



2009 Academy Sports + Outdoors Women's Bassmaster Tour **100 boat fields**

Registration – Beginning in 2009 we will only fish even fields for all WBT tournaments. This calls for a few changes and a new mind set of how things will work. We will no longer be using observers to even the field of competitors, with one exception listed below.

- Balance due dates will continue to be 30 days prior to the first day of each tournament's competition.
- If an angler's entry fee balance is not paid by the balance due date they will be given up to 15 days prior to the first day of competition to pay their balance, but will have a \$50 late fee assessed. BASS will continue take new registration during this same time, and new registrants will also incur the \$50 late fee.
- At the close of the balance due date, should there be more pros than co-anglers or co-anglers than pros registered, the last anglers to register will be notified they may not get to fish.
- Each angler contacted will be informed that the only way they will be guaranteed to fish is if a new registration occurs that evens the field, or they can acquire another pro or co-angler to register to maintain an even field, 15 days prior to the first day of competition of the tournament.
- The only time BASS will attempt to secure an observer will be to even an uneven field at the close of the competition's on-site registration.
 - If the field is uneven with more co-anglers, the co-anglers will not get to fish the tournament and will be refunded their entry fee.
- **Pay Outs** will be based on the actual number of paid participants fishing the tournament.