



2010 MAC Registration Form

MUSKIE ANGLERS CIRCUIT, LLC – (MAC)
P.O. Box 11
Lake Mills, Wisconsin 53551
920-648-8376, Ext. 128
www.muskieanglerscircuit.com

Team Captain Name: _____
Team Co-Captain Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Credit Cards will be charged for entry down payments and in the case of registration for a single event, the entire \$500.00 entry fee. Entry balances will be charged 30 days prior to the second, third and final event. I authorize the Muskie Anglers Circuit to charge entry fees to my Credit Card on the date(s) due. Checks must be received prior to the event and accompany the entry form. MAC officials may allow entry at the rules meeting if openings exist.

Entry Fee For MAC Tournaments is:

- Entering a tournament will be allowed up to a prescribed time announced on the MAC website prior to each event. Entry is \$500.00 per event. A MAC membership fee of \$35.00 is due before for all Circuit Teams and will be required to fish the MAC Madison State Team Challenge.
- \$570.00 is the required down payment for Circuit Teams fishing two events and includes the MAC membership fee. Entry date will determine the team's permanent start position for 2010. Circuit Teams registered for two events will hold start position preference at all MAC events for all fishing days. Teams fishing fewer than two events will follow Circuit Teams, ordered by date of entry. For two-day events, start positions will reverse each day with the exception of teams registered for at least three MAC tournaments.
- Balance due 30 days prior to each event
- ENTRY FEES AND DEPOSITS ARE NON-RETURNABLE
- **Deadline for signup to be considered for preference is May 15, 2010**
- **Early entry into a minimum of ANY two MAC events by April 30, 2010 guarantees participation in the Madison State Team Challenge**

- June 19, 20
Pewaukee Lake
Smokies
- August 20, 21
Leech Lake, Cass Lake
Chase On the Lake, Walker
- September 18, 19
Lake Vermilion
Spring Bay Resort
- October 9, 10
Madison State Team Challenge
TBA

Payment Method: Mastercard Visa Discover Check
Credit Card Number: _____
Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Go to www.muskieanglerscircuit.com for a copy of the rules and more information.

I signify by my signature below that I have read and understand the 2010 MAC rules, participation release of liability and the publicity release.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing address: MAC PO Box 11, Lake Mills WI 53551
Phone: 800.359.4416 • Director: 715.680.9265

Payout schedule for MAC based on full field of 100 boats:

First: \$16,000.00, \$17,5000.00 including possible contingencies.
Second: \$8000.00
Third: \$6000.00
Fourth: \$4000.00
Fifth: \$2000.00
Sixth: \$1500.00
Seventh: \$1000.00
Eighth: \$750.00
Ninth: \$500.00
Tenth: \$250.00 and prizes worth an additional \$250.00



MAC Rules And Regulations

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The following are NOT the complete rules for the MAC events. It is each contestant's responsibility to read and understand all of the MAC rules and regulations.

1. All contestants must be current MAC members of at least eighteen (18) years of age OR fish with a parent or legal guardian.
2. The entry fee will be \$500.00 per team, per event. Trail Event entry fee is \$2000.00. Registration will be accepted no later than one week before each event. Failure to forward Event Balance Due in a timely manner, will result in either forfeiture of deposit for that MAC event or loss of existing starting position and your team will start at the end of the tournament field for each day of the event. If there is a forfeiture of deposit the resulting MAC event opening will then be offered to the next team eligible on the waiting list. No entry will be accepted later than one week (Saturday) before a MAC event, unless approved by MAC.
3. A team shall consist of two (2) persons and there may be no more than one (1) team per boat. Contestants fishing alone on the team's behalf, should one member become incapacitated during an event, will acquire placement and points towards the Team of the Year. All points accumulated while fishing alone on the team's behalf will be counted toward the team's point total for the year.
4. There shall be no refunds of MAC event entry fees for any reason.
5. MAC officials have the right to reject any team entry.
6. Starting positions will be determined as follows: All teams fishing at least two MAC events that send their entry before May 15 will acquire their starting position by earliest payment date. This will be your starting position for both days for each of the qualifying events and for the event in the Enduros. Entries received that are not registered for at least two of the qualifying events, regardless of the number of events they eventually fish, will be assigned a position by the date of entry after all MAC Circuit Teams are placed.
7. Registration shall take place on the day immediately preceding the scheduled MAC event, at a location to be specified by MAC officials, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for Enduros. A mandatory pre-tournament meeting will follow registration. All contestants must register, ID is required. If a team is unable to attend this meeting a MAC official must be contacted in advance to create an exception. Each contestant must sign a waiver and entry form before fishing any MAC event.
8. All teams participating in any MAC event will allow daily inspection of their boat. All tournament boats MUST pass boat and livewell inspection. Assigned starting numbers provided by MAC MUST be displayed as specified by MAC. Failure to comply could result in disqualification.
9. Tournament hours shall be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday for two day events and from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. for Enduros.
10. ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN WITH OFFICIALS WHEN LEAVING THE WATER BY CELL PHONE OR IN PERSON.
11. Tournament boundaries shall be specified by MAC officials at the mandatory pre-tournament rules meeting.
12. All teams must have a marine band radio to participate in an event.
13. No alcohol will be allowed or consumed that would affect a contestant during the tournament hours in any way. Use of alcohol during the event hours or drunken behavior during ANY MAC function or in public creating any situation that is a detriment to the MAC angler's overall image during the evening and night time hours of any MAC event may result in disqualification.
14. All fishing and boating rules, regulations and licensing in effect in the state where the event is being held shall apply and be adhered to by all event participants. It is the contestant's responsibility to know the rules and regulations of the state and body of water they are fishing.
15. Only one (1) fishing line AND one (1) lure per contestant is allowed in the water at any one time, or two (2) lines with one (1) lure each per team if allowed by law on that body of water if a team has a member who becomes incapacitated during the event.
16. No live or dead natural bait permitted.

