



NJ BASS NATION 2023
TOURNAMENT MANUAL

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****2024 BASS NATION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS****

-TOP 3 BOATERS AND TOP 3 RIDERS FROM THE 2023 POINT TRAIL GO DIRECTLY TO THE 2024 BNC!

**** 2024 STATE TEAM INVITAIONAL QUALIFIER FORMAT****

POINTS TRAIL:

TOP 4-8 BOATERS AND TOP 4-8 RIDERS
RECEIVE INVITATION FOR THE 2024 QUALIFIER

STATE TEAM INVITATIONAL QUALIFIER:

TOP 5 BOATERS AND TOP 5 RIDERS
RECEIVE INVITATION FOR THE 2024 QUALIFIER

ALTERNATES:

ALL ALTERNATES COME FROM THE FINAL POINTS
STANDINGS AND FROM THEIR RESPECTED DIVISIONS.
(BOATERS REPLACE BOATERS AND RIDERS REPLACE RIDERS)

**IN THE 2023 SEASON, ANY NJ B.A.S.S. NATION MEMBERS, MUST FISH
A TOTAL OF THREE (3) REGULAR EVENTS TO BE FUNDED FOR THE
2024 QUALIFIERS OR BASS NATION CHAMPIONSHIP.**

OTHERWISE, YOU WILL NOT BE FUNDED AND MUST PAY ALL
PERSONAL EXPENSES.

All previous NJBN Rules and Regulations apply
towards the 2023 Season



****NJ BASS NATION 2023 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE****

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facility</u>
April 26, 27, 28 (STIQ)	Kerr Lake	County Line
Sat May 13th	North East Flats	Anchor
Sun June 11th	North East Flats	Anchor or Gun Powder
Sun July 9 th	Lake Hopatcong	Lees Marina
Sun Aug 20 th	Delaware River	Gloucester

2023 SEASON WILL INCLUDE ONE DROP TOURNAMENT.
THERE WILL BE NO OFF-LIMITS TIME FRAME FOR ANY POINTS
EVENTS. **ENTRY WILL BE 125 BOATER, 75 RIDER**

STATE TEAM INVITATIONAL QUALIFIER WILL BE A NON-POINTS
EVENT. **ENTRY WILL BE 250 BOATER, 125 RIDER**

STIQ IS A 3 DAY TOURNAMENT EVENT AND WILL FEATURE
A PAYOUT. (BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES)

ANY BOATER OR NON-BOATER WHO IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF
THE NJ B.A.S.S. NATION IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STIQ.



TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS AND PROCEDURES REGISTRATION

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION WILL BE VIA THE NJBN WEB SITE
(AS NORMAL)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION WILL END ON FRIDAY
AT 11:59 PM ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT
(STIQ WILL BE TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE)

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY 11:59 PM ON THE SAME DAY
REGISTRATION ENDS, FOR THE ANGLER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO FISH.

AFTER 11:59 OF THE FINAL DAY OF REGISTRATION,
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

**LATE ENTRESS WILL BE 50.00. THERE WILL BE NO WARNING ON
LATE FEES AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

TOURNAMENT PAYOUT WILL BE BASED ON NUMBER OF
REGISTRATIONS, AND CHECKS WILL BE WRITTEN AT THE
TOURNAMENT DRAW.

TOURNAMENT DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY,
THE DAY AFTER REGISTRATION ENDS. (U.O.N.)
NO ENTREES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MONDAY FOLLOWING
THE DRAW.

YOUR PAIRINGS, BOAT CHECK AND LAUNCH TIMES, FLIGHTS AND
FLIGHT START TIMES, CHECK IN AND WEIGH IN WILL BE ACCESSED
TWO WAYS.

* VIA THE WEBSITE. (AS NORMAL)

* A SHEET WILL BE HANDED TO YOU AT BOAT CHECK (ON LAND)
WEIGH IN- YOU WILL BE CALLED BY BOAT # TO WEIGH IN.



TOURNAMENT DAY PROCEDURES

1. AS YOU ARRIVE TO THE RAMP, A BOARD MEMBER OR DESIGNATED MEMBER WILL CHECK YOUR LIVWELL AND HAND YOU A NUMERIC KEY FOB TO COORDINATE WITH YOUR DESIGNATED BOAT NUMBER FOR THE EVENT. THIS KEY FOB MUST BE HANDED IN AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT TO THE DESIGNATED CHECK IN BOAT. ALL KEY FOBs MUST BE COLLECTED PRIOR TO THE WEIGH IN.
2. ALL BOATS MUST BE IN THE WATER AND READY TO START **15 MINUTES BEFORE OFFICIAL START TIME**. IF NOT, YOU WILL GO TO THE BACK OF THE LINE, AND STILL CHECK IN AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME.
3. BOARD MEMBERS SETTING UP THE WEIGH IN EQUIPMENT WILL LEAVE 20 MINUTES EARLY AND WILL ARRIVE BACK TO THE RAMP, AT THE END OF THE DAY, 20 MINUTES EARLY TO SET UP WEIGH-IN.
4. BOAT #1 WILL LEAVE 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE WHOLE FIELD. (CONDITIONS PERMITTING). THE LAST BOAT NUMBER WILL BE THE START BOAT. BOATS 2 THRU 5 WILL HELP SET UP THE WEIGH IN AND THE LAST 4 BOAT NUMBERS WILL HELP BREAK DOWN THE WEIGH IN.
5. AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE RAMP TO RECEIVE YOUR TOURNAMENT INFO SLIP. YOUR BOATS LIVEWELLS WILL BE CHECKED. HAVE THEM OPEN AND READY.
6. AT THE START, ALL BOATS WILL LINE UP IN NUMBER ORDER AND PASS THE START BOAT. HAVE YOUR LIVEWELLS OPEN AND RUNNING AND LIGHTS IN AND ON. AS YOU PASS THE START BOAT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOAT NUMBER KEY FOB. AS SOON AS YOU GET 25 YARDS PAST THE START BOAT, YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE YOUR KILL SWITCH TO YOUR PARTNER. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTNER, DEMONSTRATE IT TO YOURSELF.