



2020 Qualification Criteria for the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Bass Pro Shops



Every school that has a university/college recognized bass fishing team is guaranteed **one (1) team** entry into the 2020 Championship, regardless of any of the below criteria.

Every school bass fishing team that has won the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship in past three (3) years (2017-2019) is guaranteed **one (1) team** in addition to their one (1) guaranteed team (for up to two (2) teams total) to be entered into the 2020 Championship.

Any school bass fishing team that is ranked in the **Top Twenty-five** of the Bass Pro Shops School of Year race as of May 6, 2020, will qualify to send up to **two (2) teams** in addition to their one (1) guaranteed team (for a maximum of three (3) teams total) to be entered into the 2020 Championship, regardless of the below criteria for participating in ACA events.

For every ACA event during the 2019-2020 season in which a school bass fishing team has participated, that school bass fishing team qualifies for one (1) additional team entry into the 2020 Championship, not to exceed three (3) teams total. For instance:

- If a school bass fishing team participated in the 2019 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open and the 2020 Texas Lunker Challenge, then that will qualify them to send two (2) additional teams plus their one (1) guaranteed team to the 2020 Championship, for a total of **three (3) teams**.
- If a school bass fishing team only participates in the 2019 AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open **or** the 2020 Texas Lunker Challenge, then that will qualify them to send one (1) additional team plus their one (1) guaranteed team to the 2020 Championship, for a total of **two (2) teams**.

A school bass fishing team cannot qualify for more than three (3) teams to be entered into the 2020 Championship via the above criteria.

Wild Card Drawings: If the 2020 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 only one (1) additional team into a Wild Card drawing (details to be provided after the close of registration). In the event of a Wild Card drawing, a school bass fishing team cannot qualify for more than four (4) teams total to be entered. The Wild Card teams will be announced by the ACA on a date to be determined. ***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.