



TBF Oregon State Team Qualifying Format

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1. **State Team Selection:** The six (6) teams (comprised of two (2) Anglers per team) possessing the highest total points for the season shall constitute The Bass Federation Oregon State Team Boater/Co-Angler positions to represent Oregon in the Northwest Divisional the following calendar year.
 - a. Teams must declare their respective Boater and Co-Angler positions on their respective team prior to the commencement of the season. Once designated, these positions shall not change.
 - b. The first State Team alternates shall be the 7th Place Team, and we will move down the list of finishing teams until enough team members have been selected to fill a 12 member team.
 - c. The State President can also appoint a State team member, selectable at the State President's sole discretion, but only if needed to fill a vacant position.
2. **Minimum Events / No Throw-Out Events:** Teams must fish a minimum of two (2) events in order to qualify for the State Team. There are no "throw-out" events allowed for teams during the season.
3. **Awarding Points:** The total points for each team at the end of the season will determine position on the TBF Oregon State Team.
 - a. At each event, points will be awarded as follows: 100 for 1st, 99 for 2nd, 98 for 3rd, 97 for 4th, etc.
 - b. Participants that do not weight any fish at an event will receive participation points, which will be a total of 20 points awarded for the event fished.
 - c. In the event of a tie in points between two or more teams at the end of the season, the 1st tie breaker will be the Big Fish (as determined by weight) of the season, 2nd tie breaker will be the total number of fish caught for the season, 3rd tie breaker will be total weight caught for the season.
 - d. The 1st place Boater at the end of the season will be named the State Team Captain.
4. Each team must fish together the entire season.
 - a. In the event a team member is not able to fish in an event, the participating partner may fish alone and score points for the team. Co-Anglers fishing alone, as the operator of a boat, will be required to abide by all rules and regulations as a Boater.
 - b. Only one (1) event can be fished by each team partner alone without disqualification for the season.
 - c. In the event of a partner change, the points for each member will start over with the new team.
 - d. There are no partner substitutions allowed.
5. TBF Oregon and FLW Outdoors Competitors Memberships must be current during the time of participating in each of the qualifier events and as acting State Team members.

State Team Responsibilities

State Team members may receive a possible travel stipend, if funds are available, at the end of the season for traveling expenses related to the Divisional event.

Volunteer time will be required as a State Team member for special events and projects throughout the year to support TBF Oregon.

If any of the above conditions are not able to be met, or an angler cannot fulfill the obligations of a State Team member, or wishes not to participate, the individual may be removed from the team and a replacement team member may be appointed by the State President to fill the open position.