



2025 ENTRY FORM



417-861-2983
PRESENTED BY



New Member Returning Member Alternate

BOATER (Membership) #

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

SS# _____

Boat Brand _____ Model _____ Year _____

Engine Brand _____ HP _____ Year _____

Trolling Motor _____ Electronics _____

Batteries _____ Tow Vehicle _____

BOATER SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: In signing this application, I hereby waive and release the boats, agents, other contestants, any sponsors, all tournament officials, Ozark Mountain Team Trail, and DBPF Productions, LLC, from all charges, claims, demands, cost or expenses relating to injury I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participation in all OMTT tournaments. I agree that OMTT will have exclusive rights to take photographs, video, motion pictures or audio recording to use such material in a lawful manner. I also agree to abide by the OMTT Tournament Directors decisions and agree there is no right to appeal his or her decisions.

LIABILITY BOAT INSURANCE: In signing this application, I verify that I have boating liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 and I have listed my insurance provider above. By my signature, I have read and understand the rules and agreements provided by OMTT and DBPF Productions, LLC.

(i) "I hereby waive my rights of privacy or publicity with regard to the programs of the tournament in which I appear and consent to B.A.S.S., LLC's (and its parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies, and those acting under their permission or upon their authority), copyrighting, distributing, televising, publishing and using in any way the audio and visual portions of any television videotape, film and photographs pictures of me or of interviews, scenes or other sequences in which I may be included, and any reproduction thereof, anywhere at any time through any medium or media for advertising, promotion, trade, television programming or other lawful purpose whatsoever; and I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use."

(ii) I acknowledge and agree that B.A.S.S., LLC (and its parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies, and those acting under their permission or upon their authority) shall have the right to use my personal information to contact me with communications and other advertisements, and may provide such information to any sponsor of B.A.S.S., LLC or its parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies, which sponsor may contact me with communications and other advertisements."

BULL SHOALS

March 1, 2025
Registration: Feb 28
Reg. Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Bull Shoals Boat Dock
Take-off: 7:00 am
Bull Shoals Boat Dock

LAKE OF THE OZARKS

March 15, 2025
Registration: March 14
Reg. Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
PB #2 Boat Ramp
Take-off: 7:00 am
PB #2 Boat Ramp

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP

October 18-19, 2025
LAKE OF THE OZARKS

Details T.B.A.

TOP 50 ANGLER OF YEAR POINTS OR

FISH ALL 4 REGULAR SEASON EVENTS AUTO QUALIFIES

100% PAYBACK

GRAND LAKE

April 12, 2025
Registration: April 11
Reg. Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wolf Creek Park
Take-off: 6:30 am
Wolf Creek Park

TABLE ROCK

May 17, 2025
Registration: May 16
Reg. Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Extreme Outdoors Branson West
Take-off: 6:30 am
Mill Creek Boat Ramp

*Take Off times may change due to safe light or weather changes.

New Member Returning Member Alternate

PARTNER (Membership) #

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

SS# _____

Boat Brand _____ Model _____ Year _____

Engine Brand _____ HP _____ Year _____

Trolling Motor _____ Electronics _____

Batteries _____ Tow Vehicle _____

PARTNER SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

MAIL TO: OMTT • 4192 N FR 101 • Springfield, MO 65803

• All entries are to be paid by Cash, Credit Card or Check made out to OMTT (Returned check subject to \$50 service charge).

• 4% fee on all credit cards

• Boat order will be determined by date/time of entry.

Form of Payment

4% fee on all credit cards

Visa Mastercard Discover Cash

Check American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Three digit number on back of card: _____

	BS	LOZ	GRAND	TR
Entry Fee \$280 per event (4% by CC)				
Big Bass \$20 per event				
Boater Membership \$50 annual				
Non-Boater Membership \$50 annual				
Alternate fee \$20				
Buy In \$300				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:				

NOTE: Deposits are non-refundable and balances must be paid in full by takeoff!



