



REGULATIONS OF THE SPORT FISHING TOURNAMENT
MARLINI FISHING TOURNAMENT

CABO SAN LUCAS B.C. S. OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2026.

1. The members of the participating team and their captains must have their current sport fishing permits, which must be acquired by the Government of the State of B.C.S, through the Fonmar Platform.
2. The members of the participating team must read and understand the rules of the tournament, if they decide to register it would mean that they agree with the rules. Once registration has been paid, there will be no refund.
3. The Captains meeting will take place on October 31 at 7:00 p.m. In the same place where registrations took place.
4. The organizing committee is not responsible for any accidents that participants may suffer; fishermen participate in the tournament of their own free will and under their responsibility. That is why it is your obligation to verify the good condition of your vehicles, trailers, boats, engines, communication and safety equipment, and have a first aid kit on your boats.
5. November 1st will be the only fishing day.
6. The starting shot will take place at 7:00 am. In the bay of Cabo San Lucas between the Arch and Cabeza de Ballena.
7. The Fishing Tournament does not impose outboard motors on the boat, their capacity and the type of boat to use.
8. The species to be captured will be the Dorado and a special prize for the heaviest Wahoo. Fishermen may catch a maximum of the number of pieces allowed by NOM-017-PESC.1994 which regulates this activity.
9. The number of pieces that can be weighed is one specimen of the Dorado and Wahoo species per team; every weighed specimen will be donated.
10. The federal authority may carry out random inspections of participating vessels. If the inspection is not allowed, the participating team will be disqualified and the captured fish will be retained.



11. The minimum weight to present a captured piece for weighing will be 16 pounds in Dorado, both for the tournament and for the jackpot. And in Wahoo of 20 pounds in the same way for both weighing and jackpot.
12. Participating teams are required to check both the departure and arrival of their boat at the dock, using the cardboard with the team number assigned to them at the time of registration, as well as giving notice by marine band radio on channel 28. VHF. There will be no capture report by radio.
13. Roll call to show the card with the team number begins at 6:30 a.m. on the sides of the boat with the tournament authorities and organizing committee. Only one team is allowed on board each boat. The starting gun will fire at 7:00 a.m.
14. After the starting shot, the participating teams will not be able to exchange objects between them. Only in the event of an emergency justified by illness, accident or mechanical failure, the tournament judge will determine what is appropriate for your aid and may even authorize help from one boat to another, as long as prior notice has been given and authorization is provided. judge's express.
15. The scale will be open from 12:00 p.m. and will officially close at 5:00 p.m. o'clock at the foot of the scale. The Scale will be the only one that will be found in front of the Door located in front of the Casa Country restaurant, the same place where the registration took place.
16. The use of rods, lines and carts will be one per fisherman, the use of electric reels is strictly prohibited, except for people who can prove some type of disability. The judge will give express authorization in writing prior to verifying the type of disability.
17. Live, dead or lure bait may be used for fishing. No toxic substances, explosives, cords, harpoon with garter, air harpoon may be used.
18. The fisherman is obliged to verify the weight and measurement of the specimens that he presents to the scale, to do so he will require their correct annotation on the corresponding control card which will be signed by the scale judge and the fisherman. A copy will be sent to the statistics area for capture and processing.
19. The criterion to determine the winner is the team that presents the fish with the greatest weight and only the registration time will be considered to determine ties. Therefore, the winner, in the event of a tie, will be the fisherman who presented the fish to the scale first.
20. All teams presenting a catch on scale must show in a continuous video shot of 0.30 (thirty) seconds minimum and/or up to 5.00 (five) minutes maximum, where the captured species, the team number and the image of the fisherman who caught it will appear, (without cuts or blurring of the video; taking into account the above).



21. In case of doubt, only the team captain may consult the judge with due respect on the topic of interest. If, in the judge's opinion, a fisherman disrespects him, the fisherman and his team will be disqualified from the event. Any team or participant that disturbs the social order, attacks other people in the tournament or acts in an unsportsmanlike manner will be reported to all state fishing committees.
22. When a team presents a protest, it will make a deposit of \$5,000.00 pesos to the main Judge plus evidence in hand. And it will be within thirty minutes of the scale closing. If the protest proceeds, the deposit will be returned to the protesting team. If it does not meet the elements for disqualification, the deposit will go to the Tournament Organizing Committee.
23. When a situation not specified in the regulations arises, the judge's criteria will be sufficient and unappealable to ultimately resolve the situation.
24. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel or change the date of the tournament due to weather conditions, unforeseen events or force majeure.
25. Presenting a piece of Dorado or Wahoo under this causes is a call for disqualification:
 - a. Mutilated by shark and/or the boat's propeller.
 - b. It is proven that he was captured by net.
 - c. Provided by another participating angler or person outside the tournament.
 - d. Altered in weight by direct human action.
 - e. Minor cuts or scratches caused by a tie will not be grounds for disqualification.
26. There is an insured bag of \$1,000,000.00 pesos in M.N. (\$ one million pesos 00/100 mn) in prizes. Of the above:
27. Prize for First Place Dorado: \$500,000.00 pesos M.N. (less 15% taxes)
28. Prize for Second Place Dorado: \$250,000.00 pesos M.N. (less 15% taxes)
29. Prize for Dorado Third Place: \$150,000.00 pesos M.N. (less 15% taxes)
30. Wahoo First Place Prize: \$100,000.00 pesos M.N. (less 15% taxes)
31. The Dorado jackpot will be: \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$30,000 and \$50,000 pesos M.N. and for the Wahoo it will be: \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000 pesos M.N.
32. In addition, there will be raffles for equipment, fishing gear and amenities donated by sponsors, with only the teams that have participated in the tournament being able to participate in this raffle.



33. When any of the places to be awarded are declared deserted, the prize in question will not be distributed to the winning places since the purse is insured.
34. For the prizes obtained, the taxes generated (01% Federal, 6% State and 8% Municipal) and paid by the Organizing Committee will be withheld. The winners of the tournament will receive their payment in **cash** with the net amount payable (deducting the taxes mentioned above).
35. The captured and weighed piece will be donated.
36. The prizes must be claimed by the winners within a period of no more than 15 business days after the tournament has taken place. If the prizes are not collected in a timely manner, the prize money will be returned to the "MARLINI" account and no claim for its return will be accepted.
37. **(NOTE)**: These rules and the agreements issued at the Captains' meeting on October 31, 2026, as well as any situation not contemplated in these regulations, will be decided by the main judge and will be respected and unappealable.

