



TORNEO *Internacional* DE PESCA DEPORTIVA

WELCOME:

Once again we are overjoyed to present this edition and to celebrate our 72nd anniversary. We are the oldest tournament in northern Mexico, taking the initiative to organize fishing tournaments since 1947 to date. As you know, our Catch & Release program for billfish is controlled and operated by our control radio, so it is your cooperation and sportsmanship that will make it successful once again.

We've made some small adjustments to our rules please read carefully.

MOBILE APP

Each registered participant must download the official mobile application of the tournament (Android or iOS) on their cell phone through the corresponding PlayStore and App Store platforms and access with an username and password to be able to take photographs of the captured fish. In this way, the total score obtained by the participant will be monitored, as well as the total per boat.

The specifications for downloading the application are as follows:

- Use a Smartphone with Android 5.0 and up.
- Use an iPhone with iOS 11+ onwards (From iPhone 5S to the latest model).
- Internet connection, it can be 3G or 4G.

It is necessary to comply with the following aspects corresponding to the photographs of the fishing day:

- Set the date and time in the correct local time.
- The first photo taken with the camera in the mobile app must show the stern of the boat, the full name of the boat and its crew or one of them showing the number 1 with their hands.
- When a billfish is being captured, the participant must communicate to radio control of the tournament and ask for a code before approaching it to the boat. When this number is given to them, a crew member must enter it in the mobile app and then

take pictures of the capture. It is necessary to take more than one photo to make sure it is valid. To take this photo as valid the fish must be identified as a billfish. It is not necessary to hold the fish.

- d) At the beginning of the second day of fishing, a photo should be taken at the stern of the boat with all crew members showing the number 2 visibly with his hands.
- e) The previously mentioned photos will be shared in the application, in this way the judges will be able to assign the corresponding score to the boat for the fishing day.
- f) In case of a tie, the first catch or first caught fish reported will be the winner.
- g) When leaving and entering the marina each boat requires registration in the mobile app and radio control will be responsible for monitoring this in order to rectify the fishing days of each boat. All billfishes should be reported immediately as soon as they are hooked and shown in one or more photos.

Don't forget to make sure your VHF radio is working properly. Thanks for sign up, fish a lot, play fair and good luck!

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FEE - You can make a pre-registration with deadline is on June 15th where the cost will be \$ 200 dollars per angler. The regular cost of registration is \$250 dollars per angler and includes a dinner at the Award Ceremony, extra tickets for award dinner are \$50.00 dollars.

FRIDAY JULY 5TH

Registration of participants and welcome cocktail for people joining us, promotion of our sponsors, words by the organizing committee, end of registration, at Club de Yates, Marina San Carlos.

SATURDAY JULY 6TH

Official departure of the boats at 7:00 am. The period of weighing will start at 2:00 pm and stops at 5:00 pm while we will have some refreshments drinks at the Marina San Carlos.

SUNDAY JULY 7TH

Official departure of the last day of fishing will be at 7:00 am. The weighing period will start at 2:00 pm and stops at 5:00 pm. At 7:00 pm we will continue with our closing dinner for participants and guests in the San Carlos Yacht Club and then begin with our awards ceremony to get at the end of the event.

JACKPOTS

It is not our participant's obligation to register in the jackpots. The people that decide to join the daily jackpot or overall jackpot have the chance to win the accumulated amount of each of the categories. The winners will be announced on July 7th at our awards ceremony.

DAILY JACKPOT ENTRY FEES PER DAY - \$100 USD PER DAY

The accumulated amount will be given to the participant who capture the largest fish on each of the two days of fishing in the tournament. The only species participating will be Wahoo, Tuna and Dorado, not applicable for billfishes.

TEAM JACKPOT CATEGORY ENTRY FEES- \$200 USD PER BOAT

The team or boat that scores the most total points during the two days of the tournament, will be the winner of the accumulated amount of this jackpot.

20% of accumulated money of daily jackpot and overall jackpot for each day will be subtracted to be destined to the charity. Jackpots will be rewarded at the award ceremony on Sunday July 7th.

TROPHIES

- **FIRST 3 PLACES:** Will be awarded to the teams or boats that scores the most total points (catch and release) during the two days of the tournament. In addition:
 - Mercury 9.9hp motor with a value of \$70,502.00 MXN to the first place.
 - Dingy Mercury 3.3 hp motor with a value of \$53,512.00 MXN to the second place.
 - \$1,000 USD cash to the third place.
- **LARGEST FISH:** Will be awarded to the angler catching the heaviest qualifying weighed-in fish for each species. (Read special awards)
- **BEST CAPTAIN**
- **BEST FEMALE ANGLER**
- **BEST CHILDISH ANGLER**

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **BIGGEST MARLIN:** The winner participant will be awarded with an automobile Frontier 2019, 4x4, double cabin, 2.5 diesel engine, six speed manual transmission, with a value of \$ 442,000.00 MXN; only if the captured marlin has been brought to the scale and its weight exceeds 200 pounds. If the marlin weight is lower the participant will be automatically disqualified from the day of fishing.
- **BIGGEST SAILFISH:** The winner participant will be awarded with an automobile Versa Exclusive 2019, 1.6 liter engine, five speed manual transmission, with a value of \$ 265,500.00 MXN; only if the captured sailfish has been brought to the scale and

its weight exceeds 70 pounds. If the sailfish weight is lower the participant will be automatically disqualified from the day of fishing.

- **BIGGEST DORADO:** The winner participant will be awarded with a Mercury 9.9hp motor with value of \$70,502.00 MXN and \$30,000.00 MXN cash; only if the captured dorado has been brought to the scale and its weight exceeds 40 pounds. If the dorado weight is lower the participant will be automatically disqualified from the day of fishing.