2025 Regular Season Payback		
Payback Based on 125 Boat Field		100% Payback \$250 Entry Fee
1		\$5,000
2		\$3,018.75
3		\$2,625.00
4		\$2,231.25
5		\$1,968.75
6-10		\$1575.00
11-15		\$787.50
16-20		\$525.00
21-25		\$393.75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •\$5,000 Guaranteed to 1st Place each event • Guaranteed 25 places paid at each event 		
Big Bass	1	\$1,250.00
	2	\$750.00
Payout	3	\$500

OFFICIAL OMTT LODGING

BULL SHOALS
Lighthouse Point Resort
870-445-4424

LAKE of the OZARKS
Scottish Inn
573-348-3123

GRAND LAKE
Days Inn
918-786-9799

TABLE ROCK
Mountain Country Motor Inn
417-739-4155

Win Ranger/Mercury Boat

15 Places Paid at Championship

\$300 Entry Fee includes Big Bass 100% Payback

\$5,000 Guaranteed to First Place@ Each Event

2 Day Championship

Bassmaster Team Trail Eligibility

Alternate/Buy In * Rule #3

25 Paid Guaranteed Places @ Each Event

No Umbrella Rigs Rule # 27

Anglers of Year Incentive

Lie Detector @ Every OMTT Event

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2024 OMTT Championship

- 2 Day Event • 100% Payback • 15 Paid Places
- 2 Big Bass Payouts

Championship Winners receive
Ranger/Mercury Package.



Z518 Ranger Boat
Standard Package*



SWIFT. SILENT. SECURE.
Draw Prize



- Top 50 AOY points or fish all 4 events to Qualify

Catch & Release Boat and Service Truck provided by



417-272-1841



2024 Big Bass Award
Gift Card
Incentive



- \$500 to highest finisher with Garmin Electronics.
- Exclusive - See Rules



- 2 - \$50 BPS Gift Cards at each event to first out of the money



- \$1,000 cash to Anglers of the Year
- \$1,000 added money to Championship Payout
- www.freedombank.com

Let Freedom Bank be your next and last Bank



- Two Virtus Rods to winning team at each regular season event. Two Virtus Rods for draw prize at OMTT Championship.



- \$500 incentive paid to winner of OMTT event with a Rite Hite Turret on the boat.



- Get Paid Even More To Fish
- www.rangerboats.com/ranger-cup.html



- 25th place @OMTT event gets FREE \$250 Entry!
- Head Hunter Lures

1. PREFACE-RULES: Rules are unchanged for all Ozark Mountain Team Trail Events. Interpretation and enforcement of rules and regulations is left exclusively to the Tournament Directors and are not subject to appeal. **Protest must be submitted to OMTT official in writing prior to closing of scales. All protests in writing stand up unless a witness disagrees, where final decisions are made by tournament director. Anglers being protested may not be witnesses. Witness does not have to be a tournament angler. Once anglers have been protested and notified, protested anglers may not protest the team that protested them. Protested anglers must both take a lie detector test or disqualification will occur.** Rules are in effect during competition days of all Ozark Mountain Team Trail Events. **It's every angler's responsibility to know rules and anglers will be held accountable. All Anglers must have a current fishing license in the state waters fished. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Cheating is not tolerated. Trailing of Boats is prohibited during OMTT tournament hours unless approved by Tournament Officials. Cell phone use rule strictly enforced. FISHING ALONE is NOT ALLOWED!** (see rule 24). No fish catch results in show points only at each event.

2. ELIGIBILITY: To maintain the highest standards possible, participation in Ozark Mountain Team Trail Events, (herein after referred to as OMTT), will be by entry invitation only. Any angler whose entry and membership has been accepted and paid by the official deadline is eligible. **Boater only must be 18 years of age or older.** OMTT reserves the right to refuse any entries.

