

## 2026 Offshore World Championship Unofficial Team Rules and Requirements

### A. General Rules

1. **Entry:** There are two(2) different entry fee prices. The entry fee for “Champions”, which are entrants who have won an Official Qualifying Event to receive an official invitation, is \$3,500. The entry fee for “Challengers” is open-entry at \$5,000. All entrants compete in the same division. For “Champions” pricing, at least one (1) person on the team must have been on the original winning team of the Official Qualifying Event they are representing. All teams must pay a \$140 Government Tax Processing Fee in addition to their base entry fee. **Teams who register by paying base entry on or before January 31, 2026, as reflected on [OWC.Catchstat.com](https://www.owc-catchstat.com), will receive a \$500 discount.**

This basic team entry fee covers the participation of four(4) registered anglers, two(2) event passes for crew or guests, attendance at all planned entertainment and social activities, fishing licenses, angler gifts, and prizes and awards. **This year, teams are responsible for providing their own boats. We highly recommend booking a charter through [MarinaPezVela.com](https://www.marinapezvela.com). Private boats are permitted.**

Additional anglers can be added for a fee of \$1,000 per angler. Non-angler participation ticket packages can be purchased for \$400 per person. Guests of anglers are welcome, but are required to purchase participation tickets for entry to all planned entertainment and social functions. Only registered anglers are allowed on boats during tournament fishing, and only five(5) anglers are allowed aboard per day. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse tournament entry at their discretion with or without cause. General entry fees are not refundable for any reason.

2. **Prizing:** Trophies and prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - First, Second and Third Place Teams
  - First, Second and Third Place Anglers
  - Top Lady Angler
  - First, Second and Third Place Charter Crews
  - Day One, Day Two and Day Three Daily Top Team
  - First, Second and Third Place Dorado
  - First, Second and Third Place Tuna
3. **Optional Jackpots** - Jackpots are completely optional, and you must be entered into each specific category in order to be eligible for cash prizes. See “26.Optional Jackpot Details” for more information.
4. **Maximum Anglers:** There is no limit on registered anglers, however, only five(5) anglers are allowed aboard each boat per day. In the event there are more than five anglers on the team, anglers may be rotated daily.

5. **Professional Anglers:** No fishing professionals based in the host country (Costa Rica) may participate as anglers. Bonnier employees are also ineligible. Bonnier contractors must be reviewed and approved by the tournament committee.

A “professional” is defined as any individual who, within the past three years, has derived their principal income from fishing in Costa Rican waters—such as full- or part-time captains, mates, or fishing-focused TV/internet personalities operating in the host country.

The following individuals are *not* considered professionals under this rule:

- Yacht brokers
- Licensed captains or mates not primarily earning income from fishing in Costa Rica
- Licensed captains not actively engaged in fishing as a primary occupation
- Event coordinators or tournament promoters
- TV personalities who occasionally fish in Costa Rica but whose brand or program is not centered on it
- Charter owners/operators who do not fish regularly as a primary occupation

Participants may be required to declare their occupation upon request. The tournament committee will resolve any questions regarding eligibility and reserves the right to deny entry. All decisions are final, binding, and not subject to appeal.

6. **Team Registration & Check-In:** All teams must register on OWC.Catchstat.com and pay entry fees by **3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2026**. Check-in will take place at the **Parador Resort** on **April 19, 2026**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, where registered participants will receive credentials, welcome bags, and have team photos taken. Any team unable to check in during this time must notify the tournament committee in advance.
7. **Registered Anglers Kickoff Party:** The mandatory tournament rules briefing will be held on **Sunday, April 19, 2026, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at the **Parador Resort pool patio**. All registered anglers must attend. Those who do not attend agree to be bound by any instructions or rule changes made during the meeting, whether oral or written. The kickoff dinner will immediately follow.

