

# 2026 Michigan Bass Federation

## TEAM FORMAT! State Championship Bass Tournament

*Owned by those we serve, dedicated to the sport of fishing.*

### Lake St. Clair

Saturday, August 15th | Harley Ensign Launch

**Winners Advance Directly to Nationals!!\***

#### ENTRY DETAILS

**Team Entry Fee: \$250**

**Due by August 9th**

**Entry + Membership: \$400**

\$250 entry + \$150 membership fee (\$75 x 2 members)

2026 dues: MI Bass Federation + TBF National + MLF

Noncompetitor Membership = \$75 / member

#### ADVANCEMENT / PRIZES

Winning TEAM advances to the 2027 TBF National Championship & \$1,000 entry fee PAID

Top 6 teams advance to the 2026 Michigan Bass Federation National Semi-Final

Detroit River - October 3&4th

\$200 Boater / \$100 Co entry fee PAID

**IMPORTANT: Each team MUST designate 1 Boater and 1 Co-Angler prior to the event.** Designations determine who advances to Nationals/Semi-Final as Boater or Co-Angler. Nationals and Semi-Final are both Boater/Co-Angler draw events. **There are NO SUBSTITUTIONS for Nationals qualification at this event. Winning Boater AND Co Angler must attend Nationals.** ENTRY FORM and WAIVER Required: <https://www.michigantbf.com/tournaments/state-championship-tournament-rules/>

**Winner of the Semi-Final will also advance to Nationals!**

**Yes, you now have TWO chances to qualify for Nationals per year!**

**Your pathway to the Bass Federation National Championship, BFL All-American and MLF Toyota Championship**

**MUST BE A 2026 Michigan Bass Federation MEMBER... JOIN TODAY!**

Join and pay entry online at [www.michigantbf.com/pay](http://www.michigantbf.com/pay)

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*The Bass Federation supports youth, conservation, and fishing.*

\*To advance the winners directly to Nationals, we must achieve a minimum of 50 Active Adult TBF members AND must send a minimum of 6 boats to the 2026 TBF National Semi-finals.

**In the event that these thresholds are not met, we will payout the \$1,000 directly to the winners, but they will NOT advance to Nationals. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. Sign up your club and members now!**