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I have received most of the surveys and would like to propose this method for qualifying for the 2017 state team:

1. Western Qualifier - Top Boater and Top Non-Boater automatically qualify for 2017 state team
Top 5 advance regardless of boater/non-boater status
2. Eastern Qualifier - Top Boater and Top Non-Boater automatically qualify for 2017 state team
Top 5 advance regardless of boater/non-boater status
3. Third Qualifier - Location to be drawn from the approved list of locations that are in the rotation.
Top two Boaters and Top Two Non-Boaters automatically qualify for 2017 state team
4. Points - Top two Boaters and Top two Non-boaters in points from the three events - to encourage participation in all three events.

So we will qualify 6 from the west qualifier. 6 from the eastern qualifier, 4 from the Third qualifier, and 4 from points for a total of 20.

All tourneys will be in the Pro-Am format. Payouts will be based on the Pro-Am format (Boaters vs. Boaters and Non-Boaters vs. Non-Boaters).

Each club will be able to vote on this proposal via email or at the annual meeting. Final decision will be decided by March 1st, 2016. No votes will be counted for clubs voting that have not paid their dues by March 1st.

If for some reason this method is turned down by the clubs, we will use the same format as we used in 2015 to qualify the 2016 State Team.

Take this back to your clubs and let me know if your club votes to approve the proposal or not. This is a little different than last year but this has been put together based on the responses to the surveys received. Remember, for every six members, your club has one vote, so if you have 24 members, it counts as 4 votes. We need to find a way to increase participation and I think the point system will help increase that some.

Will send a list of potential dates soon. Thanks Chuck