

TOURNAMENT FORMAT



B.A.S.S. NATION

B.A.S.S. directs each state to determine who their #1 boater and #1 nonboater are going to be, for us that will be the Utah Angler of the Year (UT AOY).

- Utah AOYs advance directly to the B.A.S.S. NATION CHAMPIONSHIP

There are no more western divisional tournaments as done in the previous years

B.A.S.S. host a REGIONAL TOURNAMENT that will be conducted at 4 different areas of the U.S.

- UTBN receives 10 each, guaranteed state team boater and non-boater slots to a Regional.
- UTBN state team members still receive all the sponsor discounts/benefits as in previous years.
- UTBN designated regional location is determined by B.A.S.S. (Entry fee will be \$400 boater and \$200 nonboater).
- Top 20 anglers (Boaters and non-boaters) from each Regional advance to the BASS NATION CHAMPIONSHIP
- At the BASS NATION CHAMPIONSHIP – Up for grabs is an Elite series invite, 3 spots for the Bassmaster Classic, and opportunity to win boat and money, etc.

NEW UTBN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Starting in 2025 this is a quick overview on our tournament operation and how we will determine the UTBN State Team and UTBN AOYs

Hold 6 tournaments per calendar year, each tournament will be considered a stand-alone single day Tournament.

- All tournament days are a shared weight format - i.e. the boater and nonboater team will work together to bring their combined heaviest 5 fish limit to the scales.
- Both the boater and the nonboater are awarded the combined total weight for each tournament day.
- Tournaments #1, #2 and #3 will be 21-23 March out of Bullfrog, UT and will determine 5 boaters and 5 non-boaters for the state team (based off total points for 3 days)
- Tournaments #4, #5, and #6 will be 31 October – 2 November out of Bullfrog, UT and will determine 5 boaters and 5 non-boaters for the state team (based off total points for 3 days)
- Points are accrued for each finishing position starting at 100 pts first place, 99 for second place, 98 for third place, etc. for EACH tournament day. Total points accrued over the 3-days at March tournaments will determine ½ the state team members. The other ½ of the state team will be based off points accrued over 3-days at October tournaments.
- Each tournament day will be paid out as a single Tournament (*FOR EXAMPLE: If you win tournament #1 on you receive 100 pts and get paid, if you suck on tournament #2 and finish last you get last place points and do not get paid, then you figure it out and finish third on tournament #3 you get 98 points and third place money*).
- Positions paid will be determined by number of participants in the Tournament (typically 1 spot paid for every 6 contestants)
- State team members (5 boaters and 5 non-boaters) from each of the March and November tournaments will make up the UT State Team and be eligible to compete at the Regional Tournament
- UT AOYs will be determined based off total points accrued from all 6 tournament days.
- #1 boater and #1 non-boater will be considered UT AOYs and advance directly to the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.

2025 TOURNAMENT DATES

Tournament #1 Friday, 21 March, Lake Powell, Bullfrog Marina, UT

Tournament #2 Saturday, 22 March, Lake Powell, Bullfrog Marina, UT

Tournament #3 Sunday, 23 March, Lake Powell, Bullfrog Marina, UT

Tournament #4 Friday, 31 October, Lake Powell Bullfrog Marina, UT

Tournament #5 Saturday, 1 November, Lake Powell Bullfrog Marina, UT

Tournament #6 Friday, 2 November, Lake Powell Bullfrog Marina, UT

NOTE: Tournament locations are subjective to change depending on water level and boat ramp conditions