



2027 Bassmaster Opens Overview – Division 1 & Division 2

- 2028 Bassmaster Classic and Elite Qualifier berth to the Pro angler winner of each Bassmaster Opens tournament*
- Two (2) Opens Divisions
- Four (4) tournaments in each Bassmaster Opens Division
- ALL CASH payout for Pro angler
- 10 Day Off-limits/No information period
- Official practice is (4) four days prior to each event (see official rules), with the on-site registration day as an off-the-water day
- Mandatory check-in day before the start of the competition. Schedule times to be emailed.
- Advertised Pro angler payout based on 230 boats. Adjusted for actual field size.
- To be eligible for points, an angler must be entered in a full division prior to the start of the first event in that division.
- To be eligible for the 2028 Bassmaster Classic, an angler must be entered in a full division prior to the start of the first event in that division.

*Must COMPETE as a Pro angler in all four (4) tournaments in a division and fish all days eligible to qualify, unless approved by the Tournament Director. If a winner is unqualified or double-qualified for the Bassmaster Classic, the additional spot will go to the Bassmaster Elite Series AOY list.

2027 Bassmaster Opens Series Format

Pro \$2,000 entry (\$1,200 deposit)

- Full field Days 1 and 2
- Top 10 Pros fish Day 3
- Weights carry over all three days
- Five (5) fish limit
- 11-45 checks awarded following Day 2 weigh-in. 1-10 checks awarded following Day 3 weigh-in

2027 Bassmaster Opens Payout (based on fields of 230)

Total per event Pro angler**\$339,940**

2027 Bassmaster Opens Pro angler (eight events) **\$2,719,520**

Final payout adjusted at percentage of 230 boats (+/-) of actual field size.

2027 Bassmaster Elite Qualifier

- Anglers who fish all eight Opens will earn overall AOY points, with the Top 35 in those rankings receiving automatic bids to the Elite Qualifiers.
- Each winner receives a berth to Elite Qualifiers, if entered in a full division.
- Top 50 Pro anglers from Division 1 who are not inside the top 35 overall AOY standings.
- Top 50 Pro anglers from Division 2 who are not inside the top 35 overall AOY standings.
- Pro anglers must be registered in one full division before Day 1 of each division.

- Any active 2027 Elite Series Angler in good standing.
 - Top 3 anglers from the 2026 B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.
 - *B.A.S.S. reserves the right to work down respective Opens points standings.*
- *Must COMPETE as a Pro angler in all four (4) tournaments in a division and fish all days eligible to qualify, unless approved by the Tournament Director.

Event Payout

Pro angler Payout *Based on 230 boats.*

1	\$51,195	9	\$10,239
2	\$20,478	10	\$10,239
3	\$15,358	11	\$9,215
4	\$14,334	12	\$7,167
5	\$13,310	13	\$6,143
6	\$12,286	14-30	\$5,119
7	\$11,263	31-45	\$4,095
8	\$10,239		