17. During tournament hours contestants will not leave the boat without checking out with MAC officials at designated checkpoints. Contestants must not at any time place their boat on shore, except in inclement weather for safety or for special "site" circumstances, which shall be announced by MAC officials at the pre-tournament rules meeting. Contestants should make every reasonable effort to refrain from positioning their boat or fish within 150 feet of another boat of any kind.
18. Motor trolling shall be allowed where law permits. Row trolling may be implemented at any time. Contestants using such methods shall maintain a reasonable distance from all other boats, following the 150' rule in order to give each other room to compete and avoid conflict on the water.
19. When running your main engine above trolling speed, all contestants must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and use the appropriate motor kill switches. All tournament boats must have all the Coast Guard required safety equipment.
20. The awards presentation shall, at a place designated by tournament officials, begin between the times of 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for two day events and at 9:30 a.m. for Enduros. Places will be determined based on the combined team total points accumulation of all tournament qualifying fish, as spelled out elsewhere in these rules, for both days of the tournament event. The MAC check will be written to both the team members in a single check.
21. All MAC Events that have less than a full field of 100 competing teams shall have the payout amounts adjusted downwards based on a percentage figure determined by the actual number of participating teams.
22. Failure of any team to comply with any tournament rule may result in team disqualification and forfeiture of the event entry fee and a review by MAC officials as to whether or not the team involved shall be banned from future MAC events.
23. Any MAC contestant may be subject to a polygraph test should MAC officials receive a protest or by other reason. Protests may be filed with a check for \$150.00 to any MAC official. Should the protest be deemed reasonable and factual, the protest fee will be returned. If the protest is deemed unreasonable and rejected, the protest fee MAY be retained by MAC and added to the conservation account for distribution to Muskie conservation groups along the way.
24. All contestants are asked to cooperate with members of the press after tournament events for interviews and photographs and with MAC for use of names and photographs, that may be used for publicity and advertising purposes.
25. All decisions of the MAC officials shall be final.

Points:

MAC will use the following schedule for calculating points for each fish.

- 1) A legal fish, defined by MAC during the rules meeting, will be awarded 10 points.
- 2) Every 1/4-inch beyond the legal measure will be awarded 1 point.
- 3) Measure will be rounded down to the nearest 1/4-inch.
- 4) Total points will determine the team's standing in each MAC event and final seeding for the State Team Challenge.
- 5) In the event of a tie for first place, the team registering the earliest fish according to the MAC time/registration form will win. If there is still a tie, the team with the largest fish will win. All further ties for first place will be decided by a coin toss, MAC official to call the team's heads or tails.
- 6) MAC contestants are responsible for the images of all CPR MAC fish they wish to enter using the team's personal digital cameras. It is strongly suggested the team carry a back-up camera in case of a failure. Digital cameras only. All digital cameras have a time/date stamp in the data that is not displayed on the image, but can be easily recovered. Any attempt to use multiple images of one fish represented as more than one fish will result in immediate disqualification from all MAC events and possible further serious legal action. Any unreadable image will be rejected and if no readable images are deemed available by MAC officials that fish will not be entered.

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ALL MAC RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



**Welcome to The Muskie
Anglers Circuit!**



2010 MAC Equipment Information

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Boat brand: _____

Outboard motor brand: _____

Trolling motor brand: _____

Truck make: _____

Electronics brand: _____

Boat insurance company: _____

Signatures, both team members:

_____ / _____

Date: _____

PARTICIPATION RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY RELEASE

READ BEFORE SIGNING

Release of Liability

Participation in Muskie Anglers Circuit events is voluntary. I agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person or property from the activities involved in these events is significant. While MAC has prepared rules, required equipment and personal discipline to reduce these risks, the inherent risks can not be eliminated.
2. I have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the effects of this release.
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE MUSKIE ANGLERS CIRCUIT, LLC, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT OR OTHERS ("RELEASEES"). I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the rules, terms and conditions that govern MAC events. I also agree to bring any hazards to the attention of event officials.
5. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE MAC RULES. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Participant's signature

Date

Print participant's name

Publicity Release

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the activities and events conducted by the Muskie Anglers Circuit, LLC, I hereby grant to MAC, its assignees and sponsors the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, biographical information, comments, and instructions in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, advertising, articles and/or press releases in connection with MAC events and activities. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation for such use, or place any restrictions on such use.

The participant signifies by his/her signature below that he or she has read and understands the foregoing provisions.

Participant's signature

Date

Print participant's name