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ATTENTION UTAH BASS NATION ANGLERS

For all UTBN members if you have not paid your 2018 dues it is due no later than 1 March 2018. Total dues amount is \$50. Lots of folks still need to get taken care of so please get it to your club president or you are not in a club you can paypal it directly to utbfn@outlook.com (be sure to send it as a gift, include your name and BASS # in the notes)

BOATERS—make sure you find someone to get paired up for the upcoming March 16-18 2018 State Team qualification tournament—this will guarantee you use of your boat in the event. There are lots of coanglers around so recommend that you look at the tournament results from last years events—see who the coanglers are and start networking and hitting them up. We will help were we can but ultimately its your responsibility to get guaranteed.

Fire extinguishers—below are the requirements for rechargeable fire extinguishers and the disposable fire extinguishers (disposable is probably what everyone has) —Make sure you look at yours and ensure it is not expired—per Jake Calkin it's a \$150 fine.

Per the UT Admin Code R651-217-6. Certifying, Recharging or Servicing a Fire Extinguisher

- Each fire extinguisher , except a **disposable** fire extinguisher, must show evidence of being certified, recharged or service once every five years, or a current standard as described in the National Fire Protection Agency—Publication 10 by a qualified fire fighting equipment repair service.

Per the UT Admin Code R651-217-7. Disposable Fire Extinguishers

- (1) If a fire extinguisher is unable to be certified, recharged or serviced by a qualified fire fighting equipment repair service, it is considered disposable.
- (2) The serviceability of a disposable fire extinguisher expires upon being discharged, loss of pressure or charge, **or 12 years** from the date of manufacture printed on the label or imprinted on the bottom of the fire extinguisher

Know your PFDs—Be sure you have a Type IV Throwable Device in your boat—the device must be servable with no rips or tears. Most common type is the throw cushion style.

Lots of chatter on internet forums about inflatable PFDs and if they fulfill the state or coast guard requirements and can a person remove them or if they have to wear them all day, etc, etc, etc - Information can be found in the section R651-215 at rules.utah.gov please read all the way to section R651-215-9 and in the very first statement it says **(1) an Inflatable PFD may not be used to meet the requirements of this section.** So if you are a inflatable life jacket user (like me) you must also have a normal/regular life jacket for each person on board the vessel to satisfy the requirement of the statute. This is the same exact rule that applies in other states and at BASS sanctioned tournaments (Opens, Divisional and Nationals).

The Ticaboo Hotel is the host hotel for all tournament activities and has generously offered up a great fisherman only rate of \$59 a night plus tax. Please call them ASAP to lock into a 1st floor reservation (435-788-2110). The pre-tournament meeting will be on 15 March at the Ticaboo pool/restaurant starting at 4:00 for check-in, payment into option pots and receiving the sponsor gift packs. The pretournament meeting and raffle starts promptly at 4:30 and as soon as that is completed we will proceed with the partner pairing. The UTBN will also be providing you with a complimentary BBQ dinner at this event.

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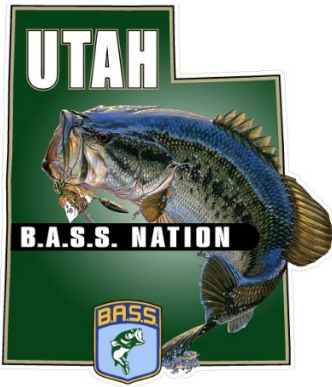
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Utah BASS Nation Membership Requirements

Utah BASS Nation members, below are some answers to some of the most common questions we get asked every year.

What are the membership requirements? - To be a member of the Utah BASS Nation you need to have the following three items in place. (It is not as complicated as it sounds)

1. Have an active subscription to BASSMASTER Magazine—you can set this up on your own by either calling 1-800-BASS-USA or on-line at www.bassmaster.com (when you sign up make sure you write down your membership number).
2. Join a club, and pay \$20 dues to the Utah BASS Nation—there are clubs throughout the state and each club is its own entity and has their own rules/guidelines for membership. This money stays within the Utah BASS Nation and is used to support our local anglers when they go to divisional and national level tournaments, support community related charity programs, dinners at tournaments etc.

