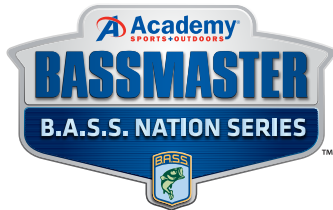




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Largest Payout Ever Awarded within B.A.S.S. Nation!

- Total of seven (7) boats to be awarded, individual cash and three (3) Bassmaster Classic invitations
- Each state conducts Bassmaster Opens-style event(s) to determine state team members
- Each state allowed 10 boaters and 10 nonboaters + 2 alternates

B.A.S.S. Nation Regional Championship

- 3-day event for each region of U.S. (West, Central and East)
- Day 3 — final day cut to the money line on each side (boater and nonboater) plus the Top 2 boaters + Top 2 nonboaters from each state, if they are not inside the money line
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; nonboater: three (3) fish limit
- Entry fees — boater: \$200; nonboater: \$100
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 38 places boater/nonboater based on 190 boat field
- Top state team wins a prize boat at each Regional Championship — Total of three (3)
- Top boater and nonboater from each state advance to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

- 3-day event
- Nonboater champion crowned after Day 2 and awarded a berth as a boater into the final day of competition. (Boat will be provided.)
- Day 3: final day cut to Top 10 boaters + Top 2 boaters from each region (if they are not already in the Top 10) + nonboater champion + any Non-Boaters that have enough weight to be in the top ten (10) overall.
- Total possible fishing Day 3 — 16 anglers
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; nonboater: five (5) fish limit
- No entry fee
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 12 places boater/nonboater
 - Top 3 anglers after the final day earn Bassmaster Classic berths
 - **Champion** also earns Bassmaster Elite Series berth, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a “B.A.S.S. Nation’s Best” prize package, which is the use of a fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year
 - **Second and third place** also earn paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a “B.A.S.S. Nation’s Best” prize package, which is the use of a fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year
 - **Non-boater Champion** earns memorial trophy, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat and Bassmaster Classic Marshal spot. (All of above if they finish in the Top 3)