

FACT SHEET
Spring Valley, IL – Illinois River Tournament
March 20 - 21, 2015
MWC on-site tournament hotline: (580) 716-4291



Registration/Rules Meeting Information

<u>Place:</u> Spring Valley Boat Club <u>Date:</u> Thursday, March 19

Times:

4:00 p.m. - Opens for Non-Premier Teams 5:00 p.m. - Opens for PREMIER Teams 5:45 p.m. - Registration CLOSES *6:00 p.m. SHARP! - Mandatory rules briefing begins.

At least 1 team member MUST attend!

All Anglers must be off the water by 4 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.

Payback schedule is outlined in the MWC rules. Detailed payback will be always be announced at every rules briefing.

Launch/Weigh-In

<u>Inspections:</u> Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.

<u>Place:</u> Spring Valley Boat Club 13862 Illinois 89, Granville, IL 61326

Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or safe light.

First flight due in at 3:00 p.m.

Tournament Waters\ Info Rules & Safety Equipment

Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information, and use Channel 16 for emergencies.

Boundaries: Lock at your own risk, The tournament waters for this event shall be the Illinois River 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-Limits. Any live release areas established by the Tour 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 & Federal Regulations Apply. Illinois Department of Natural Resources will collect and utilize our catch for the states spawning process.

Fish Limits

Fish size:

Walleyes, Saugers & Saugeyes 14 inches and over.

Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of 5 fish per team per day. Culling is legal with a limit of 10 fish in the livewell. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making final run to check-in.

Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish.

Site Hosts

Spring Valley Boat Club Phone: (815) 664-2609 Covered boat slips available. Call: (815) 664-2609. Subject to availability.

MWC Special Rate Lodging:

Days Inn, Oglesby, IL. 120 N Lewis, Ave. Exit 54 Oglesby, II 61348 815-833-9600 Rate is \$67.99 plus tax/night with 4 night or more stay

Required Safety Equipment

It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required functional state and federal safety equipment on board. At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throw able PFD; and demonstrate functioning kill switch.

Contingency Bonuses

*2015 LAST CHANCE NTC qualifier - (1 in 10 earn a spot!)

RANGER CUP - \$1,000.00 bonus to highest finishing Ranger Cup qualified angler.

LOWRANCE - \$500.00 bonus to highest finisher running HDS Gen 3 or HDS Gen 2 Touch.

ABU GARCIA - Use an Abu Garcia reel to catch the big fish of the event and win (2) Ambassadeur LC reels!

ZIPPO - \$200.00 credit (\$100 per team member) on Zippo product for the biggest fish weighed in at the event.

OKUMA - Highest finishing team displaying a decal on back of motor wins (2) two Okuma Rods. (decals available at registration)

Cabela's MWC Information Please read the 2015 official MWC tournament rules carefully.

Stay up to date on the latest news!
Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at:
masterswalleyecircuit.com

CLEAN DRAIN & DRY

Your boats before leaving home and when leaving the lake!
HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.