2027 BASSMASTER CLASSIC

AmBASSador Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an active B.A.S.S. member.
- Must be 15 years of age or older.
- A signed liability release is required.
- Minors (under 18, or under 19 in AL/NE, or under 21 in MS) must also have a parent or legal guardian's signature.
- Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, unless you are not accepted into the event.

Restrictions

- Immediate family members (spouse/significant other, parents, or children) of Classic anglers may not participate.
- If you are traveling with a Classic angler, you must notify tournament officials.
- If you may be compromised in a way that impacts fairness or safety, you may be deemed ineligible.
    - When in doubt, contact B.A.S.S. Tournament Dept: email an@bassmaster.com or 205-313-0900.

Event Information

- Schedule of Events and the BassTrakk training video will be emailed one week before the event.
- Thursday, March 18 – Media Day
- Friday, March 19 Competition Day 1

- Saturday, March 20 Competition Day 2
- Sunday, March 21 Final Competition

🔹 **Competition Day Breakdown**

Competition Days 1 & 2

- All confirmed AmBASSadors are guaranteed to go out with anglers on competition days 1 & 2 and the first 10 AmBASSadors to register will go out on the final competition day.

Final Competition Day 3

- B.A.S.S. Live Cameras, Media & 10 AmBASSadors (by registration time stamp)

🔹 **Your Role as an AmBASSador**

- Help enhance the online experience by:
  - Operating BassTrakk
  - Blogging for Bassmaster.com
- Be honest and timely with catch and weight reports.

🔹 **What to Bring**

- Foul weather gear
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent
- Coast Guard-approved chest-type PFD (recommended for comfort/fit)

🔹 **Boat & On-Water Conduct**

- Classic anglers must provide:
  - One dry storage compartment
  - Space for your food and drinks

- No tournament trail logos (except B.A.S.S.) on clothing, gear, or PFDs.
- No alcohol or drugs allowed in the boat.
- AmBASSadors should not interfere with angler's fishing or fish landing.

🔹 Prohibited Actions

AmBASSadors may not:

- Share location or fishing info with Classic anglers.
- Handle fish or cull for anglers.
- Operate boats, except:
    - In an emergency
    - With official permission
    - Or when loading/unloading from trailers

🔹 Camera & Media Guidelines

- May carry:
    - Still cameras
    - Cell phones/tablets
    - GoPro or personal POV cameras
- Discuss photo/video usage with angler (re: backgrounds/landmarks).
- Submit media to: update@bassmaster.com
- Cannot access BassTrakk totals on Bassmaster.com during competition hours.

🔹 Communication Rules

- Only communicate with B.A.S.S. media or officials during competition.
- No personal calls or texts unless in an emergency during competition.

🔹 Emergencies & Weather

- In emergencies:
    1. Call 911
    2. Notify tournament officials
- AmBASSadors and anglers may leave the boat during:
    - Bad weather
    - Restroom breaks
    - Emergencies

🔹 **Boat Breakdown Procedures**

- Anglers may:
    - Transfer fish to another Classic competitor or rescue boat.
    - Leave AmBASSador with the disabled boat (optional for AmBASSador).
- AmBASSadors are not required to stay with a broken-down boat.

🔹 **Weigh-In & Fishing** Restrictions

- AmBASSadors are not required to attend weigh-in with anglers.
- Fishing on tournament waters is prohibited for AmBASSadors until the tournament ends.
