



## 2025 WSBF/TBF TEAM OPEN SERIES

\*MAJOR CHANGES SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*

**\*NEW\*** - HOW TO QUALIFY FOR 2026 TBF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT THRU WSBF/TBF TEAM OPEN SERIES:

TOP ANGLER OF THE YEAR TEAM WILL ADVANCE DIRECTLY TO TBF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, THUS BYPASSING THE STATE NATIONAL SEMI FINALS.

1. BE AN ACTIVE TBF MEMBER PRIOR TO COMPETING IN ANY WSBF/TBF SANCTIONED TEAM OPEN EVENT
2. BOTH BOATER AND COANGLER MUST BE TBF MEMBERS
3. MUST COMPETE AS A TEAM IN AT LEAST 3 OF 10 WSBF/TBF SANCTIONED TEAM OPEN EVENTS
4. SAME PARTNERS EQUALS ONE TEAM. IF YOU FISH WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER IN SEPARATE EVENTS YOU ARE CONSIDERED A DIFFERENT TEAM. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT
5. TBF CONTESTANTS CANNOT FISH ALONE OR WITH A PERSON THAT GETS PAID TO GUIDE ON THE SAME BODY OF WATER AS THE TEAM OPEN EVENT PER NATIONAL TBF RULES

**\*NEW\*** - HOW TO QUALIFY FOR 2025 WSBF STATE TEAM AT TBF NATIONAL SEMI FINALS TOURNAMENT THRU WSBF/TBF TEAM OPEN SERIES:

SECOND AND THIRD PLACE ANGLER OF THE YEAR TEAMS WILL BE WSBF STATE TEAM MEMBERS AT THE STATE NATIONAL SEMI FINALS. ENTRY FEE PAID, STATE JERSEY, AND SPONSOR PRIZES

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2. BOTH BOATER AND COANGLER MUST BE TBF MEMBERS
3. MUST COMPETE AS A TEAM IN AT LEAST 3 OF 10 WSBF/TBF SANCTIONED TEAM OPEN EVENTS
4. SAME PARTNERS EQUALS ONE TEAM. IF YOU FISH WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER IN SEPARATE EVENTS YOU ARE CONSIDERED A DIFFERENT TEAM. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT
5. TBF CONTESTANTS CANNOT FISH ALONE OR WITH A PERSON THAT GETS PAID TO GUIDE ON THE SAME BODY OF WATER AS THE TEAM OPEN EVENT PER NATIONAL TBF RULES

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR 2025 WSBF/TBF NATIONAL SEMI FINALS THRU WSBF/TBF TEAM OPEN SERIES:

1. BE AN ACTIVE TBF MEMBER PRIOR TO COMPETING IN ANY WSBF/TBF SANCTIONED TEAM OPEN EVENT
2. COMPETE IN AT LEAST 2 OF 10 WSBF/TBF SANCTIONED TEAM OPEN EVENTS  
OR  
QUALIFY THRU CLUB STANDINGS PER TBF NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
3. FOR POINTS TO QUALIFY FOR NSF PLACEMENT, TBF CONTESTANTS CANNOT FISH ALONE OR WITH A PERSON THAT GETS PAID TO GUIDE ON THE SAME BODY OF WATER AS THE OPEN EVENT PER NATIONAL TBF RULES