



# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Competition Waters:

Grand Lake O' The Cherokees – Grove, Oklahoma

## Local Hosts:

Grand Convention & Tourism Bureau and the City of Grove, OK  
9630 U.S. Hwy 59N, Grove, Ok 74344 <https://groveok.org/>

**Takeoff:** 7:00am CST Th, Fr, Sat.  
Wolf Creek Ramp Park  
963 North 16th Street, Grove, Ok



## Registration Mandatory Rules Briefing:

Tuesday March 10, 4:30-5:30pm  
Grove Civic Center  
1702 S Main Street, Grove, OK

**Welcome Banquet:** Tuesday March 10 at 6pm  
Grove Civic Center, Grove, OK

**Weigh-In: March 12,13,14**  
Wolf Creek Ramp Park  
Weigh-in starts promptly at 3:00pm CST Daily

## Official Housing:

### Days Inn

10400 HWY 59N, Grove, Ok 74344 - Ph.918-786-9799

### OutRigger Motel

10603 Hwy 59N, Grove. Ok 74344 - Ph.918-786-4456

### Best Western TimberRidge Inn

120 W 18<sup>th</sup> St., Grove, Ok 74344 – Ph.918-786-6900

## Overview:

The 2020 TBF National Championship is the ultimate dream for any angler. Each of the 7 TBF Division Champion Boaters and Co-anglers will receive a “Living the Dream” prize package. The top Boater and Co-angler will earn the National Champion titles and the lion’s share of the largest payout in federation history. Held on Oklahoma’s fabled Grand Lake O’ the Cherokees, this no entry fee event consisting of 54 Boaters and 54 Co-anglers representing every TBF state & provincial federation and all 7 TBF divisions in North America. These top anglers competed during 2019 and earned their spots through a series of TBF club, state and one of 22 close to home TBF National Semi-Final events to earn a spot in the 2020 TBF National Championship.

- Everyone gets something – prize list extends to all boaters and co-angler (108 anglers)
- Every angler receives Housing/Motel provided at TBF cost for qualified official event days.
- Ranger Cup - MULTIPLE Ranger Cup contingency cash prizes for both boaters and co-anglers.
- All 54 Boater’s receive a boat gas stipend for each competition day they fish to help offset costs.
- Increased prize package for all 14 Division Champions (7 boaters and 7 co-anglers) not just the event winners. This means “regional” “Live **YOUR** Dream” winners in every TBF Division!
- **TBF National Champion** “Live **YOUR** Dream Prize Package” **ONE OF A KIND** first-place prize package for this qualified angler WILL include in cash and prizes:
  - + A “dream rig” new Ranger Z520 fully rigged with Evinrude 250 G2, Power Poles, Electronics, Ranger trail trailer and more! Theirs to keep and fish “Live THEIR Dream” out of !
  - + A substantial CASH Prize!
  - + An automatic berth into the 2020 BFL All-American, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payouts and a \$100,000 top prize at this event.
  - + An automatic berth into the 2020 FLW Series Championship \$200,000 top prize there.
  - + A guaranteed reserved slot for the TBF Champion boater on the 2021 FLW Pro Circuit
  - + A set amount that TBF will pay up to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST YOU in fishing any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada that YOU want to fish to Live YOUR Dream! **Includes** Fully paid entry fees into your home state federation qualifiers for the following year.
  - + **And more!**

- **TBF Co-Angler National Champion** “Live YOUR Dream” prize package for this qualified angler including the overall prizes listed above such as general payout prize, housing/motel and Multiple Ranger Cup prizes but also includes:
  - + A substantial CASH Prize
  - + An automatic berth into the 2020 BFL All-American as a Co-Angler, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payout with top co-angler prize of \$50,000.
  - + An automatic berth into the 2020 FLW Series Championship as a Co-Angler \$30,000 top prize there.
  - + A set amount that TBF will pay up to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST YOU in fishing any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada that YOU want to fish to Live **YOUR** Dream! **Includes** Fully paid entry fees into your home state federation qualifiers for the following year.
  - + **And more!**

#### Format:

- **Prize purse** – Over \$350,000.00 in cash, bonus’s and prizes will be awarded
- **Days 1 & 2 – Full Field; Boaters & Co-anglers, compete and weigh-in at Wolf Creek Ramp 3pm CST**
  - 54 Boaters and 54 Co-anglers compete representing the 7 TBF Divisions
- **Day 3 – Top 7 Boaters & Co-anglers compete and weigh in at 3:00pm CST**
  - 7 Division-Champion Boaters and 7 Division-leading Co-anglers based on accumulated weight from days one and two. ALL 14 advance to the 2020 BFL All-American
  - Winning Boater and Co-angler determines National Champions titles by the accumulated weight from days one through three and wins National Champions prize packages.

#### Key Rules:

- Off-Limits begins Monday February 24, 2020, Official practice days are March 9,10,11
- Each angler may weigh in five bass per day.
- Oklahoma fishing license is required
- 14” length limit
- Only artificial lures are permitted
- Bass must be kept alive. Anglers are assessed an 8-ounce penalty for each bass brought to the weigh-in not alive
- Anglers who are late for the official check-in are assessed a 1 pound-per-minute penalty



#### Registration Time & Location:

**Tuesday, March 10** - 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Grove Civic Center, 1702 S Main Street, Grove, OK

- Welcome Banquet and MANDATORY Rules Briefing 6:00pm

#### Schedule of Events:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Tuesday, March 10--Registration</b> – Grove Civic Center               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Angler Registration</li> <li>– 6:00 p.m. Welcome dinner, Mandatory Rules Briefing</li> </ul> </li> <li>– <b>Wednesday, March 11 – Last Official Practice Day</b><br/>Practice with your day 1 partner, assigned at the Tuesday night banquet.</li> <li>– <b>Thursday, March 12 - Competition Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 5:45 a.m. Contestant’s breakfast</li> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Wolf Creek Park</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m CST <b>Weigh-in begins at Wolf Creek</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Friday, March 13 - Competition Day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 5:45 a.m. Contestant’s breakfast</li> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Wolf Creek Park</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m CST <b>Weigh-in begins at Wolf Creek</b></li> <li>– 6:30 p.m. Mandatory meeting for Top 7 Boater and Co-angler finalists-(Field cut to the 7 Division-leading “boaters” and 7 Division-leading co-anglers)</li> </ul> </li> <li>– <b>Saturday, March 14 -- FINAL Competition Day 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 6:00 a.m. Contestant’s breakfast</li> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Wolf Creek Park</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m CST <b>Weigh-in begins at Wolf Creek</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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PLEASE CHECK THE FRONT DESK UPON ARRIVAL FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.