



**FACT SHEET – Junior World Championship**  
Lake Oahe – Pierre, SD. July 29-Aug 1, 2025 Tournament  
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**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN PIERRE EXCEPT FOR MORNING TAKE OFF.**

<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting/Banquet</u></p> <p><b><u>DO NOT BRING YOUR BOATS to Registration</u></b></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Larkspur Landing Event Center 1908 N Garfield Ave., Suite A, Pierre SD 57501 Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 4:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 5:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. <b>5:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</b></p> <p>No teams are allowed to be on the water without TD approval after 3:00pm on Registration Day.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><b><u>Weigh in:</u></b> Steamboat Park, Poplar Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501</p> <p><b><u>Morning Take offs:</u></b> Spring Creek Marina, 28229 E Spring Creek, Pl. Pierre, SD 57501</p> <p>Daily Take-off from Spring Creek Marina will begin at 6:00 a.m. or first safe light thereafter.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: IN TOWN OF PIERRE Steamboat Park at 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>Responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.</p> <p>By SD law anyone 16 years of age and under are <b>NOT allowed</b> to wear an inflatable PFD anyone 7 and under must wear a PFD at all times. We highly encourage everyone to wear A PFD at all times.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly 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. Non-Residents under the age of 18 are NOT required to have a fishing license/permit in SD.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limit</u></p> <p>Largemouth, Smallmouth 12"</p> <p>Team may weigh a limit of (3) fish per day.</p> <p>Fish presented 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 that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><b>All event functions will take place in Downtown Pierre, SD. Except for morning take offs.</b></p> <p><u>Site Host</u></p> <p>Pierre Business Improvement District #1 cityofpierre.org Visit Pierre, SD <u>Host Site Lodging</u></p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p><b>Lake Oahe</b> - 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 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>CLEAN DRAIN &amp; DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME &amp; AFTER EACH EVENT!</b></p> <p><b>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</b> <b>Each team must bring a completed &amp; signed liability waiver to the pre-tournament registration meeting.</b></p> <p><b><u>Rules</u></b></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b></p> <p><b>This is a TEAM event</b>, 2 eligible anglers, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under the day they qualified and (1) volunteer boat captain 19 years old or older to each boat. Three (3) people are required in every boat. <b>NO exceptions.</b></p> <p><b>PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE:</b> The JWC waters will go off-limits at Sundown Saturday July 6 until the first official practice day Monday July 28, (the MONDAY before the first competition day). <b>YOU MAY NOT have anyone practicing for you during the off-limits time.</b> There will be (2) designated practice days if you choose to practice either those 2 designated practice days the junior team and the registered boat captain must do so from the same boat. The two (2) designated practice days shall be Monday and Tuesday ONLY. All anglers must be off plane and in sight of the launch ramp, no longer fishing and getting off the water by 3:00pm local time on Tuesday July 29 prior to on sight registration. The lake will go back off-limits to all competitors at that time except for official tournament hours. No one may fish the 2 allowed practice days with anyone other than their teammate, their coach/boat captain who also meets criteria concerning guides and/or an immediate family member.</p>	
<p><b>BIG BASS EVENT Saturday Aug. 2!</b> <b>\$75 PP entry fee, up to 3 to a boat!</b> <b>\$1,500 first place guarantee!</b> <b>IF you wish to stay, enter &amp; fish!</b></p>		