## **B. Fishing Rules**

1. **Eligible Species:** Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, Striped Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish, Dorado, and Tuna
2. **Fishing Dates/Times:** Tournament fishing days are **April 20, 21, and 22.**  
**Lines-in:** 7:30 a.m., **Lines-out:** 3:30 p.m. daily  
Start and stop signals will be announced via tournament radio—no fishing is permitted before the “lines-in” call.  
On the first day of fishing (April 20), boats are not permitted to depart from their marina earlier than 6:00 a.m. If tournament control receives two or more first-hand reports from other boats/teams and/or marina officials on the day in question that a boat has left prior to 6 a.m., that team’s points for that day may be disqualified. Any boats found making false claims of rule infringement will be disqualified **WITHOUT** a refund of any jackpot or registration fees and may be banned from further competition.
3. **Fishing Location/Boundary:** Boats may depart from any Pacific Coast marina in Costa Rica, provided they fish within a **50-mile radius of Marina Pez Vela** in Quepos.
4. **Late Hook-Ups:** All fish must be hooked and reported to tournament radio control before lines-out. Hookups occurring within the final 15 minutes of fishing must be called in immediately. If a fish is still hooked at lines-out, the angler may continue fighting until released, boated, or lost—but radio control must be notified once the fight ends.
5. **Video Verification of Releases:** All teams are responsible for providing and operating their own video equipment to verify billfish releases. Before departing each day, teams must record video of their boat name and team number using all release cameras. Teams will be informed of the specific catch control card of the day to use prior to each day’s start of fishing. *“Catch Control Cards” are in each team packet given to you at the captain’s meeting, and it is your responsibility to make sure they are on the boat prior to the start of fishing.*  
To score an official release, a single continuous video must include:
  1. Clear identification of the species
  2. Leader/mainline connection clearly visible inside the rod tip, swivel reeled all the way to the rod tip, OR a team member touching the leader while the fish is still hooked
  3. Date and time of catch, shown via GPS time or video of phone screen.
  4. Display the catch control card of the day designated by the tournament
  5. Full release of the fish, showing the line being cut, hook removed, or fish swimming away freely

After each release, the official time, species, and angler name must be recorded on the catch affidavit. The affidavit must be signed by each registered angler and the boat captain.

6. **Video Submission Methods & Deadline:** All release videos **and** the signed catch affidavit must be submitted **by 7:00 p.m. local time each fishing day via Option A or B below**, unless the Tournament Director grants a specific exception due to fighting a fish after Lines Out or other extenuating circumstances. *Electronic submission is an **option**, not a right; Tournament Control may require in-person presentation at any time.* **All meatfish (dorado and tuna) must be weighed in person at Marina Pez Vela.**

**Submission Option A — In-Person Submission at the Marina Pez Vela Weigh Station:** Deliver the **original release video(s)** and the **signed catch affidavit** to Tournament Control at Marina Pez Vela Weigh Station **by 7:00 p.m. local time each day.**

**Submission Option B — Electronic Submission via CatchStat (Mobile App or Web)**

1. **Access:** Electronic submission is available via the CatchStat mobile app (iOS/Android) or via the web at [owc.catchstat.com](http://owc.catchstat.com). To use it, a team member's **email must be on the team roster** and correctly linked in CatchStat so that the **"My Teams"** page is visible after sign-in. *If you cannot access My Teams, you can contact Tournament Control to have your email linked or you **must** submit release media and the affidavit in person.*
2. **When & Where to Upload:** After Tournament Control adds your billfish release to CatchStat, a corresponding entry will appear in your list of catches. Upload your release video(s) to the matching **fish/angler/release time** entry.
3. **Affidavit:** The signed catch affidavit may be:
  - **Delivered in person** (see Submission Option B), or
  - **Uploaded electronically** as an attachment to **any** catch entry on the team, **or**
  - **Texted** to Tournament Control.
4. **Verification & Responsibility**
  - **Status in CatchStat** - Verified releases will be visually marked as verified within your team's Fish Log in CatchStat.
  - **Daily Review** - Tournament Control will review and verify all submitted releases each day. Due to volume, verification may take several hours after the 7:00 p.m. submission deadline.
  - **Timeliness vs. Scoring** - The submission deadline is satisfied when your release video(s) and signed affidavit are successfully

uploaded/attached (or delivered in person) and correctly associated to the catch by 7:00 p.m. local time. Verification may occur later.

