

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

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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 (5 boaters and 5 co-anglers) will compete at the Central Regional B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament in 2021.

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

- Clubs are allowed to send up to 60% of the paid membership for 2020. (Affiliated Texas B.A.S.S. Nation clubs consisting of the required 6 members will be able to send 6 members: 3 boaters and 3 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.
- Region Directors will be able to send 12 boaters and 12 non-boaters from their regions.
- All Clubs, and individual members, must be in good standing with BASSMASTER, B.A.S.S. Nation and Texas B.A.S.S. Nation NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2020 for qualification.

## **PRIZES, AWARDS, and FORMAT:**

- Awarded spots (5 boater and 5 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: \$135 w/payout to only Boater side (1-in 7 payout)  
Co-Angler Entry Fee: \$85 w/payout to only Co-Angler side (1-in 7 payout).
- Big Bass Fee: Included in entry fee with payout to individual (boater or co-angler) with two largest fish (1<sup>st</sup>: \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250 each day based on 150 entries).
- Plaques awarded to Places 1-5 each for Boater and Co-Angler.
- For 2020 a BONUS PRIZE & TROPHY will be awarded to the TOP CLUB. Scoring will be based on the Clubs top 3 boater and top 3 non-boater weights. (Guaranteed \$1,000 based on 130 entries)
- 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 March 13-14, 2020 at Lake Amistad.
- Championship off-limits period: (No off-limits), with Official Practice Days being Wednesday & Thursday preceding the tournament.
- Entry Forms must be received by March 1, 2020. A \$50 late fee will be assessed after March 1st.
- State President can add to qualified anglers to complete the full draw field of boaters and co-anglers as required.