



**FACT SHEET**

Spring Valley, Illinois – Illinois River

March 17-18, 2017

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

Presented By:



<p><b>Registration/Rules Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Spring Valley Boat Club 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL 61326</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thursday, March 16, 2017</p> <p><b>Registration Times:</b> 5:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 6:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. <b>6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member <u>MUST</u> attend.</b></p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><b>Launch/Weigh-In</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Spring Valley Boat Club 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL 61326</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 8:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>First flight due in at 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Required Safety Equipment</b></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><b>Fish Limits</b></p> <p>Fish size: Walleyes, saugers and saugeyes 14 inches and over.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team, per day. Culling is legal with a limit of ten (10) fish in the live well. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making final run to check-in.</p>	<p><b>Site Hosts</b></p> <p>Spring Valley Boat Club Phone: (815)664-2609</p> <p><b>Host Hotel</b> Days Inn Oglesby/Starved Rock 120 N. Lewis Avenue Oglesby, IL 61348 Phone: (815)681-7739</p>	<p><b>Boundaries</b></p> <p><b>Lock at your own risk.</b> 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 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. <b>The Illinois DNR will collect and utilize our catch for the State's spawning process.</b></p>
		<p><b>Please read the NEW 2017 Official MWC Tournament Rules carefully!</b></p> <p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news!</p> <p>Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: <a href="http://masterswalleyecircuit.com">masterswalleyecircuit.com</a></p>