



## FACT SHEET

Spring Valley, Illinois - Illinois River

March 20-21, 2026

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

Presented By:



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<b>On-Site Check-In &amp; Rules Meeting</b>	<b>Take-off/Weigh-In</b>	<b>Required Safety Equipment</b>
<b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Spring Valley Boat Club</a> 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL. 61326 Phone: (815)664-2609	<b>Spring Valley Boat Club</b> 13862 Illinois 89 Granville, IL. 61326  Friday & Saturday March 20-21, 2026  Take-off will begin at 7:30 a.m. or first safe light.  Weigh-In begins at 3:30 p.m.  Anglers may use any launch they wish to unload/load boats.	It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.  At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and demonstrate functioning kill switch.  Inspection will be held during the lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.  Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.
<b>Date:</b> Thursday, March 19, 2026		
<b>Registration Times:</b> 4:00 p.m. - Registration Opens 5:00 p.m. - Registration Closes. <b>5:15 p.m. - Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member MUST attend.</b>  All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.		
<b>Fish Limits</b>  Fish size: Walleyes, saugers and saugeyes. 14 inches minimum.  Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team, per day. Culling is allowed. 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 (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.	<b>Site Hosts</b>  Spring Valley Boat Club Phone: (815)664-2609 <a href="http://www.svboatclub.com/">http://www.svboatclub.com/</a>	<b>Boundaries</b>  <b>Lock at your own risk.</b> The tournament waters for this event shall be the Illinois River. 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 pretournament 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>
<b>Bonus Programs</b>		<a href="#">Please read the 2026 Official MWC Tournament Rules carefully!</a>  Stay up to date on the latest news!  Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: <a href="http://masterswalleyecircuit.com">masterswalleyecircuit.com</a>