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Cumberland Tourist Commission, are set to bring an estimated 500 student anglers from around the country to Lake Cumberland and Russell County for the week-long event.

Student anglers will launch each day at 6:15 a.m. at Wolf Creek Dam.

Weigh-ins will also be held at the Russell County Veterans Fairgrounds at 1:30 p.m. on Days 1 (Wednesday) and 3 (Friday), and at 3 p.m. on Day 2 (Thursday).

Fans are welcome to attend and encouraged to follow the event live online through weigh-in broadcasts and daily coverage at HighSchoolFishing.org.

Lake Cumberland Tourist Commission Executive Director Danielle Wilson said this is the first time Kentucky has hosted the prestigious tournament.

The event is held in conjunction with the High School Fishing World Finals — open to all Student Angler Federation (SAF) members worldwide — the largest and most competitive tournament in high school fishing.

At the same time, on the dual-stage, the top 10 percent of teams from all SAF-sanctioned events over the past year — including the MLF

Abu Garcia High School Fishing Opens Presented by Tackle Warehouse — will also compete in the prestigious High School Fishing National Championship, boasting its own set of prizes and scholarships that top more than \$500,000.

These qualified teams are automatically entered into both events, giving them double the opportunity to win from a combined prize pool in a single trip.

In addition to the college scholarships and prizes offered, the High School Fishing National Champions will also advance to compete as co-anglers at the 2026 Toyota Series Championship on Pickwick Lake hosted by Explore Pickwick Lake & Hardin County Tourism, held Nov. 5-7 in Counce, Tennessee, and a shot at the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro boat with a 115-horsepower outboard.

Sponsors of MLF Abu Garcia High School Fishing Presented by Tackle Warehouse include: 7 Brew, Abu Garcia, B&W Trailer Hitches, Berkley, BUBBA, Columbia PFG, Epic Baits, Mercury, MillerTech, OFF! Deep Woods, Onyx, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Phoenix Boats, PiranhO2, Power-Pole, Precision Sonar, Suzuki Marine, Tackle Warehouse,

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For complete details and updated tournament information, visit HighSchoolFishing.org, and for regular High School Fishing updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow TBF High School Fishing on Facebook, and on MLF5's social media outlets.

Major League Fishing (MLF) is the world's largest tournament-fishing organization, producing more than 250 events annually at some of the most prestigious fisheries in the world, while broadcasting to America's living rooms on CBS, Discovery, Outdoor Channel, VICE, World Fishing Network, RFD-TV, Game & Fish TV and Rumble, and on demand on MyOutdoorTV (MOTV).

Headquartered in Benton, Kentucky, the MLF roster of bass anglers includes the world's top pros and more than 30,000 competitors in all 50 states and 20 countries.

Since its founding in 2011, MLF has advanced the sport of competitive fishing through its premier television broadcasts and livestreams and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for bass through research, education, fisheries enhancement and fish care.

