

## DFW Bassmasters Rule Change Proposal 2026

1. Eliminate the Championship Tourney
2. Change Calcutta to \$5 each tourney and once reaches \$200 noone else can get in it if they are not already in it and once gets to \$300 no more donating to it so it stays at 300 till won
3. Eliminate the \$50 holding per tourney for awards and banquet
4. Eliminate all awards and Angler of the year after the last tournament will get all of the paid memberships for that calendar year.
5. Eliminate Annual Banquet
6. Change payback scale to reflect 4 or less the winner receives 100% of all moneys except big bass unless they actually win that , from 5 to 8 1<sup>st</sup> receives 60% and 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 40%, over 9 1<sup>st</sup> receives 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 30%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 20% of all entries
7. Change Big Bass to reflect 100% goes to the single big bass
8. Change the rule if no one weighs in a fish, then all monies are returned to the entries, If 1 person only catches fish and no one else, he will receive all entries and big bass, if 2 catch and no 3<sup>rd</sup> place the 3<sup>rd</sup> place money will be split evenly amongst the top 2
9. Change entry fee to \$30 per person plus \$5 big bass plus optional \$5 calcutta
10. Change all memberships per person to \$10 no matter the age. Spouses and children over 17 will have to pay their own membership dues. The guest rule remains same for 2026
11. Use of Forward Facing Sonar during the tournament hours is prohibited