



### ***EVENT FORMAT***

The Toyota Texas Bass Classic is a unique concept specifically formatted for conservation aspects. The field will consist of 60 anglers who have qualified from one of two different point systems.

Twenty of the anglers have qualified for the event by being a Top-20 angler from a point calculation system derived from anglers fishing the FLW Tour, FLW Series, BASS Elite, and all three Carrot Stix PAA Tournament Series events in 2009. The other 40 anglers qualify for the event by being in the Top-40 of all three Carrot Stix PAA Tournament Series events in 2009. The field will compete for the title of World Championship as well as cash and prizes of \$500,000 with the first place winner getting cash and prizes in total of \$250,000.

### ***EVENT OVERVIEW***

Official competition days, October 16 – 18th will consist of 6-7 hours of fishing per day. The entire field of anglers will fish for two days. The Top-10 anglers will fish on the final day, October 18th. The winner will be based on the highest cumulative weight from all three days of competition.

Each boat will consist of an angler and a trained official at all times. Each boat will have the official TTBC measuring board to determine if fish are over the 21 inch length limit. Each angler is allowed to have one bass in his possession that exceeds 21 inches in length. Each official will have an I.G.F.A certified Boga Grip scale to weigh the fish in the boat. Bass must be a minimum of 14 inches minimum to count towards weight for the tournament day. Once the bass has been weighed by the official the angler must release their own caught bass.

The five largest fish caught (of at least 14 inches or longer) per day are scored and may count towards the 5 fish cumulative weight per day.