


# FACT SHEET

La Crosse, WI – Mississippi River, May 22-23, 2025

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<p><b><u>Pre-Event On-Site Check-in/Rules Meeting</u></b>  <b>Location:</b>                  Onalaska Omni-Center                  255 Riders Club RD,                  Onalaska, WI 54650</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday, May 21, 2025</p> <p><b>Mandatory On-site Check-in Times:</b>                  4:00 p.m. – Check in Opens                  5:00 p.m. – Check in Closes.  <b>5:15 p.m. – Start of the mandatory briefing. All Anglers must attend.</b></p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.  <b>Please Do Not Bring Boats to Registration/Rules meeting.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Take-off/Weigh-In</u></b></p> <p>Veteran Freedom Park Boat Launch                  1000 Boathouse Drive                  La Crosse, WI 54601</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-In begins at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Anglers may use any launch they wish to unload/load their boat.</p>	<p><b><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have the required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 Chest type life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>An inspection will be held during the lineup for take-off. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>
<p><b><u>Fish Limits</u></b></p> <p>Fish size: Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Each boat is allowed to present ONLY five (5) fish at the bump sink and weigh in max (5) fish per day. Only ONE fish over 20" allowed per angler, per day. Once an 8<sup>th</sup> fish is placed in the livewell, you are done for the day. Release any live fish not be weighed prior to final run to check-in, DO NOT bring any extra fish to the bump sink. <b>Culling is NOT allowed. NO party fishing is allowed. NOTE!</b> Pool 9 has a 20-27" slot limit and only one (1) fish over 27" per angler is allowed to be in possession.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish.</p> <p>An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable. Any dead fish will be inspected and weighed or not weighed at the discretion of tournament officials.</p>	<p><b><u>Site Host</u></b></p> <p>La Crosse County Convention and Visitors Bureau                  123 7th Street S.                  La Crosse, WI, 54601  <a href="https://explorelacrosse.com/">https://explorelacrosse.com/</a></p> <p><b><u>Host Hotel</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Boundaries-</u></b></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be the Mississippi River Pools 7,8,9. <b>Lock at your own risk.</b> Launch in Pool 8. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p><b><u>Please read the 2025 NWT Rules carefully! CLICK HERE!</u></b></p> <p>Stay up to date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: <a href="#">Click here</a></p> <p>To see all our sponsor contingency details or to sign up for each one, <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	<p><b><u>Contingency Programs – Pros &amp; Co-Anglers</u></b></p> <p>If you think you might be eligible for a Ranger, Nitro or Triton boat contingency you MUST have your Boat HIN # with you before you come to Pre-Tournament Check-in on Friday evening.</p>	<p>National Walleye Tour is an Outdoor Teamworks company.</p> <p>Follow NWT results, video, leaderboards, news and more at</p>  <p><a href="https://OutdoorTeamWorks.com">OutdoorTeamWorks.com</a></p>