



Registration Form

MUSKIE ANGLERS CIRCUIT, LLC – (MAC)
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Team Partner #1 Will Be Designated as Contact Person

MAC Registration – Qualifying Events are limited to 120 Teams.

YES, Sign me up for a MAC Membership* and the following event(s):

- ____ *MAC Membership \$35 per contestant.
____ All four MAC Qualifying events.
____ Qualifier 1 - _____
____ Qualifier 2 - _____
____ Qualifier 3 - _____
____ Qualifier 4 - _____

Entry Fee is \$750.00 per qualifier. Deposit of \$100.00 per qualifier required. (See full rules if sending deposits)

Enclosed is my check for _____. If you are sending deposits at this time, all balances are due no later than 30 days before said event. If the balance is not postmarked 30 days before said event, YOUR TEAM WILL LOSE ITS EXISTING STARTING POSITION AND YOUR TEAM WILL START AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT FIELD FOR EACH DAY OF THE EVENT.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Soc. Security No.: _____

The following will be used for your angler profile (required)

Years in the MAC: _____ Years Fishing: _____
Profession: _____
Home Musky Waters: _____
Preferred Techniques: _____
Career Highlights: _____
Hobbies: _____

Other Info: _____

Partner's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Soc. Security No.: _____

Partner info continued...

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In due consideration of being a contestant in any MAC Event, I, and all present and future personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, hereby release, waive and discharge MAC and its Directors, Officers, employees, agents or representatives, or any other donators to these 2009 Events for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage. Thereof, on account of injury to my property or my person including death, whether caused by the negligent act or negligent omissions to act or otherwise by any or all of the above, while I am participating in MAC.

I have carefully read the foregoing release and Rules of the Tournament and know, understand and agree with the content thereof, and sign this release voluntarily.

Signature: _____

Partner's Signature: _____

*The MAC Membership is an annual fee and must be paid by everyone before you are eligible to receive a starting position. Whether you are competing in one tournament or the entire trail, each person must become a MAC Member. With your MAC Membership you will receive an official MAC Membership Card, and MAC vehicle stickers.

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TO BE VALID THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED



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 \$750.00 per Team, per event. Trail Event entry fee is \$2,800.00. Each event 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 1 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 point 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 the entire trail (4 qualifying events) that send their entry before March 15 will acquire their starting position by earliest payment date. This will be your starting position for the first day for each of the qualifying events. On day two of each of the four qualifying events the starting positions shall be reversed for the entire field of contestants. Entries received that are not fishing all four of the qualifying events, regardless of the number of events they 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 Friday 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. A mandatory pre-tournament meeting will follow registration at 7 p.m. sharp! 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, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no fishing of any kind before the start of day one and between the end of day one and the start of day two.
10. Any team that is late checking in with the timekeeper shall be disqualified for the day.
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 an 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 2 lines with 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 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Places will be determined based on the combined team total points accumulation of all tournament qualifying fish, as spelled 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 120 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 for Team of the Year.
- 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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**Welcome to The Muskie
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