



THSBA Jackpot Tournaments Presented by Skeeter Boats

The Texas High School Bass Association Jackpot Tournaments will be stand-alone tournaments held throughout each season. Participation in these tournaments will not require a THSBA membership. **No Angler or Team of the Year points will be awarded for these events.** The jackpot format will consist of five tournaments—one in each of the major THSBA regions across the state. The jackpot tournaments are scheduled to avoid any conflict with existing THSBA dates or tournaments. **Jackpot Tournament payouts will be in cash rather than scholarships.**

Tournament Payout Structure

- Payouts will be based on the number of entries, with 1 payout spot awarded for every 7 entries. All payouts will be rounded down to the nearest dollar and follow an 80/20 split: 20% of the total will be allocated to the THSBA Scholarship Fund, which will be distributed at the State Tournament, while the remaining 80% will go toward tournament payouts after all expenses are deducted. Each tournament will feature a guaranteed minimum payout of \$2,000, regardless of the number of entries.

Example Payout Estimates

- 100 Boat Tournament estimated payout
 - \$6,400.00 Paid out over 15 Places
- 150 Boat Tournament estimated payout
 - \$9,000.00 Paid out over 21 Places
- 200 Boat Tournament estimated payout
 - \$12,300.00 Paid out over 28 Places

Tournament Details

- Open to **all 7th – 12th Grade Students**
 - THSBA membership **NOT REQUIRED** to compete
- Registration will be done on the **THSBA APP**
 - Non-THSBA anglers will need to set up a profile on the app to register for the Jackpot Tournaments.
 - All THSBA Registration rules must be followed.
 - Non-THSBA anglers will not need to pay a membership fee.



- Only anglers competing in the THSBA Divisional tournaments are required to have membership with THSBA.
- Tournament Fee
 - Entry fee for Jackpot Tournaments **ONLY** will be \$100.00.
 - Entry fee is paid per boat NOT per person.
- Tournament Team Items
 - Teams will be made up by boat through the registration process.
 - Three people **MAX** per boat; consisting of one captain/adult as a competing angler and one to two student anglers.
 - Captains and anglers in each boat may contribute to the combined creel with a maximum of 5 fish.
 - Observers, if required by the THSBA rules, **MUST** follow Observer guidelines set forth in the THSBA rules. **Observers may NOT fish.**
- Prizes will be paid out in check format
 - 1099 will be required for all winners
 - A 1099 is required for all prize amounts over \$600.
 - 1099 Options
 - Option 1: Full prize amount will be written to one winner.
 - Issued to the boat captain of the winning boat
 - Option 2: Prize amount can be split to all winning parties.
 - The parent of the angler will be required to sign the 1099 for the release of funds and the checks are made out to the parent of the angler.
 - All Forms must be signed at the conclusion of the Tournament **before** the checks are handed out.



- Texas High School Bass Association Rules will apply to all THSBA Jackpot Tournaments with the following exceptions...
 - Open to 7th and 8th grade anglers
 - No THSBA Membership Fees
 - Captains and Anglers are not required to be part of any school program or club. Everyone competing is required to have an active THSBA profile on our app or website.
 - Captains are participating as anglers in the Jackpot Tournaments.
 - One captain angler per boat.
 - An observer is not allowed to fish at any time.
 - All participants may combine the fish caught for weigh-in with a max of 5 bass.

