and 10 non boaters, 2 Alternates. No HS or Youth. They will both (HS and Juniors) attend the B.A.S.S. High School National Championship and Junior Championship.
- Entry fee Boater \$200 and Non Boater \$100
- Anglers fish for individual cash prizes
- Top state team earns a prize boat
- Top Boater and top Non Boater from each state advances to the BNC. Additional Boater and Non Boater spot awarded for every 500 members per state
- Final state qualifier to determine state team must be a Bassmaster Opens style event. Beginning with your 2016 state qualifications. 2015 will be a transition year and states may make the move or stay the way they are for one year.



# The New Regions



# B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

- Three day event
- Crown the Non Boater Champion after day two
- Non Boater Champion wins Memorial Trophy, a prize boat, Bassmaster Opens entries as a co-angler, and a Bassmaster Classic marshal spot. Cash and merchandise paid down the field
- The non-boater champion will compete on the final day as a boater
- Cut to the top 10 Boaters plus 6 Boater divisional leaders after day two (6 divisions still in tact during the BNC for this purpose) Possible 15 anglers make the final day cut.
- Anglers fish with marshals the final day
- Boater Champion earns a Bassmaster Classic Berth, Bassmaster Elite Series Berth, paid Bassmaster Opens Entries to the Division of his choice, prize boat, plus a “Nation’s Best” (Name Ideas welcome) prize package consisting of the use of a Toyota Truck and a fully rigged tournament ready boat for one year.
- Second and Third place Boaters earn a Bassmaster Classic Berth, paid Bassmaster Opens entries to the division of their choice, prize boat, plus a “Nation’s Best” (name ideas welcome) prize package consisting of the use of a Toyota Truck and a fully rigged tournament ready boat for one year.

# **BN Regional Competition Timeline**

- Official Practice Days – Monday-Tuesday
- Registration/Briefing – Tuesday
- Competition Days – Wednesday-Friday

# **BNC Competition Timeline**

- Registration/Briefing – Monday
- Official Practice Days – Tuesday –Wednesday
- Competition Days – Thursday - Saturday

# Advantages

- More members get the opportunity to experience the Regionals and the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship
- Pro Am style event members have asked for
- Individual payout members have asked for
- Potentially more sponsorship exposure with three larger Regionals and 1 larger championship
- Potential for greater participation from members, sponsors, new anglers
- Could be an advantage to recruit TBF anglers who have conflicting tournament schedules
- Increased exposure for the entire B.A.S.S. Nation through the “Nation’s Best” program
- Increased value for our Classic Contenders through the “Nation’s Best” program

# Adjusting to the change.

- The Panhandle & West regions were combined for qualification for anglers to make the state team for 2016
- State will only pay entry fees for the state team members to the regionals.

