



FACT SHEET

Dubuque, Iowa – Mississippi River

April 10, 2016

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

<p><u>Check-in, Registration/Rules Meeting</u> Port of Dubuque Marina 450 E. 3rd Street Dubuque, IA 52001</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Saturday, April 9, 2016</p> <p>ADVANCE registration is highly suggested. (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>5:00 p.m. – On site check-in & registration opens</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – On site check-in & registration closes</p> <p>6:15 p.m. – <i>Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member MUST attend.</i></p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Port of Dubuque Marina 450 E. 3rd Street Dubuque, IA 52001</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><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></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><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Fish size: 15" Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye **All Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye from 20"-27" must be released, no more than 1 Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye above 27" per angler.** Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of 5 fish per team per day. Teams may have 8 fish in the live well (5 fish per solo angler), but fish not being weighed must be released before making final run to check-in. Culling is not allowed. 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><u>Site Hosts</u> www.traveldubuque.com</p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u> Hilton Garden Inn 1801 Greyhound Park Road Dubuque, IA 52001 563-585-5200 www.gardeninn.hilton.com</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Lock at your own risk. Mississippi River railroad track to railroad track is the east/west boundary.</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Registrations must be <u>received</u> by noon on Friday before the event to <u>avoid late fees</u>. 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.</p>		<p>Please read the NEW 2016 Official TWF Member Open Rules carefully</p>