



# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Event Overview

March 9-13, 2021

For more info: Please contact TBF at 580.765.9031 [www.bassfederation.com](http://www.bassfederation.com)

### Competition Waters:

Red River Pools 3, 4, 5 – Shreveport, LA

### Local Hosts:

Red River Waterway Commission and  
Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission  
629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA 71101  
[www.shreveportbossiersports.com](http://www.shreveportbossiersports.com)



### Takeoff: 7:00am CST Th, Fr, Sat.

Red River South Marina & Resort  
250 Red River South Marina Rd, Bossier City, LA 71112

### Registration Mandatory Rules Briefing:

Tuesday March 9, 4:30-5:45pm  
Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Boating Center  
100 Bass Pro Drive, Bossier City, LA

### Welcome Banquet: Tuesday March 9 at 6pm

Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Boating Center  
100 Bass Pro Drive, Bossier City, LA

### Weigh-In: March 11, 12, 13

Red River South Marina & Resort  
Weigh-in start promptly 3:00pm CST Daily

### Housing:

Red River South Marina & Resort  
250 Red River South Marina Rd  
Bossier City, LA 71112  
(318) 747-9545

Hampton Inn Shreveport/Bossier City  
1005 Gould Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71111  
(318) 752-1112

LeBossier Hotel & Event Center  
4000 Industrial Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71112  
(318) 747-0711

### Overview:

The 2021 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 YOUR 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 Louisiana's Red River, this no entry fee event consisting of 50 Boaters and 50 Co-anglers representing every TBF state federation and all 7 TBF divisions in North America. These top anglers competed during 2020 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 2021 TBF National Championship.

- Everyone gets something – prize list extends to all boaters and co-angler (100 anglers)
- Every angler who wishes it is provided Lodging/Motel at TBF cost for qualified official event days.
- Ranger Cup - MULTIPLE Ranger Cup contingency cash prizes for both boaters and co-anglers.
- All 50 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 Motor, Power Poles, Electronics, Trailer and more! theirs to keep and fish/ "Live THEIR Dream" out of!
  - + PLUS a \$20,000 CASH Prize!
  - + An automatic berth into the 2021 BFL All-American, if qualified with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payouts.
  - + An automatic berth into the 2021 FLW Series Championship a \$200,000 top prize there.
  - + A guaranteed reserved slot for the TBF Champion boater on the 2022 MLF Pro Circuit

- + PLUS a set amount that TBF will pay up to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST YOU fish any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada that YOU want to fish to Live YOUR Dream!
- + **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 Ranger Cup prizes but also includes:
  - + A \$20,000 CASH Prize
  - + A \$500 Bass Pro Shops Cabela’s Gift Card
  - + An automatic berth into the 2021 BFL All-American as a Co-Angler, if qualified, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payout with top co-angler prize of \$50,000.
  - + An automatic berth into the 2021 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 fish any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada that YOU want to fish to Live **YOUR** Dream!
  - + **And more!**

**Format:**

- **Prize purse** – Over \$360,000.00 in cash, bonus’s and prizes will be awarded
- **Days 1 & 2 – Full Field; Boaters & Co-anglers, compete and weigh-in at Red River South Marina 3pm CST**
  - 50 Boaters and 50 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. If Qualified, ALL 14 advance to the 2021 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 22, 2021, Official practice days are March 8, 9, 10
- Each angler may weigh in five bass per day.
- Louisiana fishing license is required
- 12” 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 9** – 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Bass Pro Shops/Cabela’s Boating Center, 100 Bass Pro Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111

- 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 9--Registration</b> – BPS/Cabela’s Center           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Angler Registration</li> <li>– 6:00 p.m. Welcome dinner, Mandatory Rules Briefing</li> </ul> </li> <li>– <b>Wednesday, March 10– Last Official Practice Day</b><br/>Practice with your day 1 partner, assigned at the Tuesday night banquet.</li> <li>– <b>Thursday, March 11 - Competition Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Red River Marina</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m. <b>Weigh-in at Red River Marina</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Friday, March 12 - Competition Day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Red River Marina</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m. <b>Weigh-in at Red River Marina</b></li> <li>– After weigh in 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 13 -- FINAL Competition Day 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Red River Marina</li> <li>– 3:00 p.m. <b>Weigh-in at Red River Marina</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME FROM THE 2021 TBF FEDERATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!**

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