

TEXAS B.A.S.S. NATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The Texas B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship is designed to award spots for the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation State Team as set by B.A.S.S. Nation. These slots (4 boaters and 4 co-anglers) will compete at the Central Regional B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament in 2019.

Texas B.A.S.S. Affiliated Clubs:

- Clubs are allowed to send up to 60% of the paid membership, rounded “up” when unequal numbers exist (Affiliated Texas B.A.S.S. Nation clubs consisting of the required 6 members will be able to send 4 members: 2 boaters and 2 co-anglers). Even if you only have two people going, one boater/one co-angler, they are welcome to fish.
- Boaters/Co-Anglers must be equal – if someone drops out at the event, then the last entrant on the other side either (boater or co-angler) from the same club will be dropped.
- Club Presidents will be responsible to oversee completion of entry forms and payment of entry fees. The club president will also be responsible for sending entry forms and fees to Texas B.A.S.S. Nation President.
- All Clubs, and individual members, must be in good standing with BASSMASTER, B.A.S.S. Nation and Texas B.A.S.S. Nation for the qualifying year (2018) and current year for qualification. (Note: The B.A.S.S. Nation roster is reset on September 1st but all Nation memberships are good until December 31st per B.A.S.S.).

Texas B.A.S.S. Nation Region Directors authorized the following:

- Regions are allowed to send up to 50% of the total average amount of anglers that competed in the qualifying year’s tournament trail, rounded down when unequal numbers exist. Example: Region event average is 50 – Region is allowed to send 12 boaters and 12 co-anglers. An angler must compete in a minimum of 3 events in regions that have 4 qualifying events and 4 events in regions having 6 qualifying events per existing qualifying guidelines. Directors have discretion – if an angler is already qualified through the club route, the Director may go down the list to complete the total maximum allowed participants.
- Boaters/Co-Anglers must be equally matched. If anyone does not attend, the last entrant on the other side either boater or co-angler from the same region will be dropped.
- Region Director will be responsible to oversee completion of entry forms and payment of entry fees. The club president will also be responsible for sending entry forms and fees to Texas B.A.S.S. Nation President.
- All Regions, and any individual members, must be in good standing with B.A.S.S., B.A.S.S. Nation and Texas B.A.S.S. Nation for the qualifying year (2018) and current year for qualification. Restricted to affiliated club members only. (Note: The B.A.S.S. Nation roster is reset on September 1st but all Nation memberships are good until December 31st).

PRIZES, AWARDS and FORMAT:

- Awarded spots (4 boater and 4 co-anglers) go to top finishers at State Championship with the following exception: No more than (2) Boater and (2) Co-Angler spots awarded to any one Region at the Championship.
- Boater Entry Fee: \$125 w/payout to only Boater side (1-in 5 payout)
Co-Angler Entry Fee: \$75 w/payout to only Co-Angler side (1-in 5 payout).
- Big Bass Fee: Included in entry fee with payout to individual (boater or co-angler) with two largest fish (1st: \$500, 2nd: \$250 each day).

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- Plaques awarded to Places 1-4 each for Boater and Co-Angler.
- Entry Fee to B.A.S.S. Nation Regional Championship for all Boater/Co-Angler qualifiers will be paid.
- Photos, recognition on State website for full year, article possibly published in BASS Times.
- Two-Day Championship (Friday-Saturday) to be held November 16-17, 2018 at Lake Belton.
- Championship off-limits period: (No off-limits), with Official Practice Days being Wednesday & Thursday preceding the tournament.
- Entry Forms must be received by November 1, 2018. A \$50 late fee will be assessed after Nov. 1.
- State President can add to qualified anglers to complete the full draw field of boaters and co-anglers as required.

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