

2021 Midwest College Shootout October 23rd



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*Please be sure to read through this tournament itinerary, especially the rules and regulations, it has necessary information for all anglers and participants. Any questions can be directed to wifishingteam@gmail.com or to the Tournament Director, Sam Kicera, at 608-206-3346 or smkicera@gmail.com.

Date and Location

The 2021 Midwest College Shootout will be held October 23rd in Madison, WI on the Madison Chain of Lakes. Fishable lakes include from north to south: Lake Mendota, Lake Monona, Lake Waubesa, and Mud lake down to County road AB Bridge. Lake Kegonsa is off limits.

Registration

Anglers

Anglers can register by following the [link](#). Follow the prompts and provide all required information to register. Boat numbers will be randomized for all boats registered prior to tournament day. If you register on site the morning of the tournament you'll be at the end of the list.

Boats Anglers must provide their own boats. No volunteer boats will be provided.

Schools may bring as many boats as they choose.

Entry Fee

There will be a mandatory \$80 entry fee for the tournament. An OPTIONAL side pot will be established for big bass. Entry fee is paid IN CASH at the Tournament Headquarters upon checking in the first morning of the tournament, or by Venmo (@Wifishingteam).

\$80 entry fee/boat \$10 (optional) Big Bass 75% Guaranteed Payout is as follows: 42% to 1st place team, 25% to 2nd place team, 16% to 3rd place team, 10% to 4th place team, 7% to 5th place team. 100% side pot to Big Bass

Tournament Events

Pre-fishing

There is not a specified time limit for pre-fishing. All tournament rules do apply for pre-fishing days.

! Recommended launches for pre-fishing are:

- Lake Farm Park- Lake Waubesa

4330 Libby Road Madison, WI
53711

- Olin Park - Lake Monona

1156 Olin Turville Dr
Madison, WI 53713

Tournament Day - October 23, 2021

Tournament Headquarters: Olin Park - Lake Monona

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Mandatory on the water pre-tournament meeting: 6:45am **Tournament hours: 7am-4:30pm**

Rules and Regulations

The following rules will apply to the tournament and remain unchanged throughout the event unless State or local laws are in conflict. The interpretation and enforcement of rules will be left to the Tournament Committee. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Committee will take appropriate action, and all matters are final.

1. Each school can send as many boats as they wish.
2. All anglers must be a full time student of the representing university they're fishing for.
3. Tournament fishing hours will run from 7am-4:30pm on Saturday. Any boats that show up late to weigh-in will get their daily bag disqualified but are encouraged to continue to participate.
4. Scoring: The total fish per boat can be no more than five largemouth and/or smallmouth bass, each with a minimum length of 14 inches. Fish will be measured on a Golden Rule bump board, with mouth closed and tail fanned and/or pinched to the longest position. All fish will be measured by our members; competitors are not allowed to try to get fish to touch the 14-inch line. Any competitor weighing in a fish shorter than 14 inches will be disqualified. Any dead bass presented for weigh-in will result in a penalty of 12 oz, or 0.75 lbs, deducted from the total catch weight. Any competitor not back at the official checkpoint by the designated end time will get their bag disqualified, regardless of excuse. Late is late. A tie for total weight will be decided by biggest bass. If a tie still remains, the tie will be decided by number of fish.
5. Permitted Fishing Locations: Fishable lakes include: Lake Mendota, Lake Monona, Lake Waubesa, and Mud lake down to the County road AB Bridge for the southern cutoff. **Lake Kegonsa is off limits.** Fishing is not permitted within 100 feet of a competitor's boat that has killed the main engine and deployed the trolling motor and/or anchored. Competitors cannot leave the boat at any time unless it is at the official checkpoint, or in the case of an emergency. Competitors cannot leave the boat to land a fish.
6. Boat and Motor: All boats must be at least 14 feet in length and meet Coast Guard requirements. There is no horsepower restriction. All boats must have a kill switch in working order and a functioning, aerated livewell or cooler of adequate size. A kill switch and livewell check will take place prior to take-off.
7. Boating Conduct: Boating safety must be observed at all times by competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest at all times the outboard is operating. The vest is to be strapped, snapped, or zippered. Violation will be immediate disqualification. A kill switch attached to the life vest while the boat is operating is required.
8. Sportsmanship: All competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, safety, and conservation. Any observed infraction(s) will result in disqualification.

9. Tackle and Equipment: All fish must be caught in a conventional sporting manner using a rod and reel. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. Only one rod may be used at a time. Only artificial lures may be used, with the exception of pork rinds.
10. Official Checkpoint: All competitors must attend the pre-tournament meeting at 6:50am, take-off at 7am, and weigh-in at 3:00pm at the Olin Park Landing
11. Alcohol and Drugs: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be tolerated in the boat during tournament hours.
12. Protests: A protest or complaint may be filed in writing before the weigh-in scales close. The situation will be given consideration and ruled on by the Tournament Committee. All decisions will be final.
13. Launch Fees: Anglers are responsible for any and all applicable launch fees on the dates of the tournament. Launch fees are estimated at \$8 per day.

The Wisconsin Fishing Team hopes to make this a successful and enjoyable event for all. We hope to have a great turnout from all colleges as well as from the Madison community. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Wisconsin Fishing Team at wifishingteam@gmail.com or the Tournament Director, Sam Kicera, at 608-206-3346 or smkicera@gmail.com.

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