



TOYOTA TUNDRA BASSMASTER ANGLER OF THE YEAR

POINTS SYSTEM

FIVE POINT INTERVALS

PLACE	POINTS
1	300
2	295
3	290
4	285
5	280

FOUR POINT INTERVALS

PLACE	POINTS
6	276
7	272
8	268
9	264
10	260

THREE POINT INTERVALS

PLACE	POINTS
11	257
12	254
13	251
14	248
15	245

Ask a professional angler, and he's likely to tell you that winning the title of Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year is the most difficult, and the most meaningful, achievement in the sport.

The trail to the trophy to win the award and collect the top prize of \$250,000 requires consistently high finishes throughout the grueling 11-event Bassmaster Elite Series. Stumble once, and you may be out of the running. What's more, the competition is staged at 11 different lakes in different parts of the country and in winter, spring and summer – all of which favors the most versatile bass angler.

You can follow the
Trail to the 2008 Toyota Tundra Angler of the Year Trophy
each Saturday morning at 9:00 ET on ESPN or watch each event live on Bassmaster.com/live coverage



Skeet Reese
2007 Angler of the Year

Angler of the Year is based upon the total number of points accumulated during each Elite Series event. The system awards 300 points to the winner of each tournament, with a five-point decrease per position through fifth place, a four-point decrease from sixth to 10th, a three-point decrease per position from 11th to 15th, a two-point decrease per position from 16th to 99th, and a one-point decrease per position thereafter. (Anglers who finish in a tie receive points based on a formula that adds the points of the affected positions and divides the total by the number of anglers tied for the position. The resulting number equals the points awarded to each tied angler.)

In addition, five bonus points are added for each day an angler leads a tournament, and anglers who do not catch any fish in a tournament do not receive points.

The program pays the top 50 anglers, with \$250,000 awarded to the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year. The total prize purse for the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year Award is more than \$1 million.

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
16	243	28	219	40	195	52	171	64	147	76	123	88	99	100	76
17	241	29	217	41	193	53	169	65	145	77	121	89	97	101	75
18	239	30	215	42	191	54	167	66	143	78	119	90	95	102	74
19	237	31	213	43	189	55	165	67	141	79	117	91	93	103	73
20	235	32	211	44	187	56	163	68	139	80	115	92	91	104	72
21	233	33	209	45	185	57	161	69	137	81	113	93	89	105	71
22	231	34	207	46	183	58	159	70	135	82	111	94	87	106	70
23	229	35	205	47	181	59	157	71	133	83	109	95	85	107	69
24	227	36	203	48	179	60	155	72	131	84	107	96	83		
25	225	37	201	49	177	61	153	73	129	85	105	97	81		
26	223	38	199	50	175	62	151	74	127	86	103	98	79		
27	221	39	197	51	173	63	149	75	125	87	101	99	77		

Example of a **THREE-WAY TIE** for third:
 290 points + 285 points + 280 points = 855 points
 855 points / 3 = **285** points each

NO Bass = NO Points
 Anglers who do not catch any fish in a tournament do not receive any Bassmaster Angler of the Year points.

5 The leader each day is awarded **BONUS Points** including the final day