



2026 B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifier

*Mississippi River
May 8-10, 2026*

Takeoffs: 6:00 am Weigh-ins: 2:00 pm

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- La Crosse Lodging: <https://www.playeasy.com/events/5d700443-1143-47d9-a7e5-60c0731f454f/hotels/specials>
- Explore La Crosse Fishing Resources: explorelacrosse.com/fishing-resources

Tournament Information

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<i>Pre-Tournament Off-Limits</i>	Off-limits will begin on Monday, April 27 th and extends until Monday, May 4 th at safe light.
<i>Official Practice Days</i>	May 4 th to May 7 th All competitors must be off tournament waters at 12:00 noon local time on Thursday, May 7 th
<i>Official Tournament Check-in</i>	May 7 th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm via time slots. <u>Check-In Reminder:</u> All anglers must check-in in person with B.A.S.S. staff onsite. This will be the only check-in period. See <i>Rule No. 6</i> You will be fined for being late.
<i>Check-in Location</i>	Onalaska Omni Center 255 Riders Club Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650
<i>Tournament Briefing</i>	In-person following angler check-in - mandatory
<i>Tournament Waters</i>	Mississippi River Pools 7, 8 & 9 and all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the Mississippi River Pools 7, 8 & 9. The Northern boundary is Lock & Dam #6 at Mile Marker 714. The Southern Boundary is Lock & Dam #9 at Mile Marker 648. Only that water open to ALL public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters within these boundaries closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants.
<i>Official Launch</i>	Veterans Freedom Park Boat Launch 120 Clinton St, La Crosse, WI 54603
<i>Fishing Limits</i>	5 fish boaters, 3 fish non-boater – 14 inch min length
<i>Fishing License Requirements</i>	WI, MN or IA license is required There is a reciprocal agreement between Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa between the railroad tracks. The RR tracks parallel both sides of the river. If you go past the tracks on either side, you must have that states license. It is your responsibility to have the proper license.