

Introducing the TBF Dream Team Rallies!

Fact Sheet



Premise: Most anglers just love to fish! For some it's not about "turning Pro" or fishing for a living...It's just about FISHING! We intend to put the "fun" back into fishing through the TBF Dream Team Rally events. The only true North American team tournament "Trail" you can fish when you want, where you want, and with whom you want. There are plenty of great cash jackpots around, that's not what we are about. We are about FUN events backed by the power of TBF and the 40 plus years of federation history. With TBF Dream Team you don't have to travel all over to fish an event with BIG TIME rewards!

- ANY TBF State Federation or affiliated club in the US or Canada can sign up and host a TBF Dream Team Rally Event. Qualified winners advance to the 2013 vacation event, TBF's Dream Team National Championship Rally.
- YOU choose the date and location; YOU define the event! (I.E. Open Team, Guys/Gals, fish only with "this" bait, Over 55 only, Adult/Youth only, College Only, club members only, etc.) Then, register the event online with TBF.
- All sanctioned events will use the same set of official TBF Dream Team Tournament Entry form and Rally Rules.
- All participants must be TBF members or join online at time of registration to be eligible to fish.
- All events must be registered and all team registrations must come through TBF Dream Team online; www.bassfederation.com; Dream Team.
- TBF will help you publish and promote the event. All registrations, entries, payouts and "details" will be handled by TBF National Office.
- All YOU have to do is decide to host a TBF Dream Team Rally event and help promote it in your area.
- **Random polygraphs** will be conducted, unannounced, at state/local events **sent in by TBF National Office**. No one at the event will know when or if it's going to happen.
- All events require a Mon. - Fri. off-limits period (or five days minimum), with no more than one practice day. All official Dream Team Rally events are strictly one day "weekend" or "weeknight" tournaments.
- Registration will close NO LESS THAN five (5) business days prior to the event so TBF has time to calculate payouts and ship prize checks/awards to the tournament host. Any Dream Team rally wishing to allow (with prior TBF approval) anglers to sign up after this deadline chooses to receive prize checks/awards after the event is over.
- Fish or host as many TBF Dream Team Rallies as you want to attempt to advance.
- Tournament rosters, take off and weigh-in sheets, AND prize checks and trophies/plaques will be sent to the event director to distribute at the event UNLESS the director opts to keep registration open. In that case, TBF will mail prize checks & awards directly to the winners. Payout is assigned based on entries received.
- Entry fees are the same for all TBF Dream Team events - \$200 per team for active TBF members. \$300 per team if neither partner is a TBF member. (The extra fee covers and includes \$50 per team member for Full TBF National AND FLW Outdoors competitor yearly memberships with full national benefits of both.)
- Two person teams ONLY allowed. No one is allowed to fish alone.
- NOT intended to be a "big money" or "Pro trail"- But, local events culminating at a national championship rally with BIG prizes, paid fishing vacations to the best largemouth and smallmouth fisheries in the nation, and deep payouts.

PAYOUT – ADVANCEMENT BREAKDOWN

- All state or club/local events must consist of AT LEAST 10 teams **MINIMUM to be a sanctioned TBF Dream Team Event and** to advance one (1) team to the TBF Dream Team Championship Rally. There is no maximum.
- Prize structure is the same nationwide and will be paid out based on 70% to the event and participants and 30% to the TBF Dream Team Championship Rally for events under 50 boats, 75%/25% for 50-75 boats and 80%/20% 75-100 boats, **PLUS**.
- Roughly 20% of entries will be paid onsite, and 2 big fish awards will be paid. (1) Largemouth and (1) Smallmouth or 1st and 2nd largemouth; YOU decide.
- Multiple teams will receive an invite to the TBF Dream Team Championship Rally for each event over 15 teams.
- Every first place team is invited to the TBF Dream Team Championship and will receive an additional “qualifying team” travel expense award stipend upon arrival at the championship to offset cost of: mileage, lodging and/or boat gas. (Based on # of boats, possibly 2nd - 5th place teams) are also invited to attend and (based on # of boats, possibly 2nd - 3rd place teams) will also receive travel stipends upon arrival at the championship.
- All unclaimed stipends will be added back into the Dream Team National Championship Rally.
- All payouts/advancement details will be sent to the event director for each event at the close of registration.

TBF Dream Team National Championship Rally Details

Practice days; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Tournament; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

- Top DREAM team wins a DREAM Rig! Ranger Boat fully-rigged with Evinrude Outboard & Lowrance Electronics!!!
- Fully contained in one week of vacation! Only visit fabled big fish factories, vacation destinations people have “always wanted to fish” and vacation too. Only places a 10lb largemouth, 6lb smallmouth or 5lb spot are possible. Places like Amistad, Champlain, the Delta, Choke Canyon, Lake Fork, Erie, Kentucky Barkley, St Clair, Coosa river chain, etc. Best lakes....at the best times.
- Multiple other “Dream” prizes will be awarded like a Dream shopping spree from Cabela’s, an electronic package-HDS-10 with Structure Scan from Lowrance-, and much, much more.
- Meal vouchers and banquets during the championship rally week, etc. -
- National prize pool payout deep to the field.
- Anglers bring and use their own boats
- Random Polygraphs **every day**
- There will be off-limits before this event. Possibly provide or limit the baits you can use on one or two days.....(fun, different, everyone on the same playing field, no local advantage)
- Not another “money” circuit, but cash payouts deep in the field, big prizes, fun, camaraderie and a great vacation.
- Live streamed on the internet so your friends and club members back home can watch.
- Multiple Big Fish awards every day
- We will not forget where you came from - \$1,000 cash bonus to the winning team’s active home TBF club or state federation that qualified them to attend the Dream Team National Championship.