



FACT SHEET – 11th Annual High School Fishing World Finals & National Championship

La Crosse, WI. – Mississippi Rvr. Pool 7,8,9

Wednesday-Saturday, June 23-27, 2020, On-Site Tournament Director: 580-716-4261



URGENT UPDATE -JUNE 19 DUE TO NEW LOCAL RULES-

<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p>LOCATION: Stoddard Boat Ramp Park 502 Forrest Ln, Stoddard, WI 54658</p> <p>Date: - Tuesday, June 23, 2020 Do NOT bring boats to registration please.</p> <p>Registration Times: Opens at 1:00p.m. Closes at 5:30p.m. IF YOUR BOAT CAPTAINS LAST NAME BEGINS WITH;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-K try to attend from 1:00-3:15pm • L-Z try to attend 3:15 to 5:30pm <p>6:00p.m. – Mandatory rules\informational briefing Your CHOICE you may attend in person or watch it LIVE online at HighSchoolFishing.org - YOU MUST DO ONE OR THE OTHER. Information will be given that you must know.</p> <p>No teams are allowed to be on the water after the start of registration, until the tournament begins.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p>Launch at any ramp in pool 8 (Multiple ramps in pool 8)</p> <p>Weigh-in Location Stoddard Boat Ramp Park, 502 Forrest Lane, Stoddard,WI</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 6:00a.m. from Stoddard Ramp Park</p> <p>Weigh-in begins daily: 1:30p.m.</p> <p>Tournament Director Randy Sullivan 580-716-4261 randy@federationangler.com</p>	<p><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of participants to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board and ALL permits, licenses, passes or stamps, required.</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>Anglers 16 years old or older, (over 15 in Iowa <u>only</u> waters) are required to have a valid fishing license/permit, if applicable by law.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Large & Smallmouth bass 14" and over.</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of three (3) fish per team unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials.</p> <p>Fish presented 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 Host</u></p> <p>La Crosse County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 410 Veterans Memorial Drive La Crosse, WI 54601 608.782.2250 explorelacrosse.com</p> <p>Area Lodging List CLICK HERE</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Mississippi Rvr pools 7, 8, 9 LOCK AT YOUR OWN RISK, Launch in pool 8. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits"/ "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. Any live release areas established by Officials will be off limits and 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><u>Driving direction to Stoddard Ramp Park</u></p> <p><u>Map of boat ramps and Stoddard Ramp Park Take off and Weigh in by water</u></p> <p>Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: HighSchoolFishing.org</p>	<p>Each team must bring a completed & signed liability release to registration - <u>Liability Release</u></p> <p>Please read the Official 2020 High School Fishing World Finals & National Championship rules carefully - <u>Rules</u></p>	<p>Please read the DNR rules on fishing licenses for these MN, WI, IA boundary waters carefully. Click HERE for DNR RULES (see page 66 and 68)</p> <p>If you go outside these defined river boundaries into another state's waters you may need that states fishing license.</p>