3. ALTERNATE & BUY IN: Each team allowed 1 alternate and 1 buy in to qualify for the Championship. **Buy In must be approved** by tournament director. Buy in fee is \$270. **Alternates** pay a \$20 membership fee. **Observer may be used in an emergency situation to fill a spot with tournament director approval after alternate has been used.** No alternate used in Championship. See Rule #24 for more information.

4. SPLIT UP TEAM: After the first tournament fished, if a team decides to split up and get new partners for remainder of season, the team must decide who boater is. If they can't decide who boater is, OMTT officials use angler listed as boater on first tournament entry form for current season. The boater assumes the points and the non-boater starts with show points only at the next tournament in current season. The boater is not allowed an alternate for remainder of season and the non-boater will be allowed one alternate to be used for remainder of that season.

5. MEMBERSHIPS, ENTRY FEES, DEADLINES & DEPOSITS: \$50 yearly membership fee per angler. Membership qualifies your team for Bassmaster Team Championship eligibility. **Entry fee is \$250 and Big Bass fee is \$20 per boat/per tournament.** Completed signed entry forms and all entry fees for the Tournament must be paid in full before take-off. Entries may be transferred to another tournament only in the same tournament year by Tournament Director's approval. **No Show \$50 Deposits are Non-Refundable unless emergency situation is approved by tournament director. \$50 deposits hold take off position for a single event and \$200 deposit holds position for all four events in a season.**

6. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: Official registration available on **Friday** before the tournament for teams not registered. www.ozarkmountainteamtrail.com or **see entry form to view registration info.** **Boat number determined by the date and time of registration. Pre-registered anglers do not have to be present at registration and it's every angler's responsibility to know rules/takeoff orders.**

7. INSURANCE: Boat Liability Insurance (\$100,000 minimum) required of all competitors in OMTT events. **Recommend 300,000 liability or higher.**

8. OFF LIMITS: During the OMTT regular season, there are no off limits. OMTT Championship off limits Monday-Wednesday week of championship event.

9. COMPETITION PERIODS: Tournament hours begin as listed on the entry and/or stated at official registration. The Tournament Director reserves the right to change the Tournament Hours on competition days. Competitors must know and observe the official times, dates, and rules. During all **competition hours**, tournament anglers **may not** procure the service of guides or local experts, participate in the practice of "hole sitting", follow a non-competitor's boat to fishing locations, **use mobile communication devices** to communicate fishing locations or information during competition hours, fish in the designated off limit areas given in the pre-take-off announcements. **No wake zones & no fishing zones on all lakes must be observed. Cell Phones, emergency use only.** Breaking of the for mentioned rule results in immediate disqualification unless approved.

10. SAFETY: Safe boating demanded and observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a U.S. Coastguard approved personal flotation device fully strapped, snapped, or zipped securely **anytime the combustion engine is moving boat** once competition day begins. Competition day begins after you receive your boat paddle and ends when you turn boat paddle in. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. All boats must be equipped with an engine shut-off device securely attached to the boat operator when the combustion engine is running during competition days. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, tournament times may be delayed, shortened, postponed, or cancelled due to **unsafe weather conditions.** When current and forecast weather exceeds the minimums for small craft advisories on the body of water being fished, the tournament director may delay, postpone, reschedule,

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or cancel the tournament. Scales may open early due to incoming weather conditions.

11. SPORTSMANSHIP, ALCOHOL & DRUGS: All contestants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, conservation, care, and courtesy. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the boat, used by competitors during competition hours, or on tournament stage. No drugs (other than those purchased over the counter or prescribed by a physician) shall be used by any competitor during competition hours. Respect competitors on the water and call tournament director immediately if problems arise.

12. BOATS AND MOTORS: All boats must meet B.I.A., Coast Guard and HP requirements; Boats with **stick steering**, house boats, barges or other cumbersome crafts are not allowed at the Tournament Director's discretion. All boats must be equipped with an ignition "kill switch" device. Each boat is required to have a properly aerated live well adequate to maintain alive, a limit catch of bass. Running lights, if required by OMTT Officials, must be operational. Electric trolling motors may be used for maneuvering.

