

TBF of Connecticut - COVID-19 UPDATES – TRAIL EVENTS

Due to the COVID crisis and state restrictions on tournaments, the TBF of CT has made the following changes to the 2020 Tournament Season.

2020/2021 Qualifying Trail Event Cancellations

Apr 28th – Lake Zoar - CANCELLED

May 17th – Lake Lillinonah - CANCELLED

June 7th – Congamond Lake – CANCELLED

2020 National Semi-Final Qualification (scheduled for October 2020)

- All qualifiers for the 2020 NSF will be determined at the 2-Day Tournament in July.
- Anyone that paid to enter the Trail Qualifier “C” Division for 2020 will have the option of applying that \$100 fee to the 2-Day entry fee of \$150, leaving a balance due of \$50 or they can request a full refund.

2021 National Semi-Final Qualification (schedule TBD)

- 50% of the 2021 NSF Qualifiers come from the 2-Day Tournament held in early 2021 (TBD)
- 50% of the 2021 NSF Qualifiers come from the Trail Events (4 out of 5 events)
 - o Trail Qualifier #1 = August 23, 2020 – Connecticut River
 - o Trail Qualifier #2 = October 18, 2020 – Candlewood Lake
 - o Trail Qualifier #3 = April 2021 – TBD
 - o Trail Qualifier #4 = May 2021 – TBD
 - o Trail Qualifier #5 = June 2021 – TBD

Key Changes

- Beginning with the July 2020 2-Day Tournament:
 - o Boaters will get to use their boat (up to boat limit on state permit).
 - 4 hour rules on boat operation still apply.
 - o The Top 2 Non-Boaters fishing the 2-Day will be guaranteed non-boater positions at the 2020 National Semi-Final Tournament.
- Beginning with the August 2020 Trail Event:
 - o Entry fees will increase:
 - A Division entry fees will be \$50
 - B Division entry fees will be \$25
 - o The Top 2 Non-Boaters fishing the Trail Qualifier “C” Division will be guaranteed non-boater positions at the 2021 National Semi-Final Tournament.
- Beginning with the 2021 2-Day Tournament:
 - o The entry fee will be raised to \$200. Participants who have fished 2 or more of the 2020/2021 Trail Events get a \$50 discount and need to pay only \$150
 - o Buy-Ins will be limited to the participants “Mother Club” only. Each club will submit their qualification criteria prior to the start of the qualifying season.