



**FACT SHEET – Wisconsin State Championship**  
 Montello, WI – Lake Puckaway  
 Saturday, May 16, 2026  
 On-Site Tournament Director Hotline: 651-271-5817  
 SAF Tournament Director Joey Bray: 580-716-4251



<p align="center"><b><u>Check-in/Rules Meeting</u></b></p> <p><b>Location:</b>        Mike &amp; Cathy’s Good Ole Days        W995 W North Shore Drive        Montello, WI 53949</p> <p><b>Date:</b>        Saturday, May 16, 2026</p> <p><b>Check-in Times:</b>        6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>6:30 a.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</b></p> <p><b>May enter at any point and meet in front of Mike &amp; Cathy’s Good Ole Days</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></b></p> <p><b>Launch Location:</b>        Mike &amp; Cathy’s Good Ole Days        W995 W North Shore Drive        Montello, WI 53949</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light thereafter.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly 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 are required to have a valid WI fishing license/ permit, if applicable by law. 16 and over must have valid WI fishing license.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Fish Limits</u></b></p> <p>Largemouth, Smallmouth &amp; Spotted Bass 14” minimum length.</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) 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 align="center"><b><u>Tournament Directors</u></b>        Chad Klein  <a href="mailto:Cjklein18@yahoo.com">Cjklein18@yahoo.com</a>        651-271-5817</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Boundaries</u></b></p> <p>Puckaway Lake. 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 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 align="center"><b>CLEAN DRAIN &amp; DRY        YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING        HOME &amp; AFTER EACH EVENT!        HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sign up for the FREE        e-newsletter at:  <a href="http://HighSchoolFishing.org">HighSchoolFishing.org</a></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Each team must bring a        completed &amp; signed liability        waiver to the pre-tournament        registration meeting.</b></p> <p align="center"><b><a href="#">Liability Release Form</a></b></p> <p align="center"><b><a href="#">Rules</a></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Please read the Official 2025-2026        school year HSF State, Open &amp;        Challenges Rules carefully!</b></p>