

## NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS (NSF) INFORMATION

TBF Oregon and TBF Washington alternate as the host of the District 18 NSF each year. Oregon hosts every odd numbered year. The District 18 NSF are held during the first weekend of October each year with three days of optional practice prior to the event. Qualifiers for the NSF come from TBF clubs and from WA and OR federations. We normally have between 30 to 40 boaters and non-boaters each year. The entry fees are \$200/boater and \$100/non-boater. Each angler will fish for their own limit. The payback is in excess of 75% with some of the remaining money set aside to assist the Nationals qualifiers. The payout is the top 20% so with 30 boats, the top 6 are paid. The top boater and top non-boater for each state will advance to Nationals which are always held in the Spring of the following year. The payouts are based on top finishes on the boater and non-boater side. At Nationals, the top boater and non-boater will compete against the top boater or non-boater from the other four Northwest Region states (WA, ID, MT, WY). The top Northwest boater and non-boater qualify for the BFL All-American. Presently due to the purchase of FLW by MLF, additional details beyond the All American are under review. We do know that the **TBF National Champion Boater** wins a new Z520 Ranger boat and Evinrude 250 G2 outboard fully rigged that our national champion boater gets to **KEEP**, PLUS a significant CASH prize, entry fee payment stipend amount and more. Other details regarding including those for the National Champion Non-Boater are still being worked on.

1. Who Can Qualify?

- a. NSF qualifiers come from TBF Clubs and from the state federation which is TBF Oregon. Each TBF Club determines how its members qualify for the NSF. For TBF Oregon, the qualification is from either the River Circuit, or the Coastal Circuit.

2. HOW MANY FISHERMEN CAN A CLUB SEND TO THE NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS?

- a. The number of qualifying pairs is determined by the number of primary/mother club members each club has. The minimum is one pair, the maximum is unlimited. One pair up to 19 members, then 2 pairs 20-29, 3 pairs 30-39, adding a pair for every ten mother club members.
- b. A large number of TBF Oregon members are members of more than one club, but only one of those clubs can be designated their "Mother Club". The member makes the choice.

3. HOW MANY FISHERMEN CAN THE FEDERATION SEND TO THE NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS?

- a. The minimum number of pairs that the federation can send is six (6) pairs. Each of our two circuits will have a minimum of (3) pairs to send to the NSF.
- b. The actual number can increase based on the number of participants at each tournament and the number of TBF members who fish open events and/or participate in TBF events such as cast for kids or spider block builds at Hagg Lake.
- c. Ten percent (10%) of all participants are permitted to qualify. For example, each circuit can increase its minimum number of three as follows:

BOATS/EVENT AVERAGE	EVENTS	Participant Days	NSF TEAMS
10	4	80	4
15	4	120	6
20	4	160	8
25	4	200	10

4. What is the payout at a typical NSF event?

a. In 2019 we had 32 boaters (\$6400) and non-boaters (3200). The payout was as follows:

**National Payout**

75% payback to 20% of the field of anglers = (Boaters \$4,800, Cos \$2,400)

10% to states for expenses (Boaters \$640, Co \$320)

15% to Federation Championship (Boaters \$960, Co \$480)

Therefore 32 teams 20% is 6 places paid as follows

Boaters pay 6 places	Co-Anglers pay 6 places
1. \$ 2,140.00	1. \$ 1,070.00
2. \$ 1,070.00	2. \$ 535.00
3. \$ 720.00	3. \$ 360.00
4. \$ 380.00	4. \$ 190.00
5. \$ 280.00	5. \$ 140.00
6. \$ 210.00	6. \$ 105.00

\$500 Ranger Cup to highest Ranger Cup Finisher

\$1000 Evinrude Bonus to the District Champion BOATER ONLY if Evinrude E-Tec 2012 or newer.

\$3,030.40 for 64 qualifier jerseys

\$ 300.00 plaques

Total payback in cash & prizes **\$12,030.40**

Total 32 boater and co-angler entry fees collected \$9,600.00

**Nearly 125% payback in cash and prizes at the event**

\*Does NOT count the state stipend back to the states or the Federation Championship funds which will push the total payback on this event to 150% total payback in cash & prizes.