



Bass Pro Shops/ Cabela's National Team
Championship
Qualifying Side Pot Rules & Example Payouts



All TWF affiliated sanctioned clubs / circuits may host as many Bass Pro Shops / Cabela's National Team Championship side pots as they wish; there's no limit as long as rules are followed. These MUST be actual competitive fishing events, published and promoted, with verifiable results before anything will be paid or any spots awarded. Hold a side-pot qualifier in addition to and right along-side any regularly scheduled club events, stand-alone events, alongside someone else's event or in a charity event, YOU decide! IF you are NOT a TWF affiliated club and wish to be. Register your walleye club (if it's not already a TWF club) at walleyefederation.com then, click manage club roster to sign up a minimum of 12 mother-club members with TWF and you're active with full club benefits and insurance AND a NTC spot for your clubs use outside of any side pot spots. (Call 580.765.9031 for help.)

To register & hold a TWF Side Pot by Dec 31 each year to get qualified for the following year all have to do is:

1. Be an active sanctioned TWF club/ circuit.
2. A side pots entry fee is \$50 per team, 100% overall payback in cash and prizes. (**Sample payouts are below.**) You **MUST** register your side pot event(s) at walleyefederation.com and all entries and payments MUST be made to TWF for distribution according to payout schedule.
3. Side pot events MUST be at least 4 hours in length anything less than that will not qualify.
4. You **MUST** have participants go to walleyefederation.com and register ONLINE for YOUR side pot event. (**NOTE:** Participants must register online, we do allow late entries at the ramp but YOU must enter them online and send payment ASAP if you take entries at the ramp. (Full data is required, be sure you know what info you need from ramp entries.) **NO EXCEPTIONS**, NO data equals NO qualification).
5. All participants in these NTC side pot qualifiers must be TWF members or join at time of registration.
6. The minimum participation required is (10) Ten 2-person teams to earn a spot. However, you CANNOT limit it to just 10 teams and then hold 10 side pots so that all 10 get in, that will not be allowed. NO one can BUY a spot in the NTC, you must earn it. Less than 10 teams signed up can be refunded or rescheduled.
7. Everyone must register as a 2 – person team, you cannot fish a side pot alone without a listed partner and THEN pick a partner to fish the NTC with after the fact. Partner changes CAN be made at a later date in a confirmed emergency but MUST be someone who fished the same side pot or an immediate family member of the same household who is NOT considered an expert on the NTC waters.
8. Weigh in all your anglers just like you normally do. Have the side pot winner(s) register online for the NTC when time comes! That's it! Simple, easy, no extra events and no extra dues for those wanting to only fish your club events. No added events to run, unless you wish too! Drive members to your TWF club.
9. DON'T forget we want all your club event notices, press and results, side pot or not, to post on walleyefederation.com to help promote your club and all the great things you are doing! All club event NTC qualifiers must be at minimum of 6 boats (non-sidepot events) Contact support@walleyefederation.com anytime!

[Side Pot Payout Examples CLICK HERE](#)

The purpose here is NOT to prohibit anyone from fishing (quite the opposite). You don't have to make ANY changes to your club events, entry fees or club dues. The side pot qualifiers are voluntary and simply make every Bass Pro Shops / Cabela's NTC spot an "earned" spot and paid for as much as possible.

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