

2023 College Guidelines

General Information

- Entry Fee is \$75
- Partner changes are due 3 weeks prior to day of registration, no partner changes after, if someone cannot fish within 3 weeks of the tournament then their partner fishes alone
- If a team is on the wait list, they can cancel at any time and receive a full refund of their entry fee
- Any team not accepted into a tournament of the wait list will be canceled the week of the tournament after registration and will be refunded.
- All refunds will be paid back to the card used for the deposit unless B.A.S.S. is notified that the card has been canceled/expired, and then a refund check will be processed.
- Full field for each tournament is 275 teams
- **Any team change MUST be submitted in writing within the 3-week cutoff period by Coach, President or overseer of the club. NO REFUND FOR ANY TEAM CHANGES.**
- **Partner/Team Change deadline dates are below.**

| Fishery | Location | Deadline Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Harris Chain of Lakes | Leesburg, Florida | January 3, 2023 |
| Cherokee Lake | Dandridge, Tennessee | March 7, 2023 |
| James River | Richmond, Virginia | March 28, 2023 |
| Red River | Natchitoches, Louisiana | April 11, 2023 |

Registration

| Group | Registration Starts |
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| Early Entry Codes | Tuesday, November 29, 2022 – 3:00 pm cst |
| All Anglers | Thursday, December 1, 2022 – 3:00 pm cst |

- Early entry codes will be given for the 2023 season to each of the following:
 - The 2022 Team of the Year
 - The 2022 College Championship Champions
 - Each college that participated in the 2022 High School Combine
 - The 2022 college bracket participants
- Early entry codes are one per team based on the above groups.
- Early Entry registration is Tuesday November 29 3:00 pm – Thursday, December 1 at 2:59 pm. If an angler does not use their early entry code during this period, they can register when it opens to everyone else and their entry will be based on their registration timestamp.
- Having an early entry code does not guarantee registration, it just gives them the first opportunity to register.
- All anglers must have an active B.A.S.S. membership and B.A.S.S. Nation membership.
- How the registration will work for 2023 entries:
 - All entries will be based solely on timestamp

- Each school will initially be allowed up to 10 teams per tournament. Any team(s) after the first 10 based on timestamp will be placed on the waiting list in timestamp order.
- The field size of 275 teams will be filled based on the timestamp with any schools in excess of 10 teams going on the wait list in timestamp order.
- **Teams coming off the waitlist will be timestamp based only. Teams coming off the waitlist can move teams in excess of the initial up to 10 teams.**

Wildcard Tournament

- Wildcard tournament registration will open to teams who were on the wait list for all of the 2023 college tournaments that were not accepted

Team of the Year

- B.A.S.S. does not work down tournament standings for team of the year.
- Anglers must fish together for each tournament for their points to count towards their Team of the Year standings.

2023 College Championship Qualifications

- Top 10% from each tournament qualify for championship
- Each state that runs a college event get one berth, if there is a state that has more than 50 unique teams they get 2 berths

