



Mercury Championship

Missouri River, Bismarck/Mandan, ND

[OCTOBER 5-15, 2006]

<p>THURSDAY, OCT. 5 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Boat Inspection at boat storage lot, north side of Ramkota. All boats must be inspected before fishing per North Dakota state law.</p>
<p>FRIDAY, OCT. 6 All Day</p>	<p>First Day of Practice; launch at Marina Bay or any ramp during practice</p>
<p>SATURDAY, OCT. 7 All Day</p>	<p>Second Day of Practice</p>
<p>SUNDAY, OCT. 8 All Day 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Third Day of Practice Civic Center Boat Yard Opens Pro Registration Meeting; Ramkota</p>
<p>MONDAY, OCT. 9 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pro-Am Celebrity VIP Tournament; Launch at any ramp Meet Celebrities at Civic Center boatyard; depart at 10:00 a.m. Boats off the Water; return to boat yard Park Boat; drop-off measurements of Celebrity or pro fish when entering boat yard Award Presentation in boat yard</p>
<p>TUESDAY, OCT. 10 All Day</p>	<p>Fourth Day of Practice</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 All Day 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Fifth Day of Practice Fellowship of Christian Anglers meeting, Ramkota</p>
<p>THURSDAY, OCT. 12 All Day 8:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m.. After Lunch 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ALL BOATS OFF THE WATER Move-In Day at Sport/Outdoor Show - Exhibit Hall MDU Youth Day (Pros in the Schools) PRO WALK THROUGH; DRIVE THROUGH PROCEDURES. Followed by Rules Meeting For Pros in Civic Center Observer Meeting: MANDATORY FOR ALL OBSERVERS; PAIRINGS & PRIZES AT RAMKOTA</p>



PWT Festival Activities- Free for all Youngsters. Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
 Rockwall, sponsored by the Outdoor Channel
 Trout Pond, sponsored by Cabela's & Shakespeare
 Air Rifle Range, sponsored by GAMO
 Paintball Shooting, sponsored by Brass Eagle

EVENT SPONSORS



CHAMPIONSHIP CONTINUED

Day One Championship

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

6:30 a.m.
7:50 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
Noon
Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Observers meet pros at boat & travel to Marina Bay

Opening Ceremonies

Boats depart in order (boats #1 - #51)

Spouse Luncheon, (hosted by *Marsha Kalkofen*); Sponsored by Meriwether's

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PWT Family Fun Outdoors Festival:

Rock Climbing Wall, air-rifle range, fishing pond and other family fun events.

Coupons distributed to kids for free Plano Tackle Boxes at Lure'em for Life booth

Boats return to check-in with timekeeper, Marina Bay

Center Stage Entertainment: National Guard Show

WEIGH-IN CEREMONIES (BOATS #51 - #1)

Press Interviews; photos following ceremonies; in Karlgaard press room

Pros meet Fans for Autograph Session at Civic Center North Concourse

250 Kids with coupons pick-up free Plano Tackle Boxes at Civic Center North Concourse



Day Two Championship

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

6:30 a.m.
7:50 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Observers meet pros at boat & travel to Marina Bay

Opening Ceremonies

Boats depart in order (boats #51 - #1)

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PWT Family Fun Outdoors Festival:

Rock Climbing Wall, air-rifle range, fishing pond and other family fun events.

Coupons distributed to kids for free Plano Tackle Boxes at Lure'em for Life booth

Boats return to check-in with timekeeper

Center Stage Entertainment: Mandan High School Jazz Choir

WEIGH-IN CEREMONIES (BOATS #1 - #51)

Press Interviews; photos following ceremonies; in Karlgaard press room

250 Kids with coupons pick-up free Plano Tackle Boxes at Civic Center North Concourse



Day Three Championship

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

6:30 a.m.
7:50 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
Noon - 6:00 p.m.
Noon - 6:00 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.

Observers meet pros at boat & travel to Marina Bay

Opening Ceremonies

Boats depart in order (Boats in 1st - 25th place)

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PWT Family Fun Outdoors Festival:

Rock Climbing Wall, air-rifle range, fishing pond and other family fun events.

Coupons distributed to first 1,000 kids for free Shakespeare Spinning & Spincast rods & reels;

Lure'em for Life Sportshow booth.

Boats return to check-in with timekeeper

Center Stage Entertainment: Bismarck High School Next Generation Jazz Choir

TOP 25 WEIGH-IN CEREMONIES (25th place to 1st)

Press Interviews; photos following ceremonies; on main floor

1000 Kids with coupons pick-up free Shakespeare rod & reel combos at Civic Center N. Concourse

BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY: Ramkota (Missouri Ballroom)

Dress Code: dressy casual, ties optional; No Caps & No Jeans.



EVENT CONTACTS

North Dakota Tourism	800.435.5663 or 701.328.5372 ndtourism.com
Bismarck/Mandan CVB	800.767.3555 or 701.222.4308 bismarckmandancvb.com
Bismarck Civic Center	701.222.6487 bismarckciviccenter.com
Bismarck/Mandan Chamber of Commerce	701.222.4349 bismarckmandan.com
Ramkota Hotel (PWT Headquarters)	701.258.7700 ramkota.com/bismarck

**First 250 youngsters accompanied by parent or guardian receive coupons for Plano Tackle Boxes on Days 1 & 2. On the final day, the first 1,000 kids get coupons for Shakespeare rod & reel combos. Pick-up coupons starting at 4 p.m. at the Lure'em for Life booth. Redeem coupons following weigh-in as noted above.*