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Clubhouse “Shootout” Tournament Rules Saturday - November 20, 2021

Entry:

The Base Entry Fee is \$225 per team (\$25 to HBGFC and the remaining for purse).

In order for a team to enter any of the Optional Categories, they must first pay the Base Entry Fee.

There will be a **Registration Night** at the Clubhouse on **November 19, 2021 (Friday)** from **5PM-7PM**.

All CASH and CHECK entries must be in by 7:00 PM on Registration Night.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD entries will be taken up to but not after, 5:00 AM November 20, 2021 (Saturday).

*website: <https://www.hbgfc.org/the-club-house-shootout.html>

Start/Stop Fishing:

Start fishing: **7:00 AM** Shotgun start at the green buoy.

Stop fishing: **3:00 PM**

All fish must be weighed by **5:00 PM** at the fuel dock. Fish “hooked up” prior to stop fishing can be angled until caught, released or lost. *Teams with fish to weigh or released fish to qualify may NOT have any lines in water after 3:00 PM.*

Tournament Control:

Tournament Control is **Channel 68**. All teams must notify tournament control when they are on the start line and when they are safely back in the harbor.

All hookups must be reported immediately to tournament control on **Channel 68**. When reporting, give your boat name, team number and location using the sector charts commonly used in Kona tournaments.

Roundups are 10 AM, 12 PM, and 2 PM.

Jungle Rules:

Offshore tournament. No green sticks, no bang sticks and no firearms. Rod and reels only, lures or bait. Live bait must be caught after start fishing.

Base Entry Fee Payout:

40% of the prize money will go to the team with the largest Marlin over 300 lbs., OR— in the event that no qualifying Marlin is boated and weighed— to the team with the most Released Marlin. The remaining 60% will be divided equally, 20% each to the largest qualifying Ahi, Mahi and Ono.

Any purse unclaimed will be split evenly and added to the category(s) with a winner. If no qualifying fish are caught the jackpot portion of each entry fee will be returned to entrants.

Optional Categories:

Once a team has paid their Entry Fee, they are eligible to enter Optional Categories. The return of these Categories is 90% (10% to HBGFC and the remaining for the purse). The Optional Categories available are:

Largest Marlin of the Tournament **\$25, \$50, \$100, \$300**

Minimum weight is 300 lbs. The largest weighed Marlin of the tournament wins.

NOTE: If no qualifying Marlin is weighed, this section will NOT revert to Released Marlin.

Largest Ahi of the Tournament **\$25, \$50, \$100, \$300**

Minimum weight is 50 lbs. The largest weighed Ahi of the tournament wins.

Largest Mahi of the Tournament **\$25, \$50, \$100, \$300**

Minimum weight is 20 lbs. The largest weighed Mahi of the tournament wins.

Largest Ono of the Tournament **\$25, \$50, \$100, \$300**

Minimum weight is 20 lbs. The largest weighed Ono of the tournament wins.

Most Combined Weight of the Tournament **\$25, \$50, \$100, \$300**

Minimum weight for each species is listed in the Minimum Weights section above.

The team that amasses the highest cumulative weight, comprised of the largest of each species, wins.

Example: A team with a 305 lb. Marlin, a 55 lb. Ahi, a 21 lb. Ono, and a 25 lb. Ono would have a cumulative total of 385 lbs.

In the event that no qualifying fish is caught in a specific Optional Category, a refund will be issued for the 90% return amount.

Example: There are two teams entered in the \$100 Largest Marlin of the Tournament Optional Category and there is no qualifying fish caught by either team. Both teams are entitled to a refund of \$90.

If there is an entrant who is not matched in an Optional Category, they shall be entitled to a refund for the entire amount that they entered (100%), regardless of if a qualifying fish is caught.

Example: There is only one team entered in the \$100 Largest Marlin of the Tournament Optional Category. The single entrant will be entitled to a refund for \$100.

Minimum Weights:

To qualify, the minimum weights for boated fish go as followed: Marlin 300 lbs or over, Ahi 50 lbs, Mahi and Ono 20 lbs.

For Released Marlin there is no minimum weight however, for the Release to count, the team must comply with the Release Rules listed below.

Release Rules:

For this tournament, it is not required to physically "tag" any fish. A Release is defined by options A and B of the IGFA Release Rules. They state that:

"IGFA will consider a fish officially released when one of the following actions is completed:

- A. The mate is able to grab the leader (or)
- B. The swivel hits the rod tip"

In order for a team's Release to qualify, they must send a video to Tournament Control that clearly shows: the Release meets the IGFA requirements (either someone on-board with the leader in hand or the swivel at the rod tip), the species of the fish, the hand sign given from Tournament Control, and the fish swimming away from the boat. All Marlin (Blue, Black, and Striped) count.

Videos can be texted to (808)-747-7852.

Base Entry Fee Tiebreakers:

In the event that there is a tie with weighed Marlin, OR Released Marlin, the applicable payout will be split 50/50 to the first and second teams to reach the tie position. No more than two places will be paid.

In the event that there is a tie with weighed Ahi, Mahi, or Ono, there will be NO split, and the first person to reach the tie position will be awarded the entirety of the applicable payout.

All determinations as to when a team reaches a tie position will be decided by the time reflected by Tournament Control.

Optional Category Tiebreakers:

In the event of a tie in any of the Optional Categories, the first two teams to reach the tie position will split the applicable payout 50/50. No more than two places will be paid.

All determinations as to when a team reaches a tie position will be decided by the time reflected by Tournament Control.

Cancellation Policy:

Teams that have entered may cancel at any time, for any reason. If cancelling prior to start fishing, the jackpot portion will be refunded. If a team cancels after the call of start fishing, no (zero) refund will be returned.