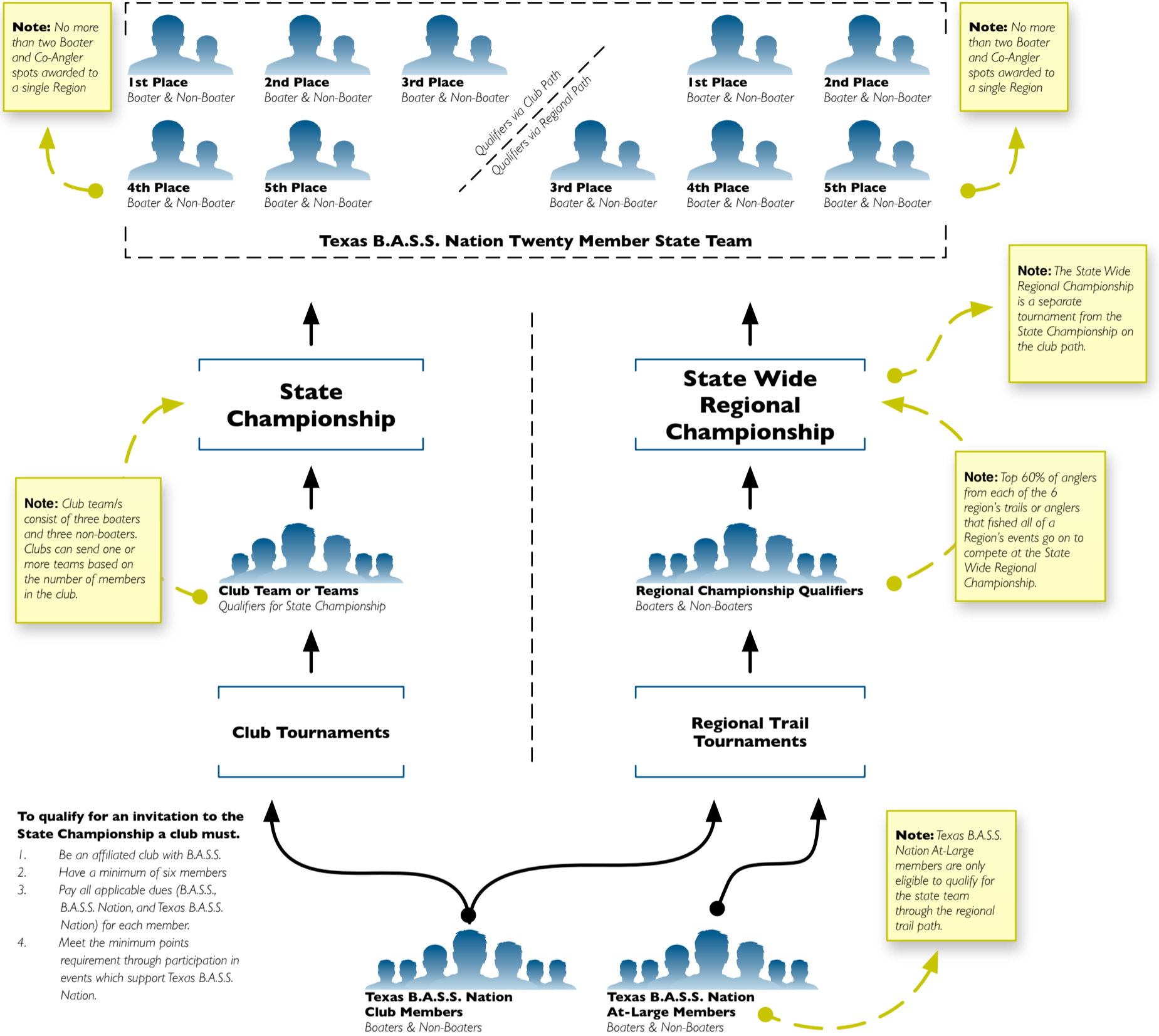
Three new State Team qualifying options being discussed.

