

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All regular TBF/FLW Tournament rules apply except that maximum horsepower allowed shall be 300 hp or maximum **recommended** by the boat manufacturer.
2. Anglers must be at least 16 years of age.
3. Anglers competing for State Team must be a paid-up member of an Idaho TBF affiliated club 30 days prior to any qualifier tournament that they fish in. They must also be current with dues to TBF and FLW
4. Any boater bringing a non-boater will be guaranteed the use of their boat. If a boater does not have a non-boater, an attempt to find a non-boater will be made. If there are no extra non-boaters, the boaters that did not bring non-boaters will be placed in a separate drawing to determine if they will enter the main drawing as boaters or non-boaters. If there are an odd number of boaters without non-boaters, the remaining boater at the end of the main draw will fish without a non-boater. An observer may be assigned at the Tournament Director's discretion to fish with the boater for safety reasons, if one is available. **There will be no more than one observer per tournament.**
5. Observers fishing with boaters can fish without paying, but must pay the entry fee to participate in any options. If they pay the entry fee, they are not competing for the State Team, only option money.
6. Anglers are not allowed to fish in more than one State's qualifying events or district within Idaho.
7. Each fisherman will have equal time to select fishing waters and to control the front of the boat, if they so desire. Non-boaters must express their desire prior to ooze-off.
8. The limit for all tournaments is 5 fish of at least 12" in length.
9. All boats must be equipped with factory installed live-well systems.
10. Front and rear lights must be in place and functioning prior to leaving the launch site.
11. Protests must be presented in writing to tournament officials no more than 30 minutes after the last flight is due in.
12. Any angler found with alcohol or narcotics on the boat or the person during tournament hours will be disqualified.
13. Good sportsmanship must be followed with tournament anglers and the general public. Complaints could result in disqualification.
14. The Tournament Director's decision on penalties or disqualification is final.
15. Qualifying anglers from this district will be determined by the highest scores combining each angler's best three events. The number of qualifying anglers from each region in the state will be determined by a percentage of participation.
16. Anglers culling dead fish will be disqualified.
17. Entry fees are divided as follows: \$5 for tournament expense, \$5 for team apparel, \$5 for the national contender. Each region is responsible for the division of funds received from the entries from that region's qualifying tournaments. The funds will be divided evenly between each qualifying member regardless of placement on the list.
18. These funds are to be used to defray expenses in traveling to the annual Divisional Qualifier tournament. Any State Team member that does not go to the Divisional Qualifier tournament must return the expense money so that it can be forwarded to the next alternate member.
19. State Team winnings at Divisional Qualifiers are to be divided evenly amongst Team members.