

182 New “Championship” Tournament Slots Past the State Level for The Bass Federation Members, New Regional Conservation Programming

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15 Person State Team

12 anglers, 1 Alternate, President, Conservation Dir.

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State Champion/Mr. Bass
Your state decides

6 Divisional Championships
2 from each state advance
1 Boater, 1 Co-angler



Divisional State Champions Tournaments
12 proceed: 6 boaters, 6 co-anglers
2 from each division, no entry fee

Federation National Championship
April 2007 Payout \$100,000.00
54 Boaters \ 54 Co-anglers
6 Boaters, 6 Co-anglers advance
Boats provided

Federation National Champion Boater
Federation National Champion Co-Angler

BassFan's
Weekend Warrior Championship
\$100,000.00 Payout no entry fee

BFL All-American
May/June 2007 Payout \$1,000,000.00
Winner advances to the Forrest Wood Cup

\$2 Million Forrest Wood Cup
July 24-28. 2007

Federation National Champion
Living The Dream

Could qualify into the 2008
Forrest Wood Cup

\$1,000,000.00 to winning Boater if they own a Ranger
\$500,000.00 to winner regardless of what boat brand they own

Not all details are completely final, awaiting the State Presidents' final approval.

But major points are here. Most of it has been signed off on by the Presidents and our Industry Partners, and we wanted get as much out as we can to you, the members, as quickly as we can. It is an immense package put together in just a week or so, and we wish to thank all our Partners who have stepped up to the plate to make it happen for you. At the state level down through the club level, your state decides as it always has and outlines all programs.

Notes:

State Teams (in place and qualifying now)

15 person team, 12 anglers, 1 alternate, President (or their Representative), Conservation Dir.

NEW CONSERVATION INITIATIVE: Conservation Director, can practice with the team, (Reward) then attend Divisional Conservation Directors workshops on tournament mornings, will be the 3rd alternate, CDs be responsible for all fish care during the event. Designed for hands on training and Divisional\Regional specific issues. To build divisional coalitions. TBF will help fund NEW CD Program. As today, each state decides if they bring alternates 1, 2 or 3.

Divisional Advancement 2006 Divisionals (Same times)

•2006 take the top angler from each state as the Boater, 2nd as the Co-angler to the FNC
(6 new spots for Federation anglers)

Federation National Championship \$100,000.00 Payout Minimum (April 2007) Tentative

- Nationally televised on FSN (Fox Sports Net)
- Co-anglers would be included (50 new spots for federation anglers)
- Eliminates burden on host state to provide so many observers, while giving federation anglers more opportunities to fish a championship.
- 2 advance directly to the Forrest Wood Cup (Federation National Champion, Boater, Top Co-angler on the co-anglers side), (more spots for Federation anglers)
- 12 Federation slots from FNC (6 Boaters, 6 Co-anglers) Top Boater and Top Co-angler from each division advance to the BFL All-American
- Boaters compete against Boaters only, Co-anglers compete against Co-anglers only
- Ranger boats provided for the event
- Federation's top angler will be offered the The Federation's "Living The Dream" package presented by FLW Outdoors and TBF to include; PAID entry fee's into the FLW Tour or the FLW Series. Funding to help offset travel expenses, wrapped "Living the Dream" Ranger boat powered by Yamaha engine and a wrapped Chevrolet truck for the LTD angler's use for the year while on tour. Chance at the 2008 Forrest Wood Cup via the FLW Tour or FLW Series.

BFL-All-American \$1,000,000.00 Payout typically (May\June) 2007

- Nationally televised on FSN (Fox Sports Net)

- Boats provided,
- 12 Federation slots from FNC (6 Boaters, 6 Co-anglers) Top Boater and Top Co-angler from each division at the Federation National Championship.
- Expenses paid: Air or ground travel, hotel, double occupancy, meals, boats provided, life jacket, etc
- 1st place Boater gets \$100,000.00 Plus up to \$40K in bonus money, and a Trip to the Forrest Wood Cup as a Pro
- 1st place Co-anglers gets \$ 50,000.00 plus up to \$20K in bonus money and a slot in the Forrest Wood Cup as a Co-angler

Forrest Wood Cup \$2,000,000.00 Payout. 2007 Hot Springs, AR. July 24-28

- Nationally televised on FSN (Fox Sports Net)

- \$1,000,000.00 to winner if they own and use a Ranger Boat.
- \$500,000.00 to the winner regardless of what boat brand they use
- 1st place Co-angler gets \$ 25,000.00
- Full Outdoor show
- Family Fun Zone
- 40K people attended last year. (2005)

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Notes:

State

- State's decide from existing format who your State Champion\Mr. Bass is....Must qualify to get there
- 2nd place from State Champions race, as Co-anglers for this event? Or winner off your buddy trail?
- State Presidents\Team Managers as Co-Anglers? (reward for a years work) (your State decides)
- 2 from each state proceed to Divisional State Champions event

Divisional State Champions tournament

- Hold this one day event..... the day AFTER the regular Divisional
- Already there, saves \$\$\$, equipment in place. Same lake or different nearby.
(west, south and central this year) (will have to plan the East, Mid, and North as event dates are already set this year for WWC Sept 15-18, 2006)(East, mid, north use last year state champ? Hold stand alone Divisional event. Before Sept? then fall into day after divisional rotation to feed 2007. Divisional States call.)
- Entry fee set by each division to fund travel for winners to WWC.
- Top Boater and top Co-angler from each division proceed to BassFan Weekend Warriors Championship
- Includes 12 more members in championship event at very little cost to state.
- Provides more excitement, fun and championship fishing opportunities to federation anglers.
- Promotes the concept regionally.
- Something else for members to "Shoot For"
- Adds to being the "State Champion"

Weekend Warriors Championship Payout \$100,000.00 (No entry fee) Sept. 15-18, 2006 Texas

- Nationally televised on OLN (Outdoor Life Network)
- Compete against the best weekend anglers from many trails, BFL's, Weekend Series, AC, Won bass etc. and more.