

44th ANNUAL FALL TOURNAMENT PREP

As you may have heard, next year (2022) we are hoping to make a few changes as to how you as an angler participates in the fall tournament. We are doing this to streamline Your experience.

We are looking at an app for your smartphone called FISHDONKEY. This app may be scary and new to you, which is why we want to hit a few bullet points as to why we are doing this right now, as well incentivize you to use it this year during the tournament with a chance to **WIN a new Musky Rod just by downloading the app, entering the 1st Wi Chapter Muskies Inc tournament on the app and submitting ANY RANDOM picture during tournament hours.** Doing so will give you a chance to address any concerns with us and be a great chance to learn how to operate it under non-essential tournament conditions. (As this year's tournament is still being held via the traditional rules and requirements).

PLEASE READ. Here are the Major benefits of using this App for our tournament platform next year and beyond.

- **All tournament functions** will by the angler will be done in one place, on your phone.
- **Angler Registration**- and pay entry on app – no longer will need to mail in, or website register, or make the drive to sign up for the tournament.
- **Fish registration**- will be done directly via App picture function. Take a bump board and fisherman held photo of fish and submit it via the app.
- **Enhanced Validity**- All photos get Time stamped via the app to enhance the validity of everyone's catches, bump board pic verifies length. This protects you as an angler and as a participant.
- **Live Leaderboard**- You will now be able to check in on the live leaderboard as fish get entered. Fun way to stay connected
- **No cell service No problem**- Bad cell reception? Simply Open the app, be logged in, and let it run in the background on your phone. As long as you already have the app and are already entered in the tournament (can do this weeks in advance) then the app will perform normally and send in the info when you return to service each night- via wifi or an area with service.
- **Does not record your location**- keep your fishing spots secure- this app strips location/gps data from your images.
- **Streamlining your experience**- Currently you need to Register for the tournament your desired way, then you need the photo card, then need to text your photo to one phone number, then call your fish in to another number, then fill out and turn in your release forms.

Getting Started with FishDonkey

1. Go to your Google Play store or Apple Store and search FISHDONKEY- download the app to your smartphone
2. Open the app after it is downloaded and create an account
3. Once you have completed creating an account, on the home screen there will be an ORANGE "Fish in a Tournament" Button. Click that button
4. On the next screen is a list of tournaments nationwide, on the top menu bar there is a SEARCH/Magnify Glass Button- click that button
5. Your keyboard should pop up, type in: 1st WI Then click the magnifying glass button in the bottom corner to search for 1st WI
6. The search will think then pop up with results. Our tournament is the 1st WI Chapter Muskies Inc Tournament and is likely the only result that populates. Click on that tournament
7. On the bottom of the next screen, you should see an option that says enter tournament. Click it and follow prompts to get entered in the tournament. There is a required \$5 entry fee into the Fishdonkey Rod drawing tournament as required for use of the Fishdonkey app features and developers.

Close the app and reopen it, now you should see the 1st wi chapter muskies inc tournament on your home screen. If so, then you have the app ready to go fishing, even if you don't have cell service on the water.

You Caught a fish (or send a random pic to enter)

1. Before hitting the lake potentially losing reception, Open the app and let it run in the background on your phone. Now go catch some fish!
2. Once the fish is unhooked in the net, lay out your measuring device/bump board and prepare for pictures.
3. OPEN the FISHDONKEY App on your phone, CLICK the 1st WI Chapter Muskies Inc button on the App home screen, Click Enter a Fish button on the bottom- a camera screen will pop up.
4. Take your pictures by CLICKING the middle ORANGE/YELLOW Camera Button, pull the fish out of the net, take a clear picture on the bump board of the entire fish making the nose touch the bump and tail measurement all visible on the same picture, full length. Then take a hero pose you holding the fish. Place the fish BACK INTO THE NET- IN THE WATER.
5. Review your pictures, make sure they are present and accurately display the requirements, top corner of your pictures there is a box, tap on/place a green check mark in the boxes of the pics you want to submit and select the fish size in the dropdown box. then Click the BIG GREEN CHECKMARK BUTTON to submit pics. The app should give you confirmation that they were submitted to your digital livewell. NOW release your muskie healthy and ready to be caught again.