

## **How to Qualify for the Tournament of Champions**

A Tournament of Champions (TOC) is planned to follow the tournament qualifying season. The top 10 percent of teams in each qualifying tournament will advance to the TOC. A team or angler cannot qualify more than once. Tournament officials will move down the tournament finishing order to achieve top 10 percent of new qualifying teams.

- A. Team Designation for TOC – If a contestant fishes multiple qualifying events with different teammates, only the first team that qualifies can advance to the TOC. A contestant cannot qualify as a member of two different teams.

## **How to earn Team of the Year Points**

For each event the same 2 person team competes in they will receive points for the place that they finish in. For example, first place will receive 225 points, second place 224 points, third place 223 points and so on for each event. We will combine the top 3 scores to get the 2 person team, Team of the Year Points. Team of the year points are only awarded to those 2 person teams that fish at least 3 qualifying events each year. If a team is registered to fish an event but does not register a fish they will be awarded 10 points from competing unless the lowest placing team receives more than 10 points. Then they will be awarded the lowest number available for that event. There are no points awarded for the Regional Day, TOC or State Team Championship events. Ties will be broken by which team placed highest at one single event.

## **How to Qualify for the High School SAF National Championship**

Based on how many individual anglers fish our trail will determine how many teams we can advance to the SAF National Championship and World Finals for the following summer. For every 25 unique boats (50 unique anglers) that fish an SATT Event we are able to advance 1 team. We will advance those teams based off of their Team of the Year points. Anglers who have graduated the year that they qualify are not eligible to fish the next year so we will move down the list for those boats that are not eligible.