- **Issues & Fallback.** - If any issues are identified (e.g., poor image quality, incomplete footage, or missing required elements), Tournament Control may require the team to present the original video in person for further review.
- **Team Responsibility** - It is each team's responsibility to ensure uploads are complete and visible in CatchStat (or delivered in person) by 7:00 p.m. and to monitor the in-system status thereafter.

5. **Keep Originals.** Teams must retain the **original, unedited** video files until final results are posted.

#### **Catchstat Quick Submission Checklist**

- ☐ BEFORE LINES-IN, make sure at least one team member can sign in and see **My Teams**.
- ☐ After each release appears in your **Fish Log**, upload the matching video(s).
- ☐ Submit the **signed affidavit** (upload, email, or hand-deliver).
- ☐ If any electronic issue arises, **bring the originals in person** by the deadline.

Releases not submitted by this deadline will be disqualified, unless a specific exception has been made by the Tournament Director. Any falsified affidavits will result in disqualification from the tournament without refund. All recordings, images, and audio become the property of Bonnier LLC and may be used for promotional purposes. Tournament media (website, social channels, or video) is for entertainment and marketing only.

7. **IGFA Rules:** All IGFA angling and tackle rules apply in this tournament unless otherwise stated. All OWC registered anglers must hook and fight their own fish until it is released or boated. Registered angler teams are responsible for ensuring that IGFA and tournament rules are followed. Any angler who intentionally breaks these rules is subject to expulsion and disqualification, upon determination by the tournament committee, from this and future tournaments without a refund of any registration fees. **It is the registered angler's/team's responsibility to clarify to their captains and mates ALL rules, that this is NOT a "hook & hand" tournament, and that only one registered angler can handle a rod during the entire duration of the hook-up and fight until the official release of each fish.**
8. **Addition to IGFA Rules:** Captains, mates, or any other non-registered people aboard are not permitted to pitch hook-rigged baits or drop back hook-rigged baits to fish. Because many fish that are caught during the tournament are teased up and pitch baited or bait and switched, we suggest that teams practice pitch baiting, drop back methods, and bait & switch in advance of the tournament. Captains and mates are permitted to use teaser reels, hookless baits, and hookless lures for bait & switch fishing methods.

9. **Omni-directional Sonar:** There will NOT be separate categories for boats with or without omni-directional sonar (“Omni”). All teams will compete together, with adjusted point values to promote an even playing field. Boats must declare at registration whether they will utilize an omni-directional sonar device (referred to as “Omni”) of any brand and/or searchlight sonar during tournament fishing days. Boats equipped with Omni may choose *not* to use it and receive non-Omni points, but must declare this choice on the official affidavit at registration, and must keep their omni completely off during the entire 24 hour period of each tournament fishing date. This declaration is binding for the duration of the tournament and may not be changed at any time. For teams using omni, sonar devices may not be deployed before **Lines In (7:30 AM)** and must be turned off no later than **15 minutes after Lines Out (3:30 PM)** each day.
10. **Points:** Overall Points are determined by the combination of billfish release points and meatfish points. If there is a tie in points, rankings will be determined by which team reaches the greatest combined point total first, whether by release time, or weigh-in time.
- a. **Billfish Points:**
- **Omni Users:**
    - Blue/Black/Striped Marlin: 350 points
    - Sailfish/Spearfish: 140 points
  - **Non-Omni Users:**
    - Blue/Black/Striped Marlin: 500 points
    - Sailfish/Spearfish: 200 points
- b. **Meatfish Points:** Points will be awarded for dorado and tuna (yellowfin tuna or bigeye tuna) weighing 20 pounds or more. Each team may weigh a maximum of two fish per species (max. 2 dorado, 2 tuna), per day. Fish will be weighed to the tenth of a pound up to 200 lbs, and to the nearest pound for fish over 200 lbs. Scoring is as follows:
- 1 point per pound for fish under 100 lbs
  - 1.5 points per pound for fish 100–199.99 lbs
  - 2 points per pound for fish 200 lbs or more
- Examples: 40.6-lb tuna = 40.6 points, 150-lb tuna = 225 points, 201-lb tuna = 402 points
- Teams must report boated meatfish, including team number and angler number, and tournament committee may request team to provide video of the boated fish. In the event of a tie by weight, the first fish weighed by time will win. Mutilated fish will not be weighed. Meatfish points do not count toward the optional billfish release jackpot(s).
11. **Radio Communications:** Official VHF channels and a Whatsapp/cell phone number for communication will be provided at the captains and anglers meetings. All billfish releases and boated gamefish intended for weigh-in must be reported to tournament control with the **team number, angler number, and species**. If

