



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Overview

March 29-31, 2023

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

Competition Waters:

Lake Of The Ozarks, MO

Local Hosts:

Central Missouri's Tri-County Lodging Association

www.funlake.com Office#573-348-0111

Takeoff: 7:00am CST Wed., Th., Fri. March 29, 30, 31

Public Beach #2

711 Public Beach Road

Osage Beach, MO. 65065

Registration Mandatory Rules Briefing:

Tuesday, March 28 4:30-5:30pm

Inn At Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach MO

Welcome Banquet:

Tuesday, March 28, 6pm

Inn At Grand Glaize

Weigh-In: March 29, 30, 31

Public Beach #2, 711 Public Beach Road

Weigh-in start promptly - 3:00pm CT Daily

Overview:

The 2023 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 the famous Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, this no entry fee event consisting of 51 Boaters and 51 Co-Anglers representing every TBF state federation and all 7 TBF divisions in North America. These top anglers competed during 2022 and earned their spots through a series of TBF club, state and one of 21 close-to-home TBF National Semi-Final events to earn a spot in the 2023 TBF National Championship.

- Prize list extends to all boaters and co-anglers.
- Every angler who stays in an area Hotel/Motel will receive a cash stipend.
- Ranger Cup – thousands will be up for grabs in Ranger Cup contingency cash bonuses for both boaters and co-anglers.
- All 51 Boater's will 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 2023 BFL All-American, if qualified, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payouts.
 - + An automatic berth into the 2023 MLF Series Championship which currently has a \$200,000 top prize.
 - + A reserved slot for the TBF Champion boater on the 2024 MLF Invitationals
 - + PLUS, a set amount that TBF will pay up-to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST our champion, so they can fish any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada to Live **YOUR Dream**!
 - + **And more!**

- **TBF Co-Angler National Champion** “Live YOUR Dream” prize package for this qualified angler includes 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 2023 BFL All-American as a Co-Angler, if qualified, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payout.
 - + An automatic berth into the 2023 MLF Series Championship as a Co-Angler. Top prize is currently \$30,000 there.
 - + A set amount that TBF will pay up to in entry fee stipends to ASSIST our champion to fish any TBF affiliated or other approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada that YOU choose 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; March 29-30** – Full Field; Boaters & Co-Anglers, compete and weigh-in at Lake of the Ozarks State Park PB #2 at 3pm CST
 - 51 Boaters and 51 Co-Anglers will compete while representing the 7 TBF Divisions
- **Day 3; March 31– 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 2023 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:

- **Lake goes off limits (Saturday at midnight) 12:01am Sunday, March 12, 2023 it is off-limits.** Only allowed practice days after that are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 26, 27, 28. Tournament competition days are Wed., Th., Fr. March 29, 30, 31
- Each angler may weigh in five bass per day.
- Missouri fishing license is required
- Length limits are 15” minimum on Largemouth & Smallmouth, and 12” minimum 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



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