

MICHIGAN BASS FEDERATION

2026 State Championship Entry Form & Participant Waiver

Event Date: August 15, 2026 | Print & Complete both pages. Email to gootchiah@yahoo.com

TEAM MEMBER 1

Name (print)		Cell	
Email		Date of birth (if under 18)	
Street Address			
City		State / ZIP	
Role	<input type="checkbox"/> Boater <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Angler	TBF Member? If no, dues must be paid online https://www.michigantbf.com/pay/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

TEAM MEMBER 2

Name (print)		Cell	
Email		Date of birth (if under 18)	
Street Address			
City		State / ZIP	
Role	<input type="checkbox"/> Boater <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Angler	TBF Member? If no, dues must be paid online https://www.michigantbf.com/pay/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

BOAT / TOW VEHICLE / EQUIPMENT

Tow vehicle brand		Boat brand / model	
Boat HP rating		Outboard brand / HP	
Electronics brand		Trolling motor brand	
Insurance carrier		Policy limit	\$300,000 minimum required
Emergency contact name		Emergency phone number	

ENTRY BREAKDOWN

Item	Amount	Qty / Notes	Total
Total Team Payment (Includes membership and entry)	\$400	1 Team	\$400
Membership: TBF National, State and FLW Non-Competitor Membership Dues	\$75/person	2 per team	\$150
Event Entry Fee	\$250	1 Team	\$250

Eligibility note: You must be a Michigan Bass Federation member to be eligible.

Entry and Membership must be paid online. Visit <https://www.michigantbf.com/pay/> and scroll down to the option you need. **Due by August 9th. Email to gootchiah@yahoo.com. No Late Entries Accepted.**

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING

Having fully acquainted myself with the rules, in signing this application, and by my presence at the events, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all event rules and safety regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with the events and I hereby release The Bass Federation, Inc. (TBF), its parent and affiliate companies, its licensees and affiliates, including their affiliated State federations and clubs, and all their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, and stockholders, the tournament hosts, sponsors, tournament officials and volunteers from all claims, including but not limited to claims relating to death, injury and/or property damage incurred in connection with their events. If I am using a boat during the official practice days or during the tournament, I certify that I now have or will obtain prior to the event property damage/watercraft liability insurance having a limit of at least \$300,000.00. Said insurance must be issued by a reputable insurer and must cover injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this Tournament. Upon request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of that insurance. I hereby waive my rights of privacy or publicity with regard to the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, video and biographical information and fishing tips and instructions in connection with any reproduction of same, video/audio productions and/or articles and press releases by TBF, its parent or affiliate companies, and those acting under their permission, anywhere at any time, through any medium or media. I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the tournament officials reserve the right to reject my application for any reason.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURES

Participant	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Team Member 1			
Team Member 2			

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Complete this section only for any contestant under age 18.

I, as parent/guardian, do hereby certify that I have legal responsibility for the participant and I agree and consent to his/her release as provided above all of the releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's or ward's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent of the law.

Contestant Name		Contestant Age	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	
Emergency Phone Number(s)		Relationship	

Please keep a copy of the completed form for your records.