

NBAA Rule changes for the 2012 season

NBAA has made qualifying for the Spring Championship and Fall Classic as simple as possible with the same guidelines for both. Read below:

SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP & FALL CLASSIC QUALIFIERS:

- Weekend Challenge – Fish at least 4 tournaments in any Weekend Challenge Division and you will automatically qualify for the Spring Championship and Fall Classic.

Weekend events must be completed 5 days prior to the beginning of the Spring Championship and Fall Classic to count towards qualification.

What this means are those anglers will no longer have to finish in the GREEN to qualify for the Spring Championship. Anglers going into the season will know if they fish enough events they will automatically be qualified for the Spring Championship and Fall Classic. Anglers will automatically know if they have qualified or not. Also, keep in mind ALL registrations are now ON LINE ONLY. We do not have any more mail in registrations

With that being said we have added an additional rule that adds incentive to the anglers finishing in the GREEN. Read Below:

TAKE OFF: Take off position for the spring championship(s) will be determined by an angler/teams finish in their division. Point Champions will take off in the first group, divisional qualifiers highlighted in green in the second group, followed by other qualifying anglers or teams. A random draw of each group will determine take off positions. Fall Classic qualifying teams will all be put into a hat and a random drawing will be completed before the start of the event. All teams that have returned their championship registration form by "set" date will be put into an early draw. Their take off position and a number will be assigned before the championship registration. Any championship qualifier forms received after "set" date will be assigned a number as they are received. If a team does not send in a championship registration by "set" date an alternate may be chosen for their spot at the championship.

We are also going to allow anglers to buy into events. This will help anglers who may miss an event or two to still qualify for the championship(s). Read below:

Buy In: Anglers and teams will be allowed to buy into any NBAA event during the regular season. This does not include championships, classics and other special events. Entry fees must be given to the director before the start of the event to be counted. These entry fees will go into the tournament payout. Anglers/teams who buy into an event will receive show up points.