

# 2010 South Region Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Tournament Information and Instructions

- The 2010 South Region Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Nation (STXBFN) schedule consists of six qualifying tournaments that are open, individual tournaments. All eligible contestants (**read the tournament rules and tournament instructions for eligibility requirements**) will fish for cash prizes, drawings, and 2010 STXBFN Championship qualification. *This is the Road to the Bassmaster Classic!*
- For 2010 and beyond, it is the individual contestant's responsibility to join or maintain their B.A.S.S. membership. To join B.A.S.S. call 1-877-BASSUSA or visit B.A.S.S. on the internet at <http://sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster/index>. **The STXBFN Director will not process B.A.S.S. memberships. The STXBFN Director will not allow any individual to enter a STXBFN tournament without presenting their B.A.S.S. member identification card or B.A.S.S. member number.**
- The STXBFN Director will continue to process B.A.S.S. Federation Nation (\$30.00) and Texas B.A.S.S. Federation Nation (\$20.00) membership dues. Please contact the STXBFN Director at [stxbfn@hotmail.com](mailto:stxbfn@hotmail.com) or (512) 557-3607 for membership information.
- STXBFN anglers will use total points earned from their best four of six qualifying tournaments to qualify the top 50 anglers for the 2010 STXBFN Championship. No angler who has fished less than four qualifying tournaments may qualify for the STXBFN Championship. The 2010 STXBFN Championship will be a blind draw tournament. The top 25 qualifiers will be designated as boaters and the bottom 25 as non-boaters. The non-boater must be allowed half of the day's fishing time on his/her water and control of the front of the boat. In the event that there are an odd number of qualifiers, the STXBFN Director will determine if an observer will be placed with the odd number boater. The 2010 STXBFN Championship event will determine the 2010 STXBFN Champion (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place STXBFN Championship) named to the State 12-man team to compete at the 2011 B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Central Divisional and determine the *Top Six Team* (i.e. anglers 2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> STXBFN Championship) to represent the STXBFN at the 2011 State Championship event.
- The 2010 STXBFN *Angler of the Year* will be determined by total points earned through the six qualifying tournaments. **The 2010 STXBFN Angler of the Year will receive free entry into all six 2011 qualifying events.**
- The **entry fee is \$100.00/tournament** (entry fee includes the \$10.00 Big Bass pot and \$10.00 of each entry will be applied to the STXBFN Championship budget). The total regular season payback is 80+% per tournament – paying one place for every five entries. The Big Bass payback is 100% – paying 2 places 60/40 split.