



FACT SHEET

La Crosse, WI. – Mississippi River

May 16-19, 2018

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



<p><u>Check-in, Registration/Rules Meeting</u> AmericInn By Wyndham La Crosse River-Front Conference Center. 1835 Rose St. La Crosse, WI. 54603 608-781-7000</p> <p>Date: Wednesday May 16, 2018</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 4:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 6:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member <u>MUST</u> attend.</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> May 17,18,19 Launch out of pool 8</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Veterans Freedom Park Clinton Street Ramp 1 Clinton Street La Crosse, WI. 54603</p> <p>Take-off ceremonies begin at 6:45 First boat leaves at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins at 3:30 p.m. each day and is free and open to the public.</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><u>PENDING PERMIT SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u></p> <p>Fish size: 15" Walleye/Sauger/Saugeye</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of 5 fish per team per day with no more than 8 fish in the livewell. (5 fish per solo angler), 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 that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><u>Site Hosts</u> www.explorelacrosse.com</p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u> AmericInn By Wyndham La Crosse River-Front Conference Center. 1835 Rose St. La Crosse, WI. 54603 608-781-7000 89.99 rate Ask for Walleye rate We will have a power grid for charging set there Monday or Tuesday</p> <p><u>For a list of area hotels CLICK HERE</u></p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Pools 7, 8, 9 Lock at your own risk. Launch in pool 8</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>NOTICE: Willow Cats, Stone Cats, Madtoms, etc. Licensed / legal willow cats will be available at Island Outdoors (French Island) in La Crosse, 1330 Bain Bridge St. La Crosse,WI, 54603 or Fat Cats (Trempealeau), and Clements Bait Shop (Genoa) and other area locations. Be sure to have a receipt if using these from the WI shop you purchased them from to be legal in Wisconsin. Otherwise It is Illegal to possess them without a receipt from an inspected bait shop.</p>		<p>Please read the 2018 Official NTC Rules carefully</p> <p>DO NOT forget to sign up for Ranger Cup before the event! A new Ranger 620 powered by Mercury up for grabs! All Ranger Boat owners are eligible to sign up.</p> <p>www.rangercup.com</p>