

**FACT SHEET**

Garrison, ND. – Lake Sakakawea  
 Aug 27-29, 2026  
 NWT Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291  
 Tournament Director Jeff Kelm



<p><b><u>On-Site Check-In &amp; Rules Meeting</u></b></p> <p><u>Location:</u>  <a href="#">City Auditorium</a>                  32 S Main St.                  Garrison, ND 58540</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Wednesday, August 26, 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.  <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.</p> <p><b>Please Do Not Bring Boats to Registration/Rules meeting.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Fort Stevenson State Park Marina</a>                  252A 41<sup>st</sup> Ave NW,                  Garrison, ND 58540                  Park passes can be found <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p>Take-off begins at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-In begins at 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have 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>Inspection will be held during the lineup for takeoff. 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, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Each boat is allowed to Weigh a max limit of five (5) fish per boat, per day. No more than (5) fish allowed in the livewell. <b>Culling is not allowed.</b></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>Garrison CVB                  52 N Main St., PO Box 1000                  Garrison, ND. 58540  <a href="#">Garrison, ND</a></p> <p><b><u>Host Hotel</u></b></p> <p>North Shore Inn &amp; Suites                  430 5th Ave SW Garrison, ND 58540  <a href="#">Website</a></p>	<p><b><u>Boundaries-</u></b></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be Lake Sakakawea east of the west point of Berthold Bay on the north shore and an imaginary line stretching across to the south shore to the east point of Expansion Bay. <a href="#">SEE MAP</a>. 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><b><u>Please read the 2026 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, Triton or Nitro Boat Contingency Award or a Mercury Motor Contingency Award, you <b>MUST</b> have your Boat HIN # and Motor Serial # with you before you come to Pre-Tournament Check-in.</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="#">OutdoorTeamWorks.com</a></p>