

FACT SHEET

Mobridge, SD – Lake Oahe, May 20-21, 2026
 NWT Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291
 Tournament Director Jeff Kelm



<p><u>On-Site Check-In & Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Scherr Howe Arena 212 Main St Mobridge, SD 57601</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Tuesday, May 19, 2026</p> <p><u>Mandatory On-site Check-in Times:</u> 4:00 p.m. – Check in Opens 5:00 p.m. – Check in Closes. 5:15 p.m. – Start of the mandatory briefing. All Anglers must attend.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p> <p>Please Do Not Bring Boats to Registration/Rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Take-off/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Take-off:</u> Indian Creek Recreation Area 12905 288th Ave Mobridge, SD 57601</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p><u>Weigh-in:</u> Walleye-Up Statue Park Blvd Mobridge, SD 57601</p> <p>Weigh-in begins at 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Anglers MUST use launch at Indian Creek.</p>	<p><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></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><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Fish size: Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Each boat is allowed to weigh a max limit of five (5) fish per boat, per day. Only ONE fish 20" or over allowed per angler, per day. Once an 8th fish is placed in the livewell, you are done fishing for the day. Release all fish not to be weighed prior to final run to check-in. Culling is NOT allowed.</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><u>Site Host</u></p> <p>Mobridge Area Chamber of Commerce 605-350-4723 mobridge.org/</p> <p><u>Host Hotels</u></p> <p><u>Mo-Rest</u> 605-845-3668 <u>Grand River Casino</u> 605-845-7104 <u>Wrangler Hotel</u> 605-845-3641</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be the South Dakota Waters of Lake Oahe north of the US Hwy 212 Bridge and shall include all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the above - mentioned waters. 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 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><u>Please read the 2026 NWT Rules carefully! CLICK HERE!</u></p> <p>Stay up to date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: Click here</p> <p>To see all our sponsor contingency details or to sign up for each one, CLICK HERE</p>	<p><u>Contingency Programs – Pros & Co-Anglers</u></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>OutdoorTeamWorks.com</p>