# Proposal #1



# Texas B.A.S.S. Nation Path to the State Team

Proposal #1



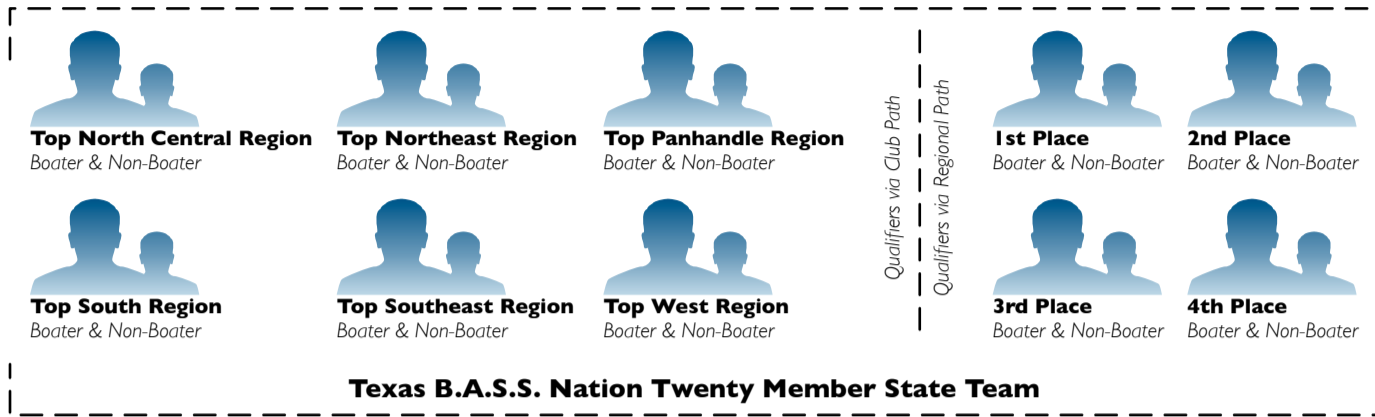


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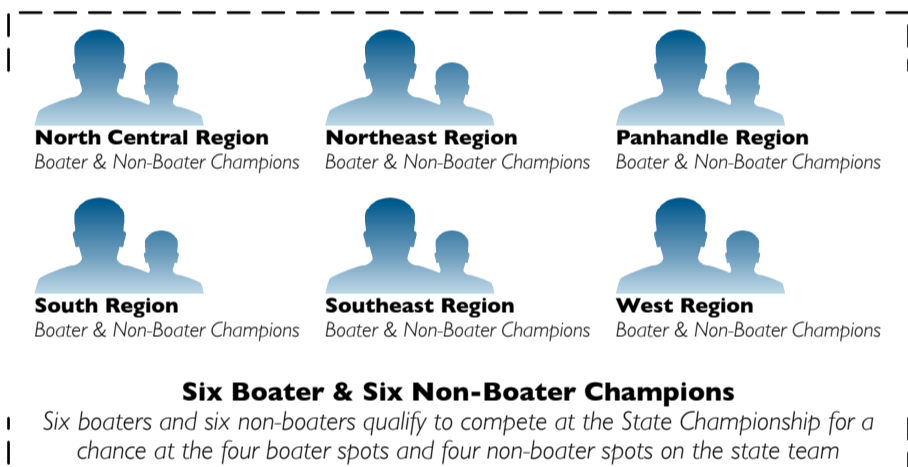
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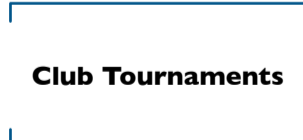


**Note:** Club teams compete in the state championship for state team spots based on the region that represents their club.

**Note:** Boater and non-boater champions qualifying through the regional championships only compete against the five other boaters and non-boaters, respectively. These region competitors do not compete against the club teams for these eight spots.



**Note:** Club team/s consist of three boaters and three non-boaters. Clubs can send one or more teams based on the number of members in the club.



**To qualify for an invitation to the State Championship a club must.**

1. Be an affiliated club with B.A.S.S.
2. Have a minimum of six members
3. Pay all applicable dues (B.A.S.S., B.A.S.S. Nation, and Texas B.A.S.S. Nation) for each member.
4. Meet the minimum points requirement through participation in events which support Texas B.A.S.S. Nation.



**Note:** Texas B.A.S.S. Nation At-Large members are only eligible to qualify for the state team through the regional trail path.

# Pros vs. Cons

## Pros

- ❖ State tournament resources are focused on 1 Tournament
- ❖ Cost to state is minimized
- ❖ Allows max use of sponsor \$
- ❖ Focus is on Clubs which is why we exists
- ❖ Allows Weekend anglers direct path to team
- ❖ Limits amount of travel

