



**NJ B.A.S.S. NATION
2021 TOURNAMENT MANUAL**

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**** 2021 STATE TEAM QUALIFYING FORMAT****

POINTS TRAIL:

**TOP 5 BOATERS AND TOP 5 RIDERS
QUALIFY FOR THE 2022 STATE TEAM**

STATE TEAM QUALIFIER:

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NJ BASS NATION 2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facility</u>
STQ May 13,14,15	Kerr Reservoir	Kerr North bend
Sun June 13	Upper Chesapeake Bay	Anchor
Sat Sun , July 10,11	Cayuga	Union Springs
Sat , Sept 18	Hopatcong	Lees
Sun , Oct 17	Delaware River	Gloucester

2021 SEASON WILL INCLUDE ONE DROP TOURNAMENT.
THERE WILL BE NO OFF-LIMITS TIME FRAME FOR ANY POINTS
EVENTS.

CAYUGA WILL BE A DOUBLE EVENT. WILL BE A WINNER
EACH DAY DOUBLE ENTRY FEE, SIGN UP FOR EACH DAY.

STATE TEAM QUALIFIER WILL BE A NON-POINTS EVENT.

STQ IS A 3 DAY TOURNAMENT EVENT AND WILL FEATURE
A LARGER PAYOUT. (BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES)

ANY BOATER OR NON-BOATER WHO IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF
THE NJ B.A.S.S. NATION IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STQ.



TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS AND PROCEDURES REGISTRATION

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION WILL BE VIA THE NJBN WEB SITE
(AS NORMAL)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION WILL END ON FRIDAY
AT 11:59 PM ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT
(STQ WILL BE TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE)

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY 11:59 PM ON THE SAME DAY
REGISTRATION ENDS, FOR THE ANGLER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO FISH.

AFTER 11:59 OF THE FINAL DAY OF REGISTRATION,
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS. TOURNAMENT PAYOUT WILL BE
BASED ON THAT NUMBER, AND CHECKS WILL BE WRITTEN AT THE
TOURNAMENT DRAW.

TOURNAMENT DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY,
THE DAY AFTER REGISTRATION ENDS. (U.O.N.)

YOUR PAIRINGS, BOAT CHECK AND LAUNCH TIMES, FLIGHTS AND
FLIGHT START TIMES, CHECK IN AND WEIGH IN WILL BE ACCESSED
TWO WAYS.

* VIA THE WEBSITE. (AS NORMAL)

* A SHEET WILL BE HANDED TO YOU AT BOAT CHECK (ON LAND)

WEIGH IN- YOU WILL BE CALLED BY BOAT # TO WEIGH IN.
ALL WILL BE IN WATER WEIGH INNS



TOURNAMENT DAY PROCEDURES

1. AS YOU ARRIVE TO THE RAMP, A RANDOMLY CHOSEN MEMBER WILL GREET YOU AND HAND YOU A SLIP OF PAPER CONTAINING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION. THAT PAPER WILL TAKE PRECEDANCE TO ALL PRIOR INFORMATION. THERE MAY BE NO CHANGE FROM PAST INFORMATION, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION.
2. ALL BOATS MUST BE IN THE WATER AND READY TO START **15 MINUTES BEFORE OFFICIAL START TIME**. IF NOT, YOU WILL GO TO THE BACK OF THE LINE, AND STILL CHECK IN AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME.
3. BOAT #1 WILL LEAVE 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE WHOLE FIELD. (CONDITIONS PERMITTING). THE LAST BOAT NUMBER WILL BE THE START BOAT. BOATS 2 THRU 5 WILL HELP SET UP THE WEIGH IN AND THE LAST 4 BOAT NUMBERS WILL HELP BREAK DOWN THE WEIGH IN. NO EXCUSES!
4. AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE RAMP TO RECEIVE YOUR TOURNMENT INFO SLIP. YOUR BOATS LIVEWELLS WILL BE CHECKED. HAVE THEM OPEN AND READY.
5. AT THE START, ALL BOATS WILL LINE UP IN NUMBER ORDER AND PASS THE START BOAT. HAVE YOUR LIVEWELLS OPEN AND RUNNING AND LIGHTS IN AND ON. AS YOU PASS THE START BOAT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOAT NUMBER KEY FOB. AS SOON AS YOU GET 25 YARDS PAST THE START BOAT, YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE YOUR KILL SWITCH TO YOUR PARTNER. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTNER, DEMONSTRATE IT TO YOURSELF.



2022 STATE TEAM - QUALIFYING IN 2021

5 BOATERS FROM POINTS TRAIL EVENTS

5 RIDERS FROM POINTS TRAIL EVENTS

5 BOATERS FROM SQT KERR

5 RIDERS FROM SQT KERR

ALTERNATES:

ALL ALTERNATES COME FROM THE FINAL POINTS STANDINGS AND FROM THEIR RESPECTED DIVISIONS. (BOATERS REPLACE BOATERS AND RIDERS REPLACE RIDERS)

MUST DO TO QUALIFY FOR STATE TEAM

IN THE 2021 SEASON, ALL NJ B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIERS MUST FISH A TOTAL OF THREE (3) REGULAR EVENTS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE 2022 NJ STATE TEAM.

This does not include the 2021 STQ!



2021-22 TOURNAMENT RULE ADDITION

Under tournament rule “N” – Rule # 2 will now read as follows

(2) There will be NO piercing cull tags allowed in a NJBN Tournament. Only NON PEIRCING culling tags can be used. It is up to the angler’s discretion as to which type of NON PEIRCING tag they should use. However, the tag cannot PEIRCE or PUNTURE any part of the fish in any way.

No Landing nets