out of radio range, catches must be relayed via radio or cell phone as soon as possible. Tournament control's time will serve as the official time for all starts, hookups, and stops, with no exceptions. All hookups must be reported during the final 15 minutes of fishing each day. The tournament channel is reserved strictly for official announcements and release reports. Competitor conversations must occur on alternate channels.

12. **Bait:** Dead bait, lures and any combination thereof are permitted in this tournament. Live bait is NOT permitted in the tournament. Fishing for bait prior to the start of fishing is prohibited. No lines are permitted in the water prior to the start of fishing. Dead bait cannot be purchased during tournament fishing hours from another vessel on the water.
13. **Daisy Chains:** The use of daisy chains attached in any way to the same rod as a hooked bait or hooked lure is not IGFA legal and therefore prohibited. Daisy chains are permitted when used strictly as a teaser.
14. **Hooks:** Bait must be rigged with non-offset circle hooks only. Artificial lures without natural bait may be rigged with conventional J-hooks.
15. **Line:** 130LB manufacturers stated maximum line class. All fishing line types are permitted except for wire lines. Wire leader is allowed in the tournament.
16. **Maximum Rods/Lines:** There is no limit to how many rods or lines in use.
17. **Prospecting:** Teams may not hire or use other boats, planes, helicopters, or drones to locate fish or assist in any way with catching or releasing fish.
18. **Tackle:** All fish must be caught on rod and reel, and all terminal tackle must be rigged to IGFA regulation. The length of the leader is the overall length, including any lure or hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel, or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader or mainline. In all line classes exceeding 20 pounds (10 kg), the leader shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 40 feet (12.19 meters) total. The angler must furnish, upon request, the lure, leader, line, hook, rod, reel and/or any other terminal tackle with which the fish was caught.
19. **Teasers and Dredges:** Unlimited in use or numbers.
20. **CatchStat:** The Offshore World Championship uses CatchStat.com for team management, video submission, and live scoring updates. All content on CatchStat is for entertainment purposes only and may not reflect official

standings or payout amounts. For official results, please contact the tournament committee directly.

21. **Committee Rights:** The Tournament Committee has the right to investigate and act upon any incident occurring during the tournament. It shall have the right to disqualify any capture following examination. Refusal to allow the committee to examine any tackle, line and/or leaders will result in immediate disqualification from the event without a refund of any registration fees. The tournament committee reserves the privilege of changing the rules and starting and finishing times for any reason it deems necessary. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final and non-appealable.
22. **Observers/Photographers:** The tournament, at its sole discretion, may assign an observer or photographer to any boat on any fishing day. If an observer or photographer is assigned, the boat is responsible for their comfort and safety. Observers do not determine official releases or catches.
23. **Weather:** There is no weather committee. The tournament is conducted on a “fish at your own risk” basis. If any portion of the tournament is fished and a team or teams land or release fish that match the tournament’s eligible species and minimum weight limits, then prizes will be awarded.
24. **Protests:** Participants may lodge protests against any catch which they believe was not made in accordance with these rules. All protests must be stated in writing and accompanied by \$500. If the tournament committee determines that no rules were broken, the protest fee will not be refunded. All protests will be settled on the day of the incident unless the tournament committee feels more time is necessary. All protests on April 20, April 21, and April 22 must be in the hands of the tournament’s designated rules official by 7 p.m. on the day of the alleged incident, unless there is a protest regarding a fish that comes to the scales late, in which case the deadline is extended one (1) hour following the weighed fish. Official tournament release video footage may only be viewed by the tournament committee and the team who submitted it. Decisions of the tournament committee with regard to protests are final, non-appealable, and nonjusticiable.
25. **Sportsmanlike Conduct:** All participants are expected to maintain a reasonable and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Unsportsmanlike, threatening, or otherwise inappropriate behavior towards the tournament committee, other participants, or staff—as determined at the sole discretion of the tournament committee—will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team without refund, and may result in prohibition from participation in future tournaments.
26. **Optional Jackpot Details:** All jackpots will payout 85%. Only teams registered in each respective jackpot will be eligible for each cash award. Optional Jackpots



are as follows: Overall Points, Billfish Release Points Jackpot (3 divisions), Daily Billfish Release Points (3 divisions), Biggest Dorado, and Biggest Tuna.

