



**FACT SHEET**

Ortonville, Minnesota – Big Stone Lake

May 20-21, 2022

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

Presented By:



<b><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></b>	<b><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></b>
<p><b>Location:</b> Sioux Historic Pavilion 1079 Lake Shore DR. Ortonville, MN 56278 (320)839-22230</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thursday, May 19, 2022</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 MUST 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:</b> Ortonville City Park (ALL TEAMS MUST LAUNCH FROM THE PARK) Madison Ave Ortonville, MN</p> <p><b>Weigh-In:</b> Ortonville City Park Dike RD Ortonville, MN</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-In begins at 3:00 p.m.</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><u>Fish Limits</u></b></p> <p>Fish size: Walleye, 15 inches and over.</p> <p>Teams may weigh five (5) fish per team, per day. Each angler is allowed one (1) fish over 20". When your 8<sup>th</sup> fish goes into the live well you are done fishing for the day. Release any fish not to be weighed in prior to making the final run to check-in. <b>Culling is not allowed.</b></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. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><b><u>Site Hosts</u></b></p> <p>Big Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.Bigstonelake.com">www.Bigstonelake.com</a> (320)839-3284</p> <p><b><u>Host Hotel</u></b></p> <p>Econo Lodge 650 U.S. Highway 75 Ortonville, MN 56278 (320)839-2414 <a href="http://www.bigstonelakechamber.com">www.bigstonelakechamber.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Boundaries</u></b></p> <p>The Minnesota River South of bridge on County Road 30 and Little Minnesota River are <b>OFF LIMITS.</b></p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be Big Stone Lake 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.</p>
<p><b><u>Bonus Programs</u></b></p>		<p><a href="#">Please read the NEW 2022 Official MWC Tournament Rules carefully!</a></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>

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