



## FACT SHEET


Hastings, MN – Mississippi River  
May 2 - 3, 2014

ARTIFICIAL ONLY EVENT WITH ADDED \$\$

**Presented By: Lowe Equipment Attachments & Berkley Baits**

MWC onsite tournament hotline is: (580) 716-4291



<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting Information</u></p> <p><b>Place:</b> Hastings Country Inn 300 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Hastings, MN 55033</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 651.437.8870</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>Check-In Time:</b>  <b>4:00pm</b> - Opens for Non –Premier Teams  <b>4:30pm</b> - Opens for PREMIER Teams  <b>5:45pm</b> - Registration CLOSSES</p> <p><b>*6:00pm SHARP!</b> Mandatory rules briefing begins.</p> <p><b>** At least 1 team member MUST attend! **</b></p> <p>All Anglers must be off the water by 4 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In Information</u></p> <p><b>Place:</b> Hastings Public Launch, Jaycee Park</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 am or first safe light</p> <p>First flight due in at 3:00pm</p> <p><b>Day 1 will be Friday or Saturday, and Day 2 Saturday or Sunday – depending on weather conditions.</b></p>	<p><u>Inspections</u></p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</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 throw able PFD; and demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits &amp; Tackle Limits</u></p> <p>Fish size: walleyes, saugers and saugeyes 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of 5 fish per team per day.</p> <p><b>Culling in NOT legal.</b></p> <p>Anglers are responsible for knowing all Minnesota fishing regulations.</p> <p>Fish which fail to measure the official length limits shall incur a one pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. Any dead fish penalties are 8 ounces per fish.</p> <p>No more than two fishing rods with one lure each, or one fishing rod with two lures per angler may be used at a time unless the state or lake limit is more restrictive, in which case the state or lake limit will prevail.</p>	<p><u>Tournament Host</u></p> <p>Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce &amp; Tourism Bureau  Phone: 651.437.6775  Website: <a href="http://www.hastingsmn.org">www.hastingsmn.org</a></p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u></p> <p><b>Hastings Country Inn</b>  300 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  Hastings, MN 55033  651.437.8870</p> <p><b>\$2,500.00 Added Berkley Money for Artificial Only Event!!!</b></p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p><b>TBA – MN DNR IS STILL CONSIDERING THE BOUNDARIES SHOULD KNOW SOON</b></p> <p><b>Special Event Rules</b></p> <p><b>Artificial Lures Only</b></p> <p><b>No natural, live or prepared baits including minnows, leeches or night crawlers will be allowed for this tournament. No chumming is allowed. Only artificial baits will be allowed including soft plastics, Berkley Gulp!-type products, crank baits, spinners and other artificial presentations will be allowed.</b></p>
<p><u>Tournament Information</u></p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information, and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p> <p><b>Please read the NEW 2014 official MWC tournament rules carefully.</b></p> <p> <b>\$1000.00 to the Highest Finisher!</b></p>	<p><u>Cabela's MWC Information</u></p> <p>Masters Walleye Circuit  5998 N. Pleasant View Rd.  Ponca City, OK 74601  Ph: (580) 765.9031  Fax: (580) 765.2890  Email: <a href="mailto:info@masterswalleyecircuit.com">info@masterswalleyecircuit.com</a></p> <p>Stay up to date on the latest news!</p> <p>Sign up for the FREE e-news letter at</p> <p><a href="http://masterswalleyecircuit.com">masterswalleyecircuit.com</a></p>	<p><b>CLEAN DRAIN &amp; DRY</b>  <b>YOUR BOATS</b>  <b>BEFORE LEAVING HOME &amp; WHEN YOU LEAVE THE EVENT!</b></p> <p><b>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</b></p>