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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 non-boaters + 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 Top 2 boaters + Top 2 non-boaters from each state
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; non-boater: three (3) fish limit
- Entry fees — boater: \$200; non-boater: \$100
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 35 places boater/non-boater based on 190 boat field
- Top state team wins a prize boat at each Regional Championship — Total of three (3)
- Top boater and non-boater from each state advance to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship



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

- 3-day event
- Non-boater 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) + non-boater champion
- Total possible fishing Day 3 — 16 anglers
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; non-boater: five (5) fish limit
- No entry fee
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 12 places boater/non-boater
  - Top 3 anglers after the final day earn Bassmaster Classic berth
  - **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 Toyota truck and 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 Toyota truck and 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.)

