



NJ BASS NATION 2025
TOURNAMENT MANUAL

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****2026 BASS NATION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS****

-TOP 2 BOATERS AND TOP 2 RIDERS FROM THE 2025 POINT TRAIL GO DIRECTLY TO THE 2026 BNC!

**** 2025 INVITATIONAL QUALIFIER FORMAT****

POINTS TRAIL:

TOP 3-12 BOATERS AND TOP 3-12 RIDERS
RECEIVE INVITATION FOR THE 2026 QUALIFIER

TEAM TRAIL:

TOP TEAM WILL ADVANCE TO THE 2026 BASS TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALTERNATES:

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

**IN THE 2025 SEASON (Same as 2024), THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A
STATE TEAM FORMAT. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERS WHO ADVANCE
TO QUALIFIERS AND BEYOND WILL NO LONGER BE FUNDED BY
THE NJBN. MEMBERS WHO ADVANCE, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
PAYING FOR THEIR OWN EXPENSES.**

All previous NJBN Rules and Regulations apply
towards the 2025 Season



****NJ BASS NATION 2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE****

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Sat May 31st	North East Flats	Anchor
Sun June 1st	North East Flats	Anchor
Fri July 18th	Cayuga Lake	Frontenac Park
Sat July 19th	Cayuga Lake	Frontenac Park

2025 TOURNAMENT TRAIL WILL HAVE NO DROP TOURNAMENTS.
THERE WILL BE NO OFF-LIMITS TIME FRAME FOR ANY POINTS EVENTS.
ENTRY WILL BE 250 BOATER, 125 RIDER.
TOURNAMENTS WILL FEATURE 100% PAYOUT
(minus any tournament expenses)

****NJ BASS NATION 2025 TEAM TRAIL****

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Sun June 22nd	North East Flats	Elk Neck
Sun Aug 17th	Delaware River	Gloucester

2025 TEAM TRAIL WILL INCLUDE NO DROP TOURNAMENTS.
THERE WILL BE NO OFF-LIMITS TIME FRAME FOR ANY POINTS EVENTS.
ENTRY WILL BE 400 PER TEAM...PER Tournament.
TOURNAMENTS WILL FEATURE 100% PAYOUT TO THE 1ST PLACE TEAM
(minus any tournament expenses)



INSERRA SHOPRITE LUNKERMANIA!

ANY ANGLER WHO SIGNS UP AND CATCHES A 6+ POUNDER FOR THE YEAR IS ELIGIBLE! THE BIGGEST LUNKER OVER

6 LBS FOR THE YEAR WINS THE POT!

THIS IS ONLY FOR THE REGGULAR TRAIL SEASON.

ONLY 25.00 TO GET IN!

(If you did not sign up in 2024, you must pay 50.00 this year to be eligible for the 2025 season)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP!

INSERRA SHOPRITE IS OUR KEY SPONSOR!

THEY DONATED 500.00 AGAIN THIS YEAR!





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
(The IQ 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 AN ADDITIONAL 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 LIVEWELL 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.