



July 12, 2018

Dear Contenders,

Congratulations once again for qualifying for the 2018 Bassmaster Team Championship tournament to be held on the Harris Chain of Lakes, Leesburg, FL., December 4-8, 2018. We at B.A.S.S. are looking forward to a fun-filled week of good competition and fellowship. This event, in which we will award a Bassmaster Classic berth, is going to be a very exciting event!

The Bassmaster Team Championship tournament waters will be **Harris Chain of Lakes and all rivers, canals and creeks connecting to the Harris Chain of Lakes. Please refer to the info sheet or fact sheet for specific boundaries. Only water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants.** Tournament waters will be off limits beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 19, 2018 and will remain off limits through December 1, 2018.

During the first two competition days of this event you will fish with your partner to determine the Bassmaster Team Champions for 2018. The final two days will pit the top three teams, six anglers, against each other to determine the final spot in the 2019 Bassmaster Classic presented by Dick's Sporting Goods! B.A.S.S. and our sponsors will provide three of the six boats needed for the BTC Classic Fish Off.

WE WILL INVITE EACH SERVICE CREW TO ATTEND BUT CANNOT GAURANTEE THEY WILL ACCEPT AND CANNOT BE REPOSNSIBLE FOR THE MECHANICAL ISSUES WITH YOUR PERSONAL BOAT DURING THE PRACTICE OR COMPETITION.

The host hotel for this event is the Comfort Inn & Suites of Tavares, 1380 E. Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL 32778. Phone (352) 253-2378.

The OFFICIAL/MANDATORY Tournament Registration and briefing will be held Tuesday December 4th. **All teams must be off the water by 2:00pm Tuesday December 4. Using the boaters' last name, Registration times are as follows: Teams A-I 3:00pm, Teams J-R 3:45pm and Teams S-Z 4:30pm at Lake Sumter State Community College, 9501 US Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788 YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON -- NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Briefing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

You are required to have the B.A.S.S. shield on the front of your shirt, not on the sleeve, or hat at all times. Be aware that you are subject to official cameras or microphones at any time during the week.

The 2018 Official Rules of the Bassmaster Team Championship will be the guidelines for this Tournament.

You must register electronically at: <https://goo.gl/forms/cqkmslh6QKyzTbkj1>

And then mail entry fee of \$500, with names included on the memo line of the check, to us **by November 5, 2018. Mail Entry Fee to: BASS, ATTN: Emily Hand/BTC, 3500 Blue Lake Dr Suite 330, Birmingham, AL 35243.**

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Enclosures:
Championship Info sheet
Tournament Fact Sheet and Restrictions
Rules