



TBF of Connecticut

The Bass Federation of Connecticut

Membership Requirements	The Route to the Forrest Wood Cup			
FLW - \$35	TOP Anglers from the points trail	TOP Anglers from the 2-day State Championship	TOP Anglers from the Opens	1 boater & 1 non-boater from each TBF club
National TBF - \$15	TBF National Semi-Finals (Minimum of 12 positions)			
TBF of Connecticut - \$35	TOP BOATER & TOP NON-BOATER from CT go to the National Championship			
TBF Affiliated Club (\$ Varies)	TOP Boater of the Eastern Division goes to the "Forrest Wood Cup"	TOP Boater at Nationals earns the "Living the Dream Package"	TOP 2 of the Eastern Division go to the "All American"	

Points Trail	Open Tournaments
#1 Candlewood Lake – April 29, 2018	Candlewood Lake – March 25, 2018
#2 Lake Lillinonah – May 20, 2018	Candlewood Lake – May 3, 2018
#3 Connecticut River (S) – June 24, 2018	Connecticut River (S) – June 2, 2018
#4 Lake Zoar – July 22, 2018	Candlewood Lake – June 9, 2018
#5 Candlewood Lake – August 5, 2018	Candlewood Lake – July 7, 2018
2-Day State Championship August 25 & 26 CT River / Candlewood Lake \$150 Entry Fee	Connecticut River (S) – July 15, 2018
	Candlewood Lake – October 13, 2018
	Candlewood Lake – November 11, 2018
A-Division Entry Fee = \$40 B-Division Entry Fee = \$20	Candlewood Lake – November 25, 2018

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2018 CONNECTICUT TBF TOURNAMENT TRAIL

<http://bassfederation.com/tournaments/>

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POINTS TRAIL

Each year the organization hosts a tournament trail for the membership. There are two divisions in which the members can choose to fish, an "A" Division and a "B" Division.

The "A Division" is generally fished by people who are comfortable at fishing tournaments and have a little more knowledge of the waters. You may enter the "A Division" as a boater or non-boater and will only be competing against other "A Division" anglers.

The "B Division" is quite inexpensive to fish and is generally considered to be a place for beginners and anglers with less experience or familiarity with the waters to fish against other people who are competing at the same level. You may enter the "B Division" as a boater or non-boater and will only be competing against other "B Division" anglers.

Bring your boat, use your boat. If you sign up with a boat, you will get to use your boat. We will not have boat to boat pairings, unless we exceed the number of boats on the DEEP issued permit.

NATIONAL SEMI-FINAL QUALIFICATION

Anglers who would like the opportunity to advance to the next level of competition have multiple ways to qualify for the TBF National Semi-Final (NSF) Tournament.

Option 1 – Tournament Trail Qualifier

Anglers looking to qualify for the NSF Tournament through the Trail events may attempt to qualify for the NSF Tournament by paying an additional, one-time fee of \$75 prior to the anglers first tournament. This fee is incremental to the individual tournament entry fees, regardless of what division is fished. Anglers will be ranked against each other, using their best 4 out of 5 tournament finishes throughout the course of the season. Points are accumulated over the year and the top finishers are guaranteed a spot at the NSF Tournament. The positions are determined by the final points ranking, with 1 of every 5 entrants receiving a spot at the NSF.

Option 2 – The 2-Day State Championship Qualifier

The 2 Day State Championship Qualifier is open to all TBF of CT members. At least the top 8 finishers at this event, based on combined points over both days, will qualify for the NSF Tournament. Additional positions may qualify based upon 2018 participation levels.

Option 3 – Open Trail Qualifier

Anglers looking to qualify for the NSF Tournament through the Open Partner Trail events may attempt to qualify for the NSF Tournament by paying an additional, one-time fee of \$200 prior to the teams first tournament. This fee is incremental to the individual tournament entry fees. Teams will be ranked against each other, using their best 4 out of 6 tournament finishes throughout the course of the season. Points are accumulated over the year and the top teams are guaranteed a spot at the NSF Tournament. The positions are determined by the final points ranking, with 1 of every 5 eligible teams receiving a spot at the NSF. A team is defined as one boater and one non-boater.

Option 3 – CLUB QUALIFIERS

Each club may elect to send one Boater and one Non-Boater to the NSF Tournament. Additional fees & restrictions will apply.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

No TBF OF CT membership requirements.

Entry Fees for the Opens = \$100, Optional Lunker Fee = \$20

75% Payout to 20% of the field. All TBF of CT Open Rules apply.

5 Fish limit. You can fish alone or with a partner.