



2022

2022 Bassmaster Southern, Northern and Central Opens Overview

- 2023 Bassmaster Classic berth to the Pro Division winner of each Bassmaster Opens tournament (*must COMPETE as a pro angler in all three 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 to the Bassmaster Elite Series AOY list*)
- Three (3) events in each Bassmaster Opens Division
- ALL CASH payout for pro angler and co-angler
- No pre-tournament off-limits period
- Official practice is three days prior to each event (see official rules)
- Mandatory check-in day before the start of competition. Schedule times to be sent
- Advertised payout based on 150 boats. Adjusted for actual field size
- Pro/Co, random pairings
- The Top 25 pros and co-anglers in each division receive early entry into 2023 Bassmaster Opens to fish as pro or co-angler

2022 Bassmaster Opens Series Format

Pro \$1,800 entry (\$800 deposit)

- Full field Days 1 and 2
- Top 10 pros fish Day 3
- Weights carry over all three days
- Some pros may fish alone depending on co-angler participation
- Five-fish limit

Co-angler \$475 entry (\$200 deposit)

- Full field Days 1 and 2
- Weights carry over
- Three-fish limit
- Winner and Top 40 checks awarded following Day 2 weigh-in

2022 Bassmaster Opens Payout (based on fields of 150)

- Total per event \$250,400
- 2022 Bassmaster Opens (nine events) \$2,253,600
- Final payout adjusted at percentage of 150 boats (+/-) of actual field size

Who qualifies for the 2023 Elite Series from the 2022 Bassmaster Opens Series?

- The Top 3 pros in final points from each of the three 2022 Bassmaster Opens Divisions (Southern, Central and Northern) that are not already 2023 Elite Series qualified through the 2022 Bassmaster Elite Series AOY average.
- The Top 3 pros in final overall AOY points from all nine (9) 2022 Bassmaster Opens that are not already 2023 Elite Series qualified through the 2022 Bassmaster Elite Series AOY average or an individual Opens Series final points standings.
- Any Opens angler who qualifies in multiple Opens Divisions—the 2023 Elite Series berth will come from the Open Division of highest finish and they will be removed from the other Open Division. In the event of a tie for points position, the weight from full field days will be used. The vacated spot(s) will result in additional Opens Division angler(s) being invited from the vacated Open Division spot(s).
- If an angler qualifies in the Top 3 pros in the overall AOY and a Division, the berth will come from the Division and an additional spot awarded to the overall AOY.
- If a 2022 Opens angler invited to the 2023 Bassmaster Elite Series declines the invitation, that spot in the 2023 Bassmaster Elite Series field goes back to the 2022 Bassmaster Elite Series AOY average.
- B.A.S.S. reserves the right to work down respective Opens points standings.