- **Overall Points Optional:** The entry amount for this category is \$5,000. The Overall Points Jackpot will be awarded to the top three teams with the most cumulative points of the tournament over all three (3) days of fishing and be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. If there is a tie, payouts will be determined by which team reaches the greatest combined point total first, whether by release time, or weigh-in time.
- **Billfish Release Points Jackpot:** There are three (3) divisions in this category;
  - Division 1 (Entry Amount: \$5,000)
  - Division 2 (Entry Amount: \$2,000)
  - Division 3 (Entry Amount: \$500)The Billfish Release Points Jackpot will be awarded to the team with the most overall billfish release points of the tournament over all three(3) days of fishing, and awarded 100% of the payout amount. Ties between teams will go to the team that scores the greatest number of release points first according to official release time.
- **Daily Billfish Release Points:** There are three (3) divisions in this category;
  - Division 1 (Entry Amount: \$4,500)
  - Division 2 (Entry Amount: \$1,500)
  - Division 3 (Entry Amount: \$600)The Daily Billfish Release Points optional will be divided three (3) ways among the teams that score the most billfish release points on fishing Day One, Day Two, and Day Three. Ties between teams will go to the team that scores the greatest number of release points first according to official release time. If no billfish are released on an individual day, the jackpot rolls over to the next day. If no billfish are released on the final day of fishing, then the final-day payout money goes to the previous day's winner(s).
- **Biggest Dorado Optional:** The entry amount for this category is \$500. 100% of the biggest dorado optional payout will be awarded to the team who weighs the heaviest qualifying dorado (20 lbs or over) by weight of the tournament over all three (3) days of fishing. If no Dorado are weighed during all 3 days of the tournament, payout goes to the team who weighed the biggest tuna in the Biggest Tuna Optional. If no tuna or dorado are weighed during all 3 days of the tournament, the payout for both tuna and dorado goes to the team with the most overall points and has paid into either the Biggest Dorado Optional OR the Biggest Tuna Optional.

- **Biggest Tuna Optional:** The entry amount for this category is \$500. 100% of the biggest tuna optional payout will be awarded to the team who weighs the heaviest qualifying yellowfin or bigeye tuna (20 lbs or over) by weight of the tournament over all three (3) days of fishing. If no Tuna are weighed during all 3 days of the tournament, payout goes to the team who weighed the biggest Dorado in the Biggest Dorado Optional. If no tuna or dorado are weighed during all 3 days of the tournament, the payout for both tuna and dorado goes to the team with the most overall points and has paid into either the Biggest Dorado Optional OR the Biggest Tuna Optional.

**27. Prize Disbursements for Optionals:** Each registered team representative is in control of any prize winnings and, upon winning funds, must sign a prize disbursement form specifying how the funds are to be distributed. If the funds are intended to be disbursed to multiple parties, each party must fill out a form signing off on their portion of the winnings and specifying how the funds are to be distributed (check, ACH or wire), in addition to providing a signed form W-9, if applicable. Funds will be disbursed 30 days from receipt of all necessary documents, as long as all tournament entry fees have cleared the bank. All funds will be paid from a US bank account in US dollars.

The Offshore World Championship tournament committee reserves the right to update or change these rules at any time. By entering the Offshore World Championship tournament and paying the entry fees, all participants agree to abide by the tournament rules and accept all decisions made by the Tournament Committee as final.

Tournament Contact Information:

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### **FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

READ CAREFULLY! This Release affects your legal rights and its completion is a prerequisite for your enrollment and participation in the Offshore World Championship tournament (the “Tournament”). Your entry indicates your FULL acceptance of these terms.

