

2013 World Ice Fishing Championship Itinerary

10-17 February 2013

Sunday - Arrive at The Plaza from Chicago

- Check-in at Plaza Hotel

Monday Pre-fishing on Big Eau Pleine/Press Conference/Ho-Chunk Casino

- **6:00-7:30** Group breakfast – buffet style
- **7:30** Departure from The Plaza to the lake for pre-fishing (Bus)
- **9:00-12:00** Pre-fishing outside Sat/Sun zones
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **15:00-16:00** Press Conference at The Plaza Hotel
- **17:00** Captains' Meeting (Complete sign in process with Sean Warner)
- **18:00-19:00** Dinner at The Plaza Hotel (Family Style)
- **19:00** Depart for the HO CHUNK Casino
- **21:00-22:00 Bus** Return to the Plaza Hotel (One Bus per Hour)

Tuesday Pre-fishing on Big Eau Pleine/Shopping Day at Fleet Farm

- **6:00-7:30** Group breakfast – buffet style
- **7:30** Departure from Resort to the lake for pre-fishing (Chartered Bus)
- **9:00-12:00** Pre-fishing outside Sat/Sun zones
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **18:00-19:00** Dinner at The Plaza Hotel (Family Style)
- **19:00** Departure from The Plaza to Fleet Farm for Shopping
- **21:00-21:30** Bus Return to the Plaza Hotel

Wednesday Pre-fishing on Big Eau Pleine/Photo Shoot/The Filmore Reception

- **6:00-7:30** Group breakfast – buffet style
- **7:30** Departure from The Plaza to the lake for pre-fishing (Bus)
- **8:30** Photos of all Nations in front of Banner on Big Eau Pleine
- **9:00-12:00** Pre-fishing outside Sat/Sun zones
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **15:00** Departure downtown for 400 block festivities.
- **15:30-16:30** Photo shoot inside the Grand Theater with teams in order of 2012 finish.
- **16:30-18:00** Free time to shop in mall or the 400 block stores.
- **18:00-19:00** Dinner at the Elks Club
- **19:00** Walk to The Filmore
- **19:00-24:00** Reception Party at The Filmore (Bus Return 22:00, 23:00 and 24:00)

Thursday – Pre-fishing on Big Eau Pleine/Opening Ceremony

- **6:00-7:30** Group breakfast – buffet style
- **7:30** Departure from The Plaza to the lake for pre-fishing (Bus)
- **9:00-12:00** Pre-fishing outside Sat/Sun zones
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **18:00-20:00** Dinner and Opening Ceremony (Gift bags handed to teams for all members)

Friday – Official Pre-fishing on Big Eau Pleine/Wisconsin Sport Show

- **6:00-7:30** Group breakfast – buffet style
- **7:30** Departure from The Plaza to the lake for pre-fishing (Bus)
- **9:00-12:00** Official Training. Pre-fishing outside Sat/Sun zones
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **14:30** Bus to Wisconsin Sports Show
- **17:00** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **18:00-19:00** Dinner at The Plaza Hotel (Family Style)
- **19:30** Captains' Meeting
 1. Call-over of the Nations.
 2. Declaring Teams.
 3. Nations' numbers drawn.
 4. International Jury formed.
 5. Information.

Saturday – First Day of competition

- **5:30-7:00** Group breakfast – Buffet style
- **6:00** Captains' Meeting - First round sectors drawn
- **7:00** Departure from resort to the lake (Chartered Bus).
- **8:30** Official inspection, control bait amount, allocate around sector
- **8:55** First signal - Participants enter the sector
- **9:00** Second signal-Start of tournament
- **11:55** Third signal - Five minutes to end of round
- **12:00** Final signal - End of first round (Collect all fish from participants)
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **12:00-15:00** Trade Show/Kid's Ice Camp at The Plaza Hotel
- **15:00** Official Weigh-in DAY 1
- **17:00** Official Results posted at resort/reception area
- **18:00-19:00** Dinner at The Plaza Hotel (Family Style)
- **19:30** Captains' Meeting - First round summary

Sunday – Final Day of Competition

- **5:30-7:00** Group breakfast – Buffet style
- **6:00** Captains' Meeting - First round sectors drawn
- **7:00** Departure from resort to the lake (Chartered Bus).
- **8:30** Official inspection, control bait amount, allocate around sector
- **8:55** First signal - Participants enter the sector
- **9:00** Second signal-Start of tournament
- **11:55** Third signal - Five minutes to end of round
- **12:00** Final signal - End of first round (Collect all fish from participants)
- **12:30** Return to The Plaza Hotel (Bus)
- **13:30-14:30** Buffet Lunch at The Plaza Hotel
- **12:00-15:00** Trade Show/Kid's Ice Camp at The Plaza Hotel
- **15:00** Official Weigh-in DAY 2
- **17:00** Official Results posted at resort/reception area
- **18:00-22:00** Award Ceremony & Closing Banquet (Dinner, Live Music)

Monday - Departure Date

- 5:30-7:00** Group breakfast - Buffet style
- 7:00** Departure to the Airport (sack lunch prepared for all travelers)