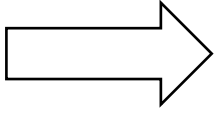


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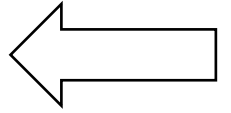
Catfish Classic

Saturday – May 2, 2026

Lake McConaughy’s Kingsley Dam to the Lewellen River Bridge



Entry Fee **\$150.00** Per Two Person Team
(75.00 Entry, 65.00 Calcutta & 10.00 Big Fish)



All teams will be included in the Calcutta/Option Pot & Big Fish

Rules Meeting @ Marina Landing Friday – May 1, 2026 – 6:00pm

RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility: The Tournament is open to anyone with a valid Nebraska Fishing License, who have paid all entry fees and properly registered for the tournament by 6:00 pm on May 1, 2026. Nebraska park stickers are required on all vehicles entering the Lake McConaughy SRA. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a licensed adult who is registered for the tournament.

Entry Fees: \$150.00 per team entry fee must accompany each entry form. Entry fee includes the Calcutta/Option Pot & Big Fish Pot. **As a bonus for registering early, the first ten teams registered will receive “One Free Pound” to their total catch.** All entries are final – no refunds unless the tournament is cancelled.

Permitted Fishing Locations: Fishing is permitted from the bank or from a boat. (Maximum 2 people per boat) – on Lake McConaughy from Kingsley Dam west up to the Lewellen River Bridge. Fishing is not allowed on private lakes or ponds.

Tackle and Equipment: Artificial and live bait may be used. Each contestant can use a maximum of two rods per NE Game & Parks regulations. All fish must be caught by rod & reel. **No set lines, trot lines, limb lines or snagging allowed.**

Launching Area: Contestants must leave from and return to – ***** Marina Landing *** 5051 Albees, Lewellen, NE 69147**

Fishing Hours: There will be a last-minute rules meeting a 6:45 am and a shotgun start at 7:00 am. **AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST BE AT THE MORNING MEETING AND SHOTGUN START!!!! IF YOU FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR THE MEETING AND SHOTGUN START YOUR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!!** All teams must check-in at or before **4:30 PM SHARP!! No excuses or exceptions!!**

******* Fish Weighed:** Teams are allowed to **weigh ONLY 5 (five) fish per team.** ****Only 2 fish can be over 30 inches per team**** NGPC regulations. Be sure to read the 2026 Game & Parks Regulations on limits. This will be strictly enforced. Any violation will result in disqualification and may be subject to Game & Parks fines or penalties.

Prize Money: Prize money based on 90% of entry fees, paying six places. Calcutta/Option Pot paying four places. Big Fish pot pays one place for heaviest fish.

Ties: In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the clock. The team that checked in the earliest wins the tie.

Misc.: We would like to see as many fish as possible released back into the water. We ask that you take your fish afterwards and release them.

Protests: Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct or score of a fellow contestant must do so in writing and file the same with the tournament director within 30 minutes after weigh-ins. The tournament director may, at his own discretion decide questions relating to any contestants conduct and score. Tournament director’s decision is final.

Official Entry Form-2026

We have read and understand the rules for this Catfish Tournament. In signing this entry form, we hereby waive and release all contestants, the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims from injury, property damaged and/or stolen incurred in connection with this tournament.

NAME (please print)	Signature	Email
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Address	Phone#
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FISHING PARTNER

NAME (please print)	Signature	Email
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Please make checks payable to: **Vogl’s Lodge & Lure PO Box 15, Lemoyne, NE 69146**
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