By entering the Offshore World Championship tournament and paying the entry fees, I AGREE AS FOLLOWS: I am applying to participate in the Tournament; acceptance of my application is at the sole discretion of the Tournament organizers. In consideration of being permitted to apply for, enroll or participate in the Tournament and such activities as may be arranged for me in connection with such application, enrollment and participation (collectively, the “Tournament Activities”), individually for myself and on behalf of my personal representatives, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, and next of kin, and as the vessel’s master (if I am the vessel’s master):

1. I hereby acknowledge that the Tournament Activities are dangerous and hazardous, and may entail the risk of serious injury, death, and property or economic damage. I understand that the risks include, but are not limited to, dangers posed by inclement weather and the inherent risks posed by game fishing. I hereby fully assume all non-economic and economic risks posed to me by my enrollment and participation in the Tournament Activities, whether those risks are known or not and whether those risks are foreseen or not. I hereby release and discharge the Tournament, its sponsors and Bonnier LLC; each of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies; the officers, employees, associates, agents, and contractors of all of the foregoing; all other Tournament participants; and all location owners and operators (collectively, the "Releasees") of and from any and all claims, suits, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, debts, costs, damages, or demands of every kind and nature which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with my enrollment and participation in the Tournament Activities, whether or not caused or contributed to by the negligence of the Releasees or the manner in which the Tournament is conducted by the Releasees. ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE.

2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees, their heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, assigns, and parent organizations from any damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees or other professional fees, resulting from or in any way connected with the risk posed by the Tournament or Tournament Activities, and regardless of whether those risks were caused in full or in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

3. I agree that this Release supersedes any other agreements, written or oral, between the parties and is governed by the laws of Florida. I intend this release to be interpreted as broadly as possible, and if any portion of this Release is held invalid, I intend the remainder to continue in full legal force and effect.

4. I acknowledge receipt of the rules of the Tournament and I agree to fully abide thereby. I further agree that: (i) I will abide by and accept all decisions made by the Tournament organizers or any representative of the Tournament organizers in connection with my application, enrollment, or participation in the Tournament; (ii) all such decisions will be final, non-appealable, and in the sole discretion of the Tournament organizers or their representatives; and (iii) any economic or non-economic consequences to me as a result of such decisions are within the scope of the foregoing release.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY

SIGNING IT. MY ACCEPTANCE AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY IS GIVEN VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE BEING MADE TO ME, AND I INTEND MY ENTRY TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participants in Tournaments are advised to obtain their own insurance covering them and their vessel's participation. By entering the tournament, I hereby affirm receipt of the rules of the Tournament. I also affirm that I will abide by and accept all decisions made by the Tournament committee.

### **PUBLICITY RELEASE**

In consideration for being permitted to enroll and participate in the Offshore World Championship tournament (the "Tournament"), I hereby agree to the following terms:

1. I grant the Tournament, Bonnier LLC, and their respective licensees, affiliates, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Licensed Parties") the unrestricted, irrevocable, and perpetual worldwide right to record, copy, reproduce, publish, exhibit, perform and otherwise exploit (collectively, "use"), and license others to use in any and all media now existing and hereinafter developed, without payment of additional compensation, my appearance, name, likeness, voice, and statements that I make in interviews connected with the Tournament, and any photographic, video or audio materials that I create during my participation in the Tournament (collectively, the "Property"), for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising and promotion. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve any use of the Property or any materials including the Property.
2. The Licensed Parties shall have no liability to me relating to the use or publication, as set forth herein, of the Property for any reason. For myself and on behalf of my personal representatives, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, and next of kin, I hereby irrevocably release and exempt the Licensed Parties from and against all actions, claims and demands that I now have or may have in the future arising from or relating to any such use or publication of the Property.
3. Nothing herein obligates the Licensed Parties to make any use of any of the rights set forth herein. The rights granted shall not revert to me by reason of the Licensed Parties' lack of use, and are irrevocable.
4. By registering as a participant, you are consenting to our [privacy policy](#) and agreeing to grant The Marlin Group use of your personal information to send you newsletters, surveys, offers, and other emails that may be of interest on behalf of Marlin and our trusted partners. You can opt out or amend your email preferences at any time.