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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sleep out in a tent
 - 7 Nutrition std.
 - 10 Fishing throw
 - 14 Alpaca's kin
 - 19 "Moonlight" actress Harris
 - 20 Suffix of element names
 - 21 Analogy words
 - 22 Ancient Athens or Sparta, e.g.
 - 23 Construction vehicles with tilting beds
 - 25 Chooses a finger over a pacifier
 - 27 Before, in verse
 - 28 "The Raven" writer
 - 29 German art songs
 - 30 Qatari capital
 - 31 1920s-'30s American mobster
 - 36 Young lady
 - 38 "Bali —"
 - 39 Slugger Gehrig
 - 40 Plant swelling
 - 42 How food is often fried
 - 44 Title dragon of a '70s kids' show
 - 50 Silly sorts
 - 53 French suffix with jardin
 - 54 Neighbor of Venus
 - 56 Fish-tailed males of myth
 - 57 Hi-tech "appt. book"
 - 58 Radical type name
 - 60 1040 org.
 - 62 Suffix with ball or bass
 - 63 Roman 901
 - 66 Northern French river
 - 68 Roofing piece
 - 70 Essential (to)
 - 72 Stiff-bristled bath item
 - 74 Dazed from a heavy blow
 - 76 Incentive
 - 77 GI no-shows
 - 79 Small needle cases
 - 80 Suffix with Canton
 - 81 Turkey Day vegetable
 - 82 GI R&R center
 - 83 Racecar fuel
 - 85 Articulate
 - 87 River crafts
 - 89 "Cool beans!"
 - 91 Get weary
 - 92 No-bake pie base
 - 96 Some heirs' cash sources
 - 99 Concerning kidneys
 - 100 Brooklyn art institute
 - 102 Granola bit
 - 103 Big bush bird
 - 104 Apiece
 - 107 Brand of popcorn with peanuts
 - 114 Part of UTEP
 - 116 Deep and hoarse, as a voice
 - 118 — de toilette
 - 119 Hugs, in a love letter
 - 120 "Painful to face the reality!"
 - 122 Speechless from shock
 - 126 Very mad
 - 127 Actor Liu of "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings"
 - 128 Mined matter
 - 129 Séance state
 - 130 Stocking fiber
 - 131 Padlock part
 - 132 Oozy gunk
 - 133 Alternatives to Cokes
 - 7 Big name in photocopiers
 - 8 Blue Devils' sch.
 - 9 Mornings, in brief
 - 10 Inhabitant
 - 11 Tennis great
 - 12 Seven-card poker variety, e.g.
 - 13 Marisa of film
 - 14 Vinyl albums, in brief
 - 15 Booming
 - 16 Liquor
 - 17 Russia's Gorbachev
 - 18 Tears into
 - 24 Scannable ID in a market
 - 26 "It's cold!"
 - 29 U.K. "Inc."
 - 32 Sleuth's aid
 - 33 Great athletes get elected to it: Abbr.
 - 34 54-Across orbits it
 - 35 Headed out
 - 37 Compared with
 - 41 Daisy relatives, for short
 - 43 Mother Teresa, e.g.
 - 44 Place for a fanny pack
 - 45 Censors, as part of a text
 - 46 With 122- Down, rodent with a bark-like cry
 - 47 Ready
 - 48 Ankle bone
 - 49 Eurasian mountains
 - 51 Horse to bust
 - 52 Suffocate
 - 55 Homer, e.g.
 - 58 Not for sale
 - 59 Matt of "Friends"
 - 61 Taken-back auto, for one
 - 63 Village People album with the song "Y.M.C.A."
 - 64 Kind of roof with four sloping sides
 - 65 Sort
 - 67 Addition total
 - 69 "Eureka!" moments
 - 70 As originally placed
 - 71 Minions' leader in "Despicable Me"
 - 72 Fresno-to-L.A. dir.
 - 73 Gossipy tidbit
 - 75 Pertaining to an arm bone
 - 78 Got the gold
 - 82 Gorbachev's fed.
 - 84 How- (DIY manuals)
 - 86 "Of course!"
 - 87 Nashville awards org.
 - 88 Great elation
 - 90 Rebuke to "Brute"
 - 91 Ballet attire
 - 92 Entered stealthily
 - 93 Wed again
 - 94 Anomalous
 - 95 Affixes to a corkboard, e.g.
 - 97 Cargo weight
 - 98 Relatives, informally
 - 101 Test out
 - 105 Frau's "Alas!"
 - 106 Pulverize
 - 108 Prefix with biology
 - 109 Tiny role
 - 110 Wheel middle
 - 111 Verbs' counterparts
 - 112 Spherical bacteria
 - 113 Improves superficially, with "up"
 - 115 Filmmaker
 - 117 24/7 sources of \$20 bills
 - 121 Cackling bird
 - 122 See 46-Down
 - 123 Inits. at Indy
 - 124 Half of sei
 - 125 Jay-Z's genre

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