## Cons

- ❖ Limits path from region trails to 4 boaters and 4 non-boaters

# Pros vs Cons

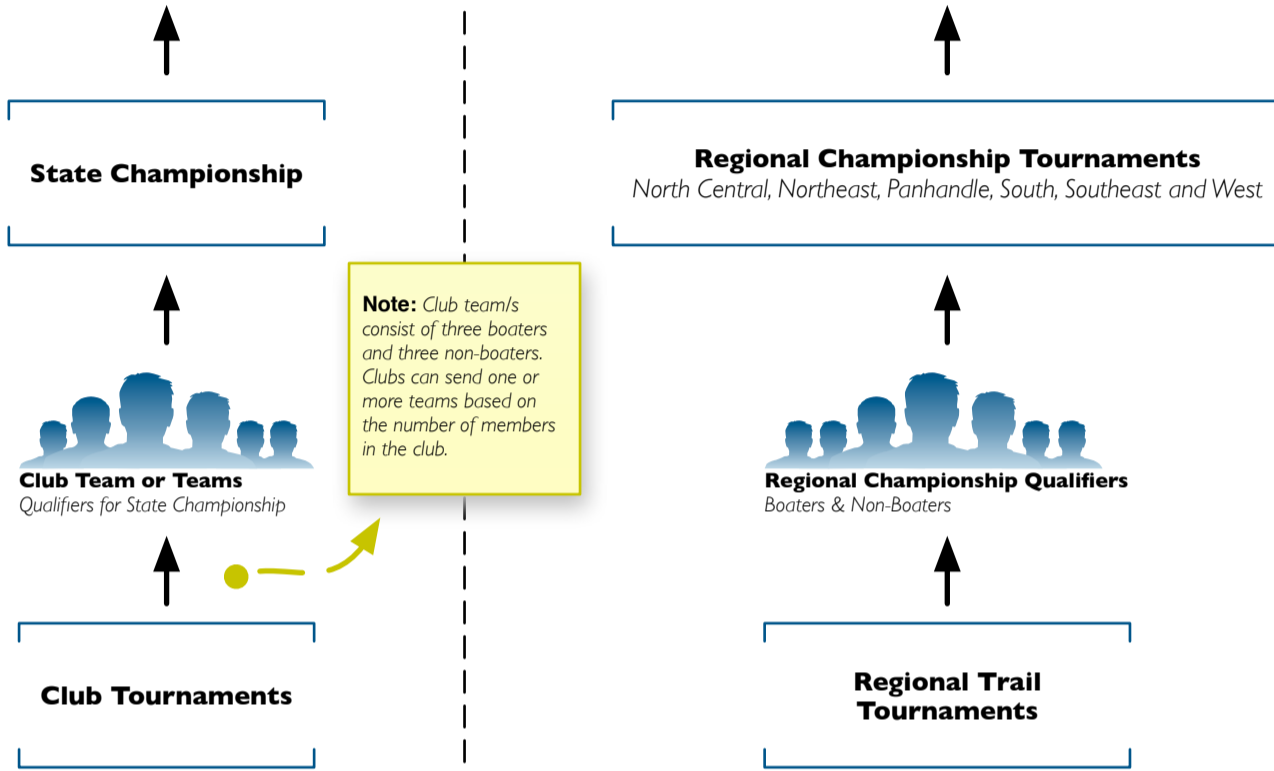
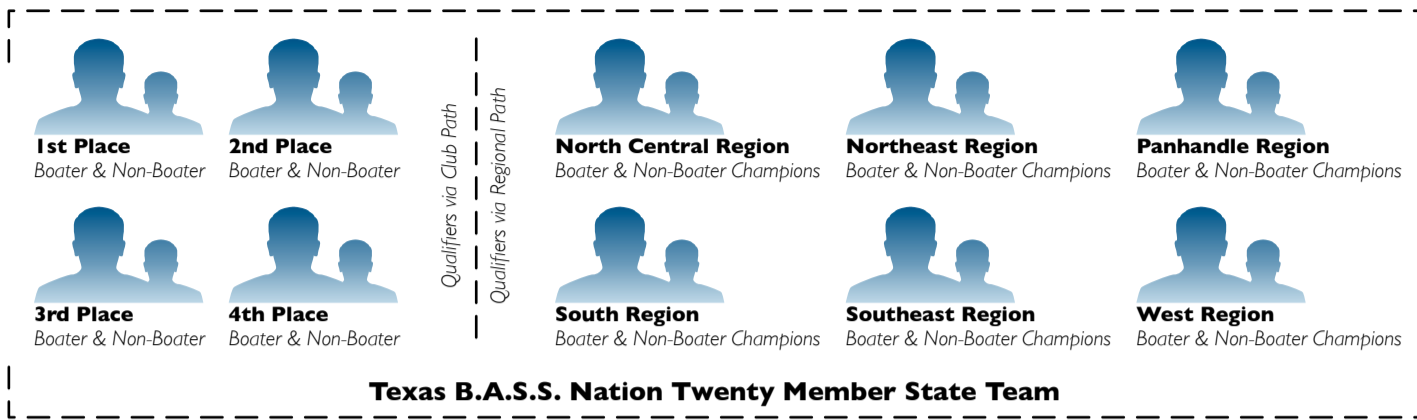
- ❖ Keeps TOP 6 as a premium tournament
- ❖ Can qualify thru your club or the region

# Proposal #3



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# Question and Answer

# State Championship

- Lake Amistad, Del Rio (*possible dates February 26th thru 28th or March 4th thru 6th*)
- *Regionals April 18th thru 22nd (Lake TBD)*



Your Region Director is your  
voice to our organization.