**Kentucky Bass Federation Clubs**

**For Clubs to be affiliated with the Kentucky Bass Federation (KBF) each individual Club is required to have a MINIMUM of 6 Members to establish Club participation. At the beginning of each calendar year the Club MUST submit a minimum of 6 Dues Paying members on their 1st TBF Invoice for the year.**

**Invoices submitted with less than 6 members will be placed on HOLD at the TBF Home Office until that Club has submitted a minimum of 6 total members before being Processed.**

**When Club submits an Invoice for 1 or more members, the invoice will contain the KBF State Dues of $15.00 per Member, and TBF National Dues of $50.00. Included in the National dues you will also receive an MLFLW *Subscriber Membership*. Should any member intend to compete at any BFL or any other division of the MLFLW events they must contact MLFLW and tell them they are a paid member of TBF and would like to update their membership to a Competitor Membership for the discounted rate given TBF.**

**Upon Club joing the KBF, all members are eligible to compete in any and all events offered by the State Federation.**

**KBF offers numerous Divisional Events throughout the year. For members to Qualify for the KBF State Tournament, the member must compete in 4 or more events. A member can fish 4 events in 1 single division, or they may compete in any Division and get the 4 events needed to qualify for the State Tournament.**

**A member that fishes all 4 events in the same Division, should that member be the Top Points Leader at the end of that Division’s 3 events he/she would qualify for the State Tournament but also qualify to Advance to the TBF National Semi-Finals for District # 3 KY/TN.**

**Club Participation: All Club Members that are Paid State/National members are eligible to compete in all event offered. In addition, the Club members that compete will have earned Points from all events they compete at. Points are awarded by 300 Pts for 1st Place and each place is then deducted by 1 point down.**

**Clubs have the bonus addition of Club Members being able to advance directly to the TBF National Semi Finals directly from the Club. The Club President at his/her discretion can advance members via the following method:**

**Clubs with 6 thru 19 members can advance 1 Boater + 1 Co Angler**

**Clubs with 20 thru 29 members can advance 2 Boaters + 2 Co Anglers**

**Club with 30 thru 39 members can advance 3 Boaters + 3 Co Anglers**

**As the club grows in Membership they can advance 1 Boater & 1 Co Angler for every increase of 10 members. When Selection is made for the advancement, of a Boater & Co Angler, both must agree to attend, as there MUST be an equal # of Boaters/Co Anglers at the Semi Finals Championship. The Angler/Co Angler that advances to this event understands that he/she is responsible to pay the required Entry Fee of $200 Boater & $100 for Co Anglers.**

**Members who are interested in joining a Current KBF Club can contact.**

**Club Name Contact Person Email**

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**Louisa Bass Club Jason Lycans** **jason@lycomci.com**

**KBF Member Survey for Angler of Year Program**

**The past several years several members have expressed their disappointment in how the setup is for the AOY Awards Program. We have received a suggested KBF AOY Program Proposal that we would like input from KBF members on what they think. All comments & suggestions would be greatly appreciated for MEMBER INPUT.**

Each Division will offer 1 Tournament of their 4 scheduled events to the AOY Championship

The Division Winner for each of the 8 Divisions shall advance directly to the State Championship and will pay his/her required Entry Fees and will advance directly to the District # 3 National Semi-Final Championship, and will be responsible to pay their own Entry fees. This shall be 1 Boater & 1 Co Angler from each Division.

All KBF Members who Fish a total of 4 events shall Qualify for the State Tournament and will pay the required Entry Fees.

All KBF Members have the opportunity to compete in the KBF Angler of the Year Program. To be eligible YOU must fish a total of ***4 NAMED EVENTS*** that is selected to the AOY Competition Program. Each Division will name One event that will be included in the 8 Tournaments available that you will compete in to get your Best 4 Point Totals.

Bracket # 1 will be the East Division & West Division.

Bracket # 2 will be the Central Division & the Tuesday Weekday Division

Bracket # 3 will be the Central River Division & the Two Lakes Division

Bracket # 4 will be the South Central Division & the Northern Division.

All Contenders for the AOY Package will compete in ONE or BOTH events in the 4 Brackets.

Your Best of the 2 events will be the SCORE that counts for your Best of 4 events for the AOY Package.

(Should you fish 1 event in a Bracket and the score not be real good, you can better your score by fishing the 2nd event. This Method only requires you to compete in 4 NAMED events for your total AOY Points for the year.)

Every KBF Member has the opportunity to compete in the AOY Race by fishing a minimum of 4 NAMED events. You can fish as many as all **8 Named Events** and use the Best of 2 from each Bracket.

At Registration Friday of the State Tournament the AOY Winners will be announced and presented with their Awards.

**The current program has the 8 Division winners and the Top 10 in Point Standings competing for the AOY Angler & Co Angler of the Year for the Cash Award for each Category. The Angler Package includes a Ring & $2,000.00. The Co-Angler Package includes a Watch & $1000.00.**

**Some KBF members are voicing that the AOY Angler & Co Angler Awards should be for Anglers & Co Anglers that compete in the same events on the same body of water. Currently they can pick and choose what events they fish.**

**What is your thought and suggestions?????**

**Please send you thoughts and comments to** **donnie@bassfederation.com**