

PRIZE MONEY

Based on a full field of 120

1st...	\$12,000	6th...	\$1,500
2nd...	\$8,000	7th...	\$1,000
3rd...	\$6,000	8th...	\$900
4th...	\$4,000	9th...	\$800
5th...	\$2,000	10th...	\$700

No forward facing sonar (FFS) or live of any kind allowed.

You will be measuring and photographing your own fish. Teams must have your own measuring board, smart phone with time and date stamp on. All teams placing in the money will have measuring boards verified on Sunday after tournament at Shotskis.

By supporting the Spring Classic you are enabling the Headwaters Chapter 12 of Muskies Inc. to fund many local projects. All monies stay in the Eagle River area. Thank you so much for supporting our tournaments.

Calendar of Events

Friday, June 12, 2026

Registration at Shotskis Bar.. 5:30pm - 7:30pm
1295 White Pine Rd, Eagle River, WI 54521
www.shotskisbar.com
One team member must be present to register

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Boat check at Eagle Lake Park..... 6:00am
Take off at Eagle Lake Park..... 7:00am
Fishing..... 7:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Boat check at Eagle Lake Park..... 6:00am
Take off at Eagle Lake Park..... 7:00am
Fishing..... 7:00am - 12:00pm
Bump board verification at Shotskis.... 1:00pm
Awards Presentation at Shotskis..... 1:30pm



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46th Year 2026 Spring Classic of Champions



**Muskie Release
Tournament
30" Minimum Length**

June 13-14, 2026

**Eagle River Chain of Lakes,
Eagle River, WI**

**Only \$100 to reserve
your spot for early entry!**



Hello musky anglers, the Spring Classic is coming up fast, it is time to reserve your spot!

On behalf of the Headwaters Chapter 12 of Muskies Inc., we would like to welcome you to the 46th year of the Spring Classic Tournament of Champions for 2026. Our goal is to keep the integrity while still enjoying the sport of tournament fishing. This year's tournament will follow the same guidelines as last years with a new rule of no FFS (live) allowed. This is a tournament where you can have a great time, meet some new friends, enjoy the scenery of the beautiful Eagle River Chain of Lakes, support a great cause, and still take home some money. You can reserve your spot in the Classic by filling out an entry and sending it in along with \$100 deposit or the full amount of \$400. If you choose to send just the deposit, the remainder will be due at registration on Friday night at Shotskis Bar in Eagle River. The start of the tournament will be on Eagle Lake at the park on the north end of the lake at 7:00am both days. The awards will take place at Shotskis on Sunday at 1:30pm. Entries post marked on or before May 1st will be put into our lottery drawing for starting positions. Entries received after that will be assigned a starting position by the order in which they are received. Any entry received after a full field will be put on a waiting list.

You may register online by visiting us at:
<https://headwatersmuskiesinc.com/event-calendar/tournaments/>



Good luck and good fishing
- Greg & Claire Horant, Tournament Directors



OFFICIAL APPLICATION for ENTRY NO FFS allowed in this tournament

2026 HEADWATERS CHAPTER "SPRING CLASSIC OF CHAMPIONS"
June 13-14, 2026, EAGLE RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES

FEE: \$400.00 per team. Only \$100 due with application prior to May 1st. After that, full payment must accompany application. Balance due Friday night.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

Participant's Name: Captain (Please Print): _____

Partner (Please Print): _____

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. "I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs or piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc., the host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament."
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I will comply with all rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter, the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officials, ("Releasees") and sponsors with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. Persons under 18 must have parent or guardian sign form.

X _____ Date Signed: _____ Date Signed: _____ Date Signed: _____

Captain Participant's Signature _____ Partner Signature _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

X _____ Date Signed: _____ Date Signed: _____ Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above all Releases, and I, for myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.