



Southern, Central, Northern Open Series Overview

- **Three (3) events in each Bassmaster Open Series**
- **100 % ALL CASH payout for pros**
- **Boat/motor, first place co-angler**
- **No off-limits**
- **Official practice is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**
- **Registrations, Wednesdays @ 1pm - 4pm**
- **Briefings, Wednesdays @ 5pm**
- **Payout based on 175 boats and adjusted for actual field size. No more than 20% overbook (210 boats)**
- **Pro / Co, random pairings**
- **The top 50 pros and co-anglers in each division receive priority entry into 2010 Bassmaster Opens to fish as pro or co-angler.**

2010 Bassmaster Open Series Format – Competition days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Pro \$1000 entry (\$400 deposit)

- o **Full field days one and two**
- o **Top 30 day three**
- o **Weights carry over all three days**
- o **Five fish limit**

Co-angler \$300 entry (\$100 deposit)

- o **Full field days one and two**
- o **Top 30 day three**
- o **Weights carry over all three days**
- o **THREE FISH LIMIT**

2010 Bassmaster Opens Payout (based on fields of 175)

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| - Pro Division each event | \$175,000 cash |
| - Co-angler Division each event | \$72, 425 cash and merchandise |
| - Total per event | \$247,425 cash and merchandise |
| - 2010 Bassmaster Opens (all) | \$2,226,825 cash and merchandise |

300 point system for all BASS series

- 1st – 5th five point increments
- 6th – 10th four point increments
- 11th – 15th three point increments
- 16th – 99th two point increments
- 100th through balance of field, one point each until end of field or points run out
- Bonus points, 5 per day for tournament leader
- Must weigh a fish in the tournament to receive points for that event
- End of year point tiebreakers, total weights from 2010 Open Series full field days

Who qualifies for 2011 Elite Series from the Bassmaster Opens Series??

- Top 7 Pros in points from each of the 2010 Bassmaster Southern, Northern and Central Opens Series are eligible for the 2011 Elite Series
 - o If a qualified angler chooses not to participate in the 2010 Elite Series, BASS works down the 2009 Open point standings for that respective Open Series to and including the 12th place.

2011 Bassmaster Classic Qualifications

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| - 2010 Elite Series Toyota Tundra AOY Ranking | 36 |
| - 2010 Classic Champion | 1 |
| - 2010 Top two Pros Southern Opens | 2 |
| - 2010 Top two Pros Central Opens | 2 |
| - 2010 Top two Pros Northern Opens | 2 |
| - 2010 Season EOBS Series Champion | 1 |
| - 2010 WBT Pro Points Champions | 1 |
| - 2010 Federation Division Champions | 6 |
| - Any duplications work down 2010 Elite Series Toyota Tundra AOY rankings to total field of 51 | |