



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Overview

March 2-4, 2022

For more info: Please contact TBF at 580.765.9031 www.bassfederation.com

Competition Waters:

Lake Conroe – Conroe Texas

Local Hosts:

Visit Conroe,
300 West Davis St. Suite 520, Conroe, TX. 77301
www.visitconroe.com



Takeoff: 7:00am CST Wed., Th., Fri. March 2, 3, 4

Stow-A-Way Marina
13988 Calvary Rd. Willis, TX. 77318

Registration Mandatory Rules Briefing:

Tuesday March 1, 4:30-5:45pm
First Baptist Church Gym
600 N. Main St., Conroe, TX 77301

Welcome Banquet: Tuesday March 1 at 6pm

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Weigh-In: March 2, 3, 4

Stow-A-Way Marina
Weigh-in start promptly 3:00pm CST Daily

Overview:

The 2022 TBF National Championship is the ultimate dream for any angler. Each of the 7 TBF Division Champion Boaters and Co-anglers will receive a “Live 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 big fish factory of Lake Conroe at Conroe Texas, this no entry fee event consisting of 55 Boaters and 55 Co-anglers representing every TBF state federation and all 7 TBF divisions in North America. These top anglers competed during 2021 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 2022 TBF National Championship.

- Everyone gets something – prize list extends to all boaters and co-angler
- Every angler who stays in area Hotel/Motel will receive a cash stipend.
- Ranger Cup – thousands up for grabs in Ranger Cup contingency cash bonuses for both boaters and co-anglers.
- All 55 Boater’s receive a boat gas stipend for each competition day they fish to help offset fuel 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 250 HP Motor and all the goodies! Theirs to keep and fish/ “Live THEIR Dream” out of!
 - + PLUS, a substantial CASH Prize!
 - + An automatic berth into the 2022 BFL All-American, if qualified with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payouts.
 - + An automatic berth into the 2022 MLF Series Championship a \$200,000 top prize there.
 - + A guaranteed reserved slot for the TBF Champion boater on the 2023 MLF Pro Circuit
 - + PLUS, a set amount that TBF will pay up to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST our champion 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 Bass Pro Shops / Cabela’s Gift Card

- + An automatic berth into the 2022 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 2022 MLF 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 our champion 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 – Nearly \$400,000.00** in cash, bonuses and prizes
- **Filmed for network TV** on the Pursuit Channel
- **Days 1 & 2 – Full Field; Boaters & Co-anglers, compete and weigh-in at Stow-A-Way Marina 3pm CST**
 - 55 Boaters and 55 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 2022 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:

- **The Lake is off limits starting Sunday February 13, 2022.** Official practice days are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 27, 28 and March 1. Tournament competition days are Wed., Th., Fr. March 2, 3, 4
- Each angler may weigh in five bass per day.
- Texas fishing license is required
- Length limits are 16” on Largemouth, 14” on smallmouth and 12” on spotted bass.
- 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 1– 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. First Baptist Church Gym, 600 N. Main St., Conroe, TX 77301

- Welcome Banquet and MANDATORY Rules Briefing 6:00pm

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, March 1-- Last Official Practice Day

- **On-Sight Registration** – First Baptist Church Gym
- 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Angler Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome dinner, Mandatory Briefing

Wednesday, March 2– Competition Day 1

- 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Stow-A-Way Marina
- 3:00 p.m. **Weigh-in** at Stow-A-Way Marina

Thursday, March 3 - Competition Day 2

- 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Stow-A-Way Marina
- 3:00 p.m. **Weigh-in** at Stow-A-Way Marina

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)

Friday, March 4 - FINAL Competition Day 3

- 7:00 a.m. Takeoff at Stow-A-Way Marina
- 3:00 p.m. **Weigh-in** at Stow-A-Way Marina

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