



## 2019 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern and Central Opens Overview

- **2020 Bassmaster Classic berth to the Pro Division winner of each Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens tournament** (\*must COMPETE as a pro angler in all four tournaments in division and fish all days eligible to qualify, unless approved by Tournament Director, if a winner is unqualified or double qualified the additional spot will go the Bassmaster Elite Series AOY list)
- Four (4) events in each Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Division
- ALL CASH payout for pro angler and co-angler
- No tournament waters off-limits
- Official practice three days prior to each event (see official rules)
- Registration/check-in, 1pm - 4pm local time the final day of practice
- Briefings, 5pm local time, the final day of practice
- Advertised payout based on 150 boats. Adjusted for actual field size.
- Pro / Co, random pairings
- The top 30 pros and co-anglers in each division receive early entry into 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens to fish as pro or co-angler.
- FINAL DAY WEIGH-INS AT BASS PRO SHOPS (except Toledo Bend and Mississippi River), top 12 pros and top 12 co-anglers to compete

### 2019 Basspro.com Bassmaster Open Series Format – Three competition days

#### Pro \$1,500 entry (\$500 deposit)

- o Full field days one and two
- o Top 12 pros fish day three
- o Weights carry over all three days
- o Five fish limit

#### Co-angler \$425 entry (\$200 deposit)

- o Full field days one and two
- o Top 12 co-anglers fish day three paired with top 12 Pros @ random
- o Weights carry over all three days
- o THREE FISH LIMIT

### 2019 BPS Bassmaster Opens Payout (based on fields of 150)

- Total per event \$220,850
- 2019 Bassmaster Opens (eight events) \$1,766,800
- Final payout adjusted at percentage of 150 boats (+/-) of actual field size.

### Who qualifies for 2020 Elite Series from the Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Series?

Top 5 Pros in points from each of the 2019 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern and Central Division that are not already Elite Series qualified are eligible for the 2020 Elite Series. If an angler qualifies through multiple divisions, the qualification will be the higher standing. B.A.S.S. reserves the right to work down respective Opens points standings.