



FACT SHEET – Junior World Championship
 Lake Dardanelle – Russellville, AR. July 29-31, 2026
 Tournament Director Joey Bray - 580-716-4251



<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting/Banquet</u> <u>DO NOT BRING YOUR BOATS to Registration</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Lake Dardanelle State Park, 100 State Park Dr., Russellville, AR</p> <hr/> <p>Registration Times: 4:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 5:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 5:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins</p> <p>Teams are NOT allowed to be on the water without TD approval after 3:00pm on Registration Day.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Weigh in:</u> Lake Dardanelle State Park, 100 State Park Drive Russellville, AR.</p> <p><u>Morning Take Offs:</u> Lake Dardanelle State Park</p> <p>Daily Take-off from Dardanelle State Park will begin at 6:00 a.m. or first safe light thereafter.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: 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 permit’s licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.</p> <p>By AR law anyone 12 years of age and under are REQUIRED to 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. Anglers 16 years old and over MUST have a valid fishing license.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limit</u></p> <p>Largemouth 14” and smallmouth or spotted bass 12” inches. 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><u>Site Host</u></p> <p>Russellville Tourism and Visitors Center 500 W. Main, Suite 109 Russellville, AR. 479.967.1762</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Lake Dardanelle only NO locking - 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>CLEAN DRAIN & DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER EACH EVENT!</p> <p>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. Each team must bring a completed & signed liability waiver to the pre-tournament registration meeting.</p> <p><u>Rules</u></p>	<p>NOTICE:</p> <p>This is a TEAM event, 2 eligible anglers, 8th grade and under and (1) volunteer boat captain 19 years old or older to each boat. Three (3) people are required in every boat. NO exceptions.</p> <p>PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE: The JWC waters will go off-limits at sundown Sunday July 12 until the first official practice day Monday July 27, (the MONDAY before the first competition day). YOU MAY NOT have anyone practicing for you during the off-limits time. 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 28 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>	