POINTS

MARLIN RELEASED: 200 points per released fish.

MARLIN: 2 points per additional pound if the fish weighs more than 200 pounds, if the weight is lower, that fish would be discarded to score points and the participant will be automatically disqualified from the day of fishing.

SAILFISH RELEASED: 100 points per released fish.

SAILFISH: 2 points per additional pound if the fish weighs more than 100 pounds, if the weight is lower, that fish would be discarded to score points and the participant will be automatically disqualified from the day of fishing.

DORADO: 1 point per pound. Double points if weighs more than 40 pounds, however, the minimum weight must be 15 pounds and only bring male dorado.

TUNA: 1 point per pound. Double points if it weighs more than 30 pounds.

WAHOO: 1 point per pound. Double points if it weighs more than 30 pounds.

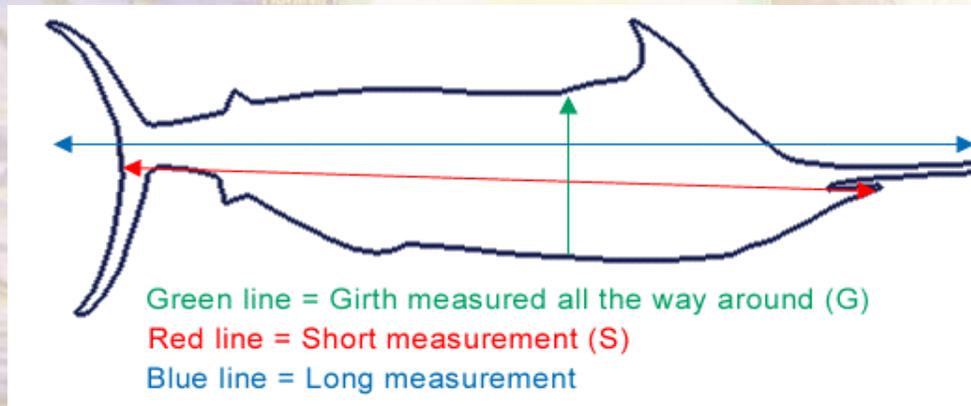
SUGGESTED FORMULA

Girth x Girth x Short Length Divided by 800

1. Measure girth at thickest section and convert to inches. (green line)
2. Measure length from lower jaw to middle of tail fork and convert to inches. (red line)
3. Square girth and multiply by length - Divide by 800 for a weight of 200 pounds. (blue line)

Example:

Girth = 40" - squared = 1600 Length = 100" Multiply girth squared x length (1600 x 100 = 16000) divide by 800 for a weight of 200 pounds.



CATCH AND RELEASE (FROM MARLIN AND SAILFISH)

MARLIN: 200 points per released fish.

SAILFISH: 100 points per released fish.

The points will be given to the participant as long as the species are clearly visible in the photograph. In case that only can see that it is a billfish, the participant only receive 100 points. If cannot see which type of fish is the one that is hooked, it will be the judges' decision how many points to give. All photographs must comply with requirements previously listed to make them valid, otherwise will be disqualified.

TOURNAMENT RULES

In this tournament apply the "Jungle Rules". This tournament is limited to 1 billfish (1 Marlin or 1 Sailfish), 2 Dorados, 2 Wahoos and 2 Tunas per person and per day.

1. **Fishing hours:** Saturday July 6th and Sunday 7th 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. The weighing scale closes at 5:00 pm both days. The participants must be at the Marina before the established hour.
2. The fishing equipment shall consist on rod (wood, graphite, bamboo, steel or fiberglass), reel line (silk, nylon or monofilament), leader not longer than 30 feet including double line and one hook. Fish may be caught with live or dead bait or curricans.
3. The limit of participants per boat is 6.
4. Only 5 lines maximum and 2 teasers will allowed
5. It is necessary to take several photos to show the catches reported to the radio control.
6. A catch may be disqualified based on the following circumstances:
 - a) If the fish is caught from other boat than the participant's.
 - b) If a photo showing the capture is not shown to the judges.
 - c) If the photo does not show clearly what type of fish is the one that is hooked.

7. The time of departure will be related to the time when the boats are officially outside of Marina San Carlos and Marina Real. There will be a boat in each marina supervising that everyone is in place and do not anticipate fishing activities before the whistle or the official sign of the control center.
 8. Participants have a range of 50 miles away to fish, from the departure point (80km)
 9. Radio Control of the tournament will have the record of the official times and scores.
 10. All boats must be back to the Marina before closing time of weighing (5:00pm both days) either to weigh or check their catches returned to the sea (with the forms given in the registry and photos) otherwise it won't count. There will be no consideration for any participant who arrives late to the Marina after assigned hours. If don't have nothing to declare or confirm in the weighing area you don't need to go to this area, but you have to make sure to check out with the tournament control center at the end of the day.
 11. All boats with captured fishes reported to the radio control should be present them in the weighing area, likewise to report the released fishes. The weighing area is located at the end of Marina San Carlos next to the Yacht Club parking lot.
 12. All fish caught must be reported to the tournament control center at the moment they were hooked on a VHF radio on US channel **63**.
 13. Participants should also call the tournament control center when the fish has hooked, even if the fish is released or not.
 14. No points shall be awarded to nay released fish which has not be reported in the time to be hooked. It is not necessary to report tunas, dorados or wahoos.
 15. To count a Marlin and a Sailfish as "Released" a member of the crew should touch the leader while the fish is hooked. To release the fish must be reported immediately to the tournament radio control so they can give the proper instructions.
 16. The person who disturb or doubts these rules or the decision of the judges will be automatically disqualified
- Further raffles of products and services will be held at the award ceremony for our participants courtesy by our sponsors.
 - Kids under 18 years old must have adult supervision in order to participate.

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