



**FACT SHEET**

Eau Claire, Wisconsin – Lake Wissota

July 31, 2016

On-Site Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

<p><b><u>Check-in, Registration/Rules Meeting</u></b></p> <p>The View, 1779 County Highway X Chippewa Falls, WI 54729</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, July 30, 2016</p> <p><b>ADVANCE registration is highly suggested.</b> (You may enter onsite between 5-6pm as defined below and with a \$25 late fee. CASH ONLY and you must have your TWF membership card with you or you will be charged another membership.)</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> – On site check-in &amp; registration opens</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> – On site check-in &amp; registration closes</p> <p><b>6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member MUST attend.</b></p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><b><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Location:</u></b></p> <p>The View 1779 County Highway X Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 <a href="http://www.facebook.com/wissota.view.5">www.facebook.com/wissota.view.5</a></p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>First flight due in 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 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during 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>3 fish per person. 3 hooks, baits or lures per person. No minimum length but walleye, sauger and hybrids between 14" and 18" must be immediately released. 1 fish over 18" per angler allowed.</p> <p><b><u>Culling is not legal.</u></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. An 8 ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><b><u>Site Hosts</u></b></p> <p>Ben Morgan Visit Eau Claire 4319 Jeffers Road, Suite 201 Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715)559-7391 <a href="http://www.visiteaudclaire.com">www.visiteaudclaire.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Host Hotel</u></b></p> <p>The Plaza Hotel &amp; Suites 1202 W. Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715)834-3181 <a href="http://www.plazaaeauclaire.com">www.plazaaeauclaire.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Boundaries</u></b></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be Lake Wissota 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 limit. 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>Note:</u></b></p> <p><b>Registrations must be received by noon on Friday before the event to avoid late fees.</b> You can enter and pay at the on sight check in before 6:00pm but there will be a \$25 late fee and you MUST have your TWF membership card with you or you will be charged for a membership. late fee and you MUST have your membership card with you or you will be charged for a membership.</p>		<p>Please read the NEW 2016 Official TWF Member Open Rules carefully</p>