



## 2023 B.A.S.S. Nation Series Overview – Central, Southeast, Northeast, Northern, and Western

- 2024 Bassmaster Classic berth to the Top 3 Boaters at the Bass Nation National Championship
- ALL CASH payout for boater and non-boater at each Regional Event and BNC
- 7 Day off-limits period
- Official practice is the 3 days prior to each event.
- Mandatory check-in day before the start of the competition. Scheduled times with each State Team to be sent.
- Advertised payout based on 100 boats. Adjusted for actual field size.
- Random pairings between boater and non-boater.
- The Top 16 boaters and non-boaters at each regional receive entry into the BNC plus the Top

### 2023 B.A.S.S. Nation Series Format

#### Boater Entry: \$200

- Each state allowed 10 boaters and 10 non-boaters + 2 alternates to attend 1 of 5 Regional Championships
- 3-day event for each of the Five (5) smaller field regions
- Day 3 — final day cut to the money line on each side plus the Top 2 boaters from each state, if they are not inside the money line
- Top boater from each state advances to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.
- 5 fish limit

#### Non-Boater: \$100

- Each state allowed 10 non-boaters plus 2 alternates to attend 1 of 5 Regional Championships
- 3-day event for each of the Five (5) smaller field regions
- Day – Final day cut to the money line plus the Top 2 non-boaters from each, if they are not inside the money line.
- Top non-boater from each state advance to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship
- 3 fish limit

### 2023 B.A.S.S. Nation Payout (based on fields of 100)

Total per event ..... \$42,500

2023 Bassmaster Opens (nine events) .....\$312,000

*The final payout is adjusted at the percentage of 150 boats (+/-) of the actual field size.*

- ★ Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to the Top 16-22 places, boater/non-boater based on the size of the region.
- ★ Top three (3) state teams win cash awards.

### 2023 B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

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*Best*

- The three (3) top-finishing anglers at the BASS Nation National Championship will receive automatic entry into the 2024 Bassmaster Classic.
- The 2023 BASS Nation National Champion will receive entry into the 2024 Bassmaster Elite Series.
- Champion will receive a \$16,000 credit towards the 2024 Elite Series entry fees.
- Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will receive paid 2024 Bassmaster Opens entries in all divisions.
- Day 3: final day cut to Top 10 boaters + Top 2 boaters from each region (if they are not already in the Top 10) + non-boater champion + any Non-Boaters that have enough weight to be in the top ten (10) overall.
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; non-boater: five (5) fish limit
- No entry fee



## Tournament Off-Limits and Entry Deadline

Tournament Waters	Tournament Location	Competition Dates	Water Off Limits	# of Days Off Limits	Entry Deadline	Competition Days
<b>Central Regional</b>						
Arkansas River	Muskogee, OK	May 3 – May 5	Sunday, April 23, 2023	7 days	April 4, 2023	Weds – Fri
<b>Southeast Regional</b>						
Douglas Lake	Jefferson Co., TN	May 24 – May 26	Sunday, May 14, 2023	7 days	April 25, 2023	Weds – Fri
<b>Northeast Regional</b>						
Potomac River	Charles Co., MD	June 7 – June 9	Sunday, May 28, 2023	7 days	May 9, 2023	Weds – Fri
<b>Northern Regional</b>						
Lake Winnebago	Fox Cities, WI	June 28 – June 30	Sunday, June 18, 2023	7 days	May 30, 2023	Weds – Fri
<b>Western Regional</b>						
TBD	TBD	Sept 13 – Sept 15	Sunday, September 3, 2023	7 days	TBD	Weds - Fri

Tournament Waters	Official Practice begins @ safe light on the below dates	Official Boat Ramp
Arkansas River, Ok.	Sunday, April 30, 2023	Three Forks Harbor
Douglas Lake	Sunday, May 21, 2023	Dandridge Boat Ramp
Potomac River, Md.	Sunday, June 4, 2023	Smallwood State Park
Lake Winnebago	Sunday, June 25, 2023	Jefferson Park
TBD	Sunday, September 10, 2023	TBD

2023 Bass Nation Official Rules [Click Here](#)

\*\*See off-limits rule 3

\*\*\*See rules on State Team Alternates