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| Salt City Bassmasters | Salt Lake City area | 801-671-3780 |
| Ticaboo BASS | Heber City area | 801-824-7633 |
| Team BASS Utah | Logan area | 435-232-1852 |
| Top of Utah BASS Anglers (TUBA) | Ogden area | 801-726-4880 |
| Park City BASS Club | Park City/Provo area | 801-706-8917 |

3. Join the BASS Nation and pay \$30 dues annually—this is also done through your club president. This money goes directly to the BASS national organization that promotes bass fishing and grass root anglers nationwide, along with off-setting costs for hosting divisional and national level tournaments, and gets you a subscription to BASSTIMES

What if I do not have a club in my area to join? We have numerous folks scattered throughout the intermountain region that have this same dilemma and there is a generic club (TUBA) that you can join, and all the items identified in steps 1, 2, and 3 still apply.

Is there a deadline for dues submission? The deadline is 1 March 2018 and applies to renewing or returning members ONLY – *this deadline does not affect anyone that is new to the Utah BASS Nation.*

What are the benefits for paying \$20 dues to the Utah BASS Nation and \$30 to BASS Nation? -

- 45% discount off all MERCURY MARINE Products
- 45% discount off all MOTORGUIDE Products
- 30-40% discount on DOBYNS Rods
- 50% discount on QUANTUM Rods and Reels
- POWER POLE Rebate
- YAMAHA Oil at 50% discount (limited quantity)

* Additional benefits from Lowrance, Humminbird and Minn-Kota are provided to state team members

Eligible to participate in the State Team Qualification tournaments, with 100% payout on all option pots and 50% payout of entry fees money, averaging over \$10,000 payout at each event (best payout within the region). The Utah BASS Nation also provides sponsor product and giveaway items at this event along with a free dinner at the tournament check in.

If you qualify for the 22 person Utah BASS Nation state team

– You receive an apparel package consisting of coat, jersey, sunglasses and shirts (\$250 MSRP).

You receive additional funding to off-set costs to attend the western divisional tournament (\$500 per person).

If you become the national contender representing the Utah BASS nation we provide funding to attend that event also.

What are the requirements to compete at the Utah BASS Nation state team qualifier tournaments? Members that have paid state and national dues have priority over persons that have not paid state or national dues. If a person is not a member of the Utah BASS Nation and not interested in being a part of the state team and wants to compete for just the cash and prizes awarded at the tournament that is acceptable also, there is a guest fee of \$25 required. Please reference the tournament entry forms at www.utbfn.net for details.

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2018 UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #1
Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell March 16-18, 2018

- Boater Entry Fee \$250.00
- Big Fish Option \$30.00
- All American Option \$20.00
- Big Creel Option \$30.00

ENTRY FEE'S AND ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER.

Option pots may be paid at the pre-tournament meeting. (it is each individuals responsibility to confirm what option pots they are signed up for)

- Non-Boater Entry Fee \$150.00
- Big Fish Option \$30.00
- All American Option \$20.00
- Big Creel Option \$30.00

TOTAL PAID _____

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Boater Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
 Signature _____
 Emergency Contact Name and # _____
 Boat Insurance Carrier and Policy Number _____

Non-Boater Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
 Signature _____
 Emergency Contact Name and # _____

SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUTES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2018 UTBN Tournament Rules as posted at www.UTBFN.net
2. As a participant in this tournament that you expressly assume all the risks associated with this tournament and hereby release B.A.S.S., the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation, it's officers, the host, all participants and all tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred with this event.

Sign up with a non-boater to guarantee the use of your boat. Entry Forms must be received no later than 05 March 2018, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be accessed. Make checks payable to the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 return fee.

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND FEE'S TO: →

TOM NOKES
 12040 South 2160 West
 Riverton, UT 84065



Registration and Pre-Tournament meeting location is the Ticaboo Hotel, 15 March 2018, check in, late sign-ups and payment into option parts starts at **4:00**, raffle starts at **4:30**, and the pre-tournament meeting and first days partner pairing starts at **5:00 p.m.**

This event is a random draw tournament. Guests may fish this event if there are open spots at an additional cost of \$15. To be eligible for the 2019 Utah B.A.S.S. Nation State Team you must be a current member of the following : The B.A.S.S. Nation and the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation prior to the 1 March 2018 cut-off (Cut-off date is waived for brand new members ONLY), you also need to have an active subscription to BASSMASTER magazine prior to the start of the tournament.



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