

## Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Am I required to fish all four (4) events?

A: No – You and your partner may fish one, two, three, or all four tournaments. Each tournament will be run individually. However, you must complete at least three tournaments to accumulate points and be eligible for a chance to represent Iowa in the Bassmaster National Team Trail Championship in November/December of the year.

Q: Is the \$20 Iowa BASS Nation (IBN) Team Trail Membership required to fish the Team Trail?

A: Yes – The \$20 is a one-time annual required administrative fee per angler.

Q: Are there Big Bass or Calcutta prizes in the tournaments?

A: Big Bass only – each team will be enrolled automatically into the event. \$10 from each tournament entry fee will be used to fund the prize. Prize total will depend on the number of boats per tournament. No Calcutta prize will be awarded.

Q: Can I have an alternate fish with me in place of my partner?

A: Yes – He/she will be subject to the same requirements as original partner, including BASS Membership and Iowa BASS Nation Membership.

Q: Can I fish alone/single in these tournaments?

A: No – This is a team tournament; two individuals must be in the boat - however you define “team”. In my “team”, I am typically the chauffeur, and my partner catches all the fish 😊!!

Q: Do I send in one application for each tournament or can I pay several tournaments on one form?

A: Either option is ok. If any questions, feel free to reach out to Brian Hinspeter at [IowaBassAnglerClub@gmail.com](mailto:IowaBassAnglerClub@gmail.com).

Q: Can I email you my registration?

A: Yes – to [IowaBassAnglerClub@gmail.com](mailto:IowaBassAnglerClub@gmail.com). However corresponding payment must be received before registration will be fully accepted or added to early draw list.

Q: Can I send my payment electronically?

A: Not quite yet – We are working on the ability to receive electronic payments, hopefully very soon. In the meantime, feel free to pay via check. Please contact Brian Hinspeter for further information.

Q: Can I make changes to my registration after I send it in?

A: Contact Brian Hinspeter, and we will do what we can. Each individual situation is unique.

Q: Are there any sponsorships or giveaways for the Team Trail tournaments?

A: No – unfortunately, prior sponsorship of the Team Trail has ceased. If there are ideas or leads pertaining to future sponsorships, please contact Brian Hinspeter.

Applications can be emailed to: [IowaBassAnglersClub@gmail.com](mailto:IowaBassAnglersClub@gmail.com)

Make Checks Payable to: **Iowa BASS**

Applications and payments to the following address:

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