



## 2008 COS Club Open Series IBFN Member Application

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Club name \_\_\_\_\_

### COS Tournament Schedule

Date	Location	Hosting Club	Contact Number
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Sara	Illinois Bass Anglers	630-209-0331
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Shelbyville	Champaign Urbana Bass Club	217-398-8128
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cal Sag	Maple Bassmasters	815-341-9028
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pool 13/14	Twin Rivers Bass Club	309-496-9169
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Des Plaines River	Illinois Valley Bassmasters	815-488-6532
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	IBFN COS Championship	

Each applicant in the COS is responsible for contacting the hosting club and completing that clubs required entry forms for that event according to the hosting clubs rules.

COS Rules summary:

1. There will be **5 (Five) events** (COS tournaments) throughout the year.  
**No minimum number of tournaments are required.**
2. Points will be awarded and accumulated at each event for those who are entered in the COS series. At each event first place COS participants will receive 100 points, second place 99 and so on. You must weigh-in a fish to receive place points. Those attending the event with no fish at the weigh-in will receive 25 show up points. Your points will be accumulated throughout the year in the category that you declare to be fishing at the classic. (boater or non-boater)
3. The COS series will start in April and run till September with a classic / championship in October.
4. The members who choose to participate in the COS series must submit a roster 2 weeks before the first event they are going to participate in. The **cost per applicant is \$25.00**. All participants will be fishing the COS series towards a berth to the COS Championship.
5. Those who participate must, at the time of submitting an entry form, declare whether they will be fishing the COS Championship as a non-boater or a boater. The participant can fish each individual event as either a boater or non-boater. At the COS Championship the each participant must fish as was declared on their entry form.
6. Only IBFN members both General and Associate will be allowed to fish the COS series. You must be a member in good standing in an IBFN club and a member of B.A.S.S. Nation.
7. The cost to participate in the COS Championship will be \$150.00 per applicant. The COS Championship will consist of the top 50% of the field with a minimum of 10 Boaters and 10 Non-boaters. The first place boater and non-boater by point standings at the end of the series will be first out at the COS Championship. The COS Championship tournament will be a buddy format by draw.
8. Payout for the COS Championship will be a minimum of 85%, paying 1place for every 3 teams with a maximum of 10 places.
9. If the hosting club is fishing a buddy tournament format with a limit that applies to the boat and not the individual both the boater and the non boater will be awarded the same amount of points for that tournament based on their catch as a team. If the hosting club does not have a limit per boat (buddy format) but as individuals then the points will be awarded to the individuals and will not apply to both boater and non-boater.
10. Hosting club rules apply for each individual tournament.
11. Trophies will be presented for the COS Series Champions (boater and Non-boater with the highest point totals)
12. Trophies will be presented to the COS Championship team.

(I will fish the COS Championship as a)  
(check one)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Boater \_\_\_\_\_ Non Boater \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form you agree to the above terms and rules for the COS and agree to abide by all.

Mail check for \$25.00 to;

**IBFN / COS  
P.O. Box 311  
Big Rock, IL. 60511**

For official IBFN use.

Fee \$25.00 Paid \_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_