

2018 Qualification Criteria for the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's

Each school bass fishing team may qualify for a maximum of **four (4) teams** to be entered into the 2018 Championship.

Every school bass fishing team that has won the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship in past three (3) years (2015-2017) is guaranteed two (2) teams to be entered into the 2018 Championship.

Any school bass fishing team that is ranked in the **Top Twenty** of the Cabela's School of Year race as of May 7, 2018, will qualify to send up to three (3) teams to be entered into the 2018 Championship, regardless of the below criteria for participating in ACA events.

For every ACA event during the 2018 season in which a school bass fishing team has participated, that school bass fishing team qualifies for one (1) additional team entry into the 2018 Championship. For instance:

- If a school bass fishing team participates in the 2018 Texas Lunker Challenge **and** the 2018 Collegiate Big Bass Bash, then that will qualify them to send two (2) additional teams plus their one (1) guaranteed team to the 2018 Championship, for a total of three (3) teams.
- If a school bass fishing team only participates in the 2018 Collegiate Big Bass Bash **or** the 2018 Texas Lunker Challenge, then that will qualify them to send one (1) additional team plus their one (1) guaranteed team to the 2018 Championship, for a total of two (2) teams.

**** 3rd & 4th qualifying teams will be considered based upon the above criteria only if the field has not been filled by the closing of registration. ****

Every school that has a university/college recognized bass fishing team is guaranteed one (1) team entry into the 2018 Championship, regardless of any of the above criteria.

Wild Card Drawings: If the 2018 Championship field is not full* at the close of registration, there will be a Wild Card drawing for the remaining spots. Bass fishing teams will be allowed to submit additional teams into the Wild Card drawing by 12:00pm CST on May 8, 2018. The Wild Card drawing will be held by 8pm on May 8, 2018. **There is no guarantee Wild Card slots will be available.**

**Full field is expected to be 200 teams.*

We reserve the right to decline entry for any bass fishing club based on school violations, conduct at other college tournaments, or any violations deemed detrimental to the growth and spirit of the sport of college fishing. Final decisions are at the sole discretion of the Director of Collegiate Operations and Tournament Director.