



TORNEO Internacional

DE PESCA DEPORTIVA
05, 06 Y 07 DE AGOSTO 2022
San Carlos, Son. México

WELCOME:

Once again we are overjoyed to present this edition and to celebrate our 75th 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.

CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Each registered boat must have an approved digital camera with the ability to transfer photos to a computer and to show the date and time in each photo. The cameras should be brought to the registration to be approved, as well as at the end of the weigh-in of each day to verify the photographs. These will have to be approved by our team and comply with the following guidelines:

- A. Set the date and time in the correct local time.
- B. The first photo taken with the camera will be the stern of the boat, the full name of the boat and its crew or one of them showing the number 1 with his hands. This same rule applies to day 2.
- C. When a billfish is being caught and prior to bringing alongside the boat you must call tournament control and request a control number. When this number is given to him, a crew member must show it in a photo with his hand with the appropriate number of fingers visible in the photo. If it is necessary to take more than one photo to ensure accuracy, each photo MUST show the same control number. The fish must be identified as a billfish, the control number shown and a crew member's hand on the leader or swivel at rod tip, in the same photo. It is not necessary to hold the fish. The photo must show the fish at a distance no longer than the length of the leader. A photo of the release is obligatory.
- D. A photo should be taken of the stern of the boat with all crew members holding 2 fingers visible by camera. All catches will be photographed in the same manner as the previous day
- E. In case of a tie, the first catch or first caught fish reported will be the winner.

F. Tournament control will take list twice a day to rectify the fishing of the day for each boat. All billfishes should be reported immediately as soon as they are hooked and showed 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 which deadline is on July 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 \$20.00 dollars.

FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH

Tournament registration and cocktail party will be held at the San Carlos Yacht Club for all participants, guests and sponsors at 5:00 pm. The Tournament Committee will be available at Registration to answer questions.

SATURDAY AUGUST 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 weigh station.

SUNDAY AUGUST 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 have our awards dinner for participants and guests at the San Carlos Yacht Club.

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 August 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 August 7th.

TROPHIES

- **OVERALL WINNER:** It will be awarded to the team or boat that accumulates the highest amount of points on both days of fishing in the Catch & Release mode. In addition to: \$50,000.00 (Fifty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.) in cash
- **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

CATCH AND RELEASE

- **1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE MARLIN:** These prizes will be awarded to the teams or boats according to their scoring range considering only the score obtained by the marlin catches on both days, as follows:
 - 1st place: \$50,000 MXN (Fifty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the scoring range is greater than 1,800 points (9 captures)
 - 2nd place: \$30,000 MXN (Thirty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the scoring range is between 1,200 and 1,600 points (from 6 to 8 captures)
 - 3rd place: \$10,000 MXN (Ten thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the score range is between 600 and 1,000 points (3 to 5 captures)
- **1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE SAILFISH:** These prizes will be awarded to the teams or boats according to their scoring range considering only the score obtained by the marlin catches on both days, as follows:
 - 1st place: \$50,000 MXN (Fifty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the scoring range is greater than 900 points (9 captures)
 - 2nd place: \$30,000 MXN (Thirty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the scoring range is between 600 and 800 points (from 6 to 8 captures)
 - 3rd place: \$10,000 MXN (Ten thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
If the score range is between 300 and 500 points (3 to 5 captures)

- 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE DORADO: these prizes will be awarded to the participants who present the heaviest fish on the scale, respectively, considering both days of fishing:
 - 1st place: \$20,000 MXN (Twenty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
 - 2nd place: \$15,000 MXN (Fifteen thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)
 - 3rd place: \$10,000 MXN (Ten thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.)

BIGGEST FISH

- BIGGEST MARLIN: The winner participant will be awarded with a cash prize corresponding to \$35,000 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 a cash prize corresponding to \$25,000 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 a cash prize corresponding to \$15,000 MXN; only if the captured dorado has been brought to the scale and its weight exceeds 25 pounds. If the dorado weight is lower the participant will be automatically disqualified from this category.

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 25 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.