13. TACKLE, EQUIPMENT & FISHING: Only artificial bait or lures may be used. Pork style baits are allowed. No **live bait** or prepared bait allowed. **Baiting** brush-piles or other fishing areas with live bait is not allowed. All bass must be caught on rod and reel and only one line allowed in water per angler. If an angler breaks line while setting the hook or retrieving a fish, they are allowed to try to secure the visible line and land the fish for it to be counted as legal. Trolling, as a method of fishing is not allowed. Underwater cameras are not allowed during competition hours. Dip nets are allowed to assist in landing fish. Snagging bass off spawning beds is prohibited and all bass caught off spawning beds must be hooked inside the mouth. All bass must be caught alive on rod and reel. Umbrella/Alabama rigs are NOT allowed, for explanation see rule #27.

14. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS & COMMERCIAL DOCKS: Fishing on the tournament waters is permitted anywhere except: knowingly fishing within approximately 50 yards of a **commercial/public gas pump**, fishing within approximately 50 yards of **another competitor's boat** which was first anchored or secured in a fixed position (with the trolling motor in or out of the water), unless that competitor specifically allows any and all tournament boats the right to fish within 50 yard radius claimed by him; fishing within any area designated by state or federal agencies as a "no fishing" area; fishing within the buoyed areas of the take-off cove. Other specific off limits shall be addressed at the pre-takeoff meeting. Corps of Engineer Lakes in the White River chain have specific off limits in and around "Concession Areas" (Marinas) and commercial docks. Anglers ticketed in non-permitted fishing areas, will be disqualified.

15. SPECIAL SITUATIONS/ON WATER BREAK DOWNS: Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish or make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. Contestants must land all fish from inside the boat. **Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat.** Neither competitor may depart from the boat except in the case of dire emergency. In such an emergency, one or both competitors may be removed from their boat to another boat operated by other competitors or a rescue boat. It is the responsibility of anglers to keep their fish separated and in water during transport to the tournament weigh-in site. Anglers must notify a tournament director by call or text when appropriate phone signal allows.

16. TAKE-OFF ANNOUNCEMENTS & INSPECTION: Mandatory pre-take-off announcements approximately 10 minutes prior to take-off. Boats take off in order of event entry by flights. Failure to respond to the call of your boat number can result in the loss of take-off position. No boat allowed to leave the take-off area until boat number is called by an OMTT official. An idle by inspection will be conducted during take-off. Boat operator is asked to show "kill switch" as he/she idles by the last check point. **No boat leaves the take-off with a faulty "kill switch"**. Coastguard approved life jackets must be fully zipped, snapped, or strapped on all persons in boat. Live wells must be opened and aerators on during idle by. Failure to comply by these rules may result in forfeiture or loss of take-off position. No jockeying for boat position.

17. OFFICIAL CHECK IN: Check-in site will be determined by OMTT Officials. All boats will identify themselves at check-in site by means of boat number and proceed **immediately** to the designated weigh-in area to weigh fish. Failure to receive morning boat inspection or turn in your boat number/paddle at the check point will result in disqualification. It is boater responsibility to control your boat at check in, not the OMTT.

18. SCORING: Largemouth, Kentucky (spotted), Smallmouth and Meanmouth (Red Eye) Bass are counted. **Five Fish** per team may be weighed in at each event. Fish must be weighed on OMTT scales in an OMTT bag. The official length limit for bass will be determined by Tournament Director and announced at pre-take-off meeting. Bass should be measured on a flat board with mouth closed and tail of the fish must touch or sweep the legal length line to qualify. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure the official length **will not be counted** and will cause a **1.00-pound penalty** for each such bass presented to be deducted from the contestant's total score. For each legal **dead bass** presented to weigh-in official, the competitors shall be penalized **0.50 pounds** to be deducted from their daily score. Tournament Officials shall have sole authority for accessing penalty points. **A bass weighed for big bass must be alive. At no time during tournament hours shall a contestant**