

## **Youth-Conservation-Fishing**

# Come Join the Missouri TBF for the 2024 fishing season!

It's time to start planning your 2024 fishing season and now's the time to join the Missouri TBF and grab your chance at winning the "Live YOUR Dream" package at the 2025 TBF Federation National Championship. The Missouri TBF combines the fellowship of a local club with the opportunity to progress to a regional and national championship and the BFL All-American. In 2024 we will provide more rewards, more ways to qualify and more fishing opportunities with 3 separate ways to qualify for the National Semi-Final and your next step to 2025 TBF Federation National Championship and the "Live YOUR Dream prize package!

#### Live YOUR Dream Prize Package!

#### Share the word that "TBF is the best kept secret in the industry for grassroots anglers."

Below is the 2024 Prize structure for the TBF Federation National Champion Boater and Co-angler. This is the kind of package you can expect to compete for in 2025.

- TBF National Champion \$125,000 "Live **YOUR** Dream Prize Package" **ONE OF A KIND** first-place prize package WILL include in cash and prizes at a MINIMUM:
  - ✓ A "dream rig" new Ranger Z520 fully rigged with a Mercury 250HP outboard, Electronics, Trailer and more! YOURS to keep and fish / "Live YOUR Dream" out of!
  - ✓ A substantial CASH Prize!
  - ✓ An automatic berth into the 2024 BFL All-American, if MLF Competitor Contingency was met before qualifying with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payout, Top prize there is valued at \$100,000 on the boater side.
  - ✓ An automatic berth into the 2024 MLF Series Championship top prize there is valued at over \$200,000
  - ✓ A guaranteed reserved slot for the TBF Champion Boater on the 2025 MLF Invitationals if they decide to enter.
  - ✓ A set amount in entry fee stipends that TBF will pay up to to ASSIST YOU in fishing any TBF approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada, that YOU want to fish to Live YOUR Dream!
  - ✓ And more!
- TBF Co-Angler National Champion \$30,000 "Live YOUR Dream" prize package including the overall prizes listed above such as general payout prize, housing/motel and Multiple Ranger Cup prizes but also includes:
  - ✓ A \$20,000 CASH Prize
  - ✓ An automatic berth into the 2024 BFL All-American as a Co-Angler, if MLF Competitor Contingency was met before qualifying, with travel and housing stipend and guaranteed payout with top Co-Angler prize of valued at \$50,000.
  - ✓ An automatic berth into the 2024 MLF Series Championship as a Co-Angler, Top Prize is valued at \$35,000.
  - ✓ TBF will pay a set amount in entry fee stipends to assist YOU in fishing any TBF approved circuit anywhere in the US or Canada, that YOU want to fish to Live YOUR Dream!
  - ✓ And more!

### Get on the Path to Qualify!

Our format includes two state qualifying events, where boaters and co-anglers get a chance to compete in a twoday event with the top 3 boaters and top 3 co-anglers from *each event* moving on to the National Semi-Final. In addition, each TBF club in good standing can send their club champion boater and co-angler directly to the National Semi-Final. Each Qualifier will have its own payout with additional daily Big Bass pots. The top 3 boaters and co-anglers will also have their entry paid into the TBF National Semi-Final!







2016 BFL All-American Champion Jeremy Lawyer, MO TBF

#### 2012 BFL All-American Champion 2018 TBF Co-Angler National Champion Brian Maloney, MO TBF

Ray Blash, MO TBF

### And a Great Schedule for 2024!

- State Qualifier, March 9-10<sup>th</sup> at Lake of the Ozarks
- State Qualifier, April 20-21<sup>st</sup> at Pomme De Terre Lake
- TBF National Semi-Final, September 28-29<sup>th</sup> at Grand Lake O' the Cherokees, Grove, Oklahoma

#### **Junior & High School Programs**

The TBF has two programs for young anglers, our Junior Membership is open to student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger while our Student Angler Federation High School program is open to all High School students. Both programs allow young anglers to fish with an adult Boat Captain of their choosing with an opportunity to advance to a National Championship.

#### And for our Junior and High School Anglers a Great Schedule for 2024!

- Junior & High School Tournament Trail, Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Pomme De Terre •
- TBF SAF Missouri State High School Championship, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Lake of the Ozarks
- Junior & High School Tournament Trail, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Lake of the Ozarks
- Junior Missouri State Championship & High School Tournament Trail, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Table Rock Lake
- Junior & High School Tournament Trail, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tanneycomo
- TBF SAF High School World Finals and National Championship, June 19-22<sup>nd</sup> at Lake Harwell, Anderson, SC
- TBF Junior World Championship, to be announced in May, is typically scheduled at the end of July.

For more information on the Missouri TBF and how to join, please contact:

- Chris Dougan, President at (314)753-1922 or d.chris.dougan@gmail.com
- Tom McGovern, Vice-President at (816)806-2215 or Tmcq2991@aol.com •
- Jeff Jones, State Youth Director at (573)789-3125 or jeffjones31u@hotmail.com

The 2024 Tournament Rules and Entry Forms will be posted soon to our website (www.themissouritbf.com) and on Facebook at "The Bass Federation of Missouri-TBF MO". Look forward to seeing you on the water.

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# Find a Local Club:

#### **Missouri TBF Youth Program**

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Notes:

Annual Membership- \$90.00 Entry Fees/Boater - \$150.00 Entry Fees/Co-Angler - \$100.00 Junior and High School Annual Membership - \$25.00 Entry Fees Junior and High School – No Entry Fee

#### **Big Sticks**

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