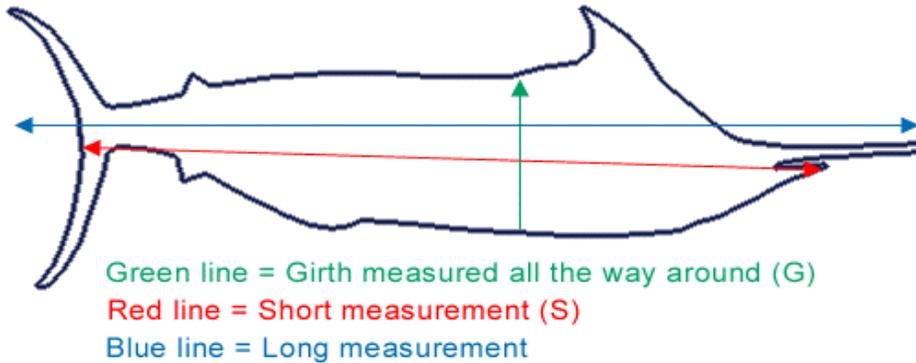
SUGGESTED FORMULA

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 = 160000) 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 Dorado, 2 Wahoo and 2 Tuna per person and per day.

1. **Fishing hours:** Saturday July 6th and Sunday 7th 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. The weigh station closes at 5:00 pm both days. The participants must be at the Marina before the established hour and sign their fish caught reports or they will be disqualified.
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 lures.
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 boat.
 - 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 tournament 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 tuna, dorado or wahoo.
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

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 Julio 13-14-15 y 16
 Guaymas, Sonora, México

- 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.

FOR ANY DOUBTS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT US:

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 JULIO 14 y 15
 INTERNATIONAL DEEP SEA FISHING RODEO
 in Guaymas Sonora, Mexico

36 Torneo Internacional de Pesca Deportiva
 International Billfish Fishing Rodeo
 July 7, 8, 9 y 10, 1983
 SPONSORED BY PATROCINADO POR CLUB DEPORTIVO GUAYMENSE DE CAZA PESCA Y TIRO, A.C.
 Guaymas, Sonora, México

INTERNATIONAL BILL FISH FISHING RODEO 1989
 JULY 27, 28, 29 AND 30.
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49 Torneo Internacional Bill Fish Fishing Rodeo 1996
 Registration: July 18 1996 from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Incription Fee \$65.00 Dhs. This include drinks at the award ceremony. Fishing license \$ 10.00 Dhs. There will be a freebeard trouse on registration day from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M with Cocktails donated by "Tequila Beer"
 July 18, 19, 20 and 21 Guaymas, Sonora, México
 Sponsored by Ernesto Zaragoza

5 TORNEO INTERNACIONAL DE PESCA DEPORTIVA
 BILL FISH FISHING RODEO 1992
 JULY 23, 24, 25 AND 26
 SPONSORED BY PATROCINADO POR CLUB DEPORTIVO GUAYMENSE DE CAZA, PESCA Y TIRO, A.C. GUAYMAS, SONORA, MEXICO.

7 TORNEO Internacional de Pesca Deportiva
 International Billfish Fishing Rodeo
 July 12, 13, 14 y 15 de 1984
 SPONSORED BY PATROCINADO POR CLUB DEPORTIVO GUAYMENSE DE CAZA, PESCA Y TIRO, A.C. Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

5 TORNEO INTERNACIONAL DE PESCA DEPORTIVA
 INTERNATIONAL BILLFISH FISHING RODEO
 JULY 8, 9, 10 y 11 1982
 PATROCINADO POR CLUB DEPORTIVO GUAYMENSE DE CAZA PESCA Y TIRO, A.C.
 GUAYMAS, SONORA, MEXICO.

41 TORNEO INTERNACIONAL BILL FISH FISHING RODEO
 JULY 14, 15, 16 AND 17 1988
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40 Torneo International Billfish Fishing Rodeo
 July 23, 24 y 25 and 26 1987
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39 Torneo International Billfish Fishing Rodeo
 July 10, 11, 12 y 13 de 1986.
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