

2026 BERMUDA BIG GAME CLASSIC UNOFFICIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

BASE ENTRY FEE

The non-optional entry fee for the Bermuda Big Game Classic is \$5,000. This fee covers participation for all registered anglers and allows teams to enter any of the optional jackpot categories. The tournament base entry fee prize money will be distributed accordingly: 50% retained by the tournament, with the remaining 50% paid out as follows:

- 30% – Heaviest Marlin
- 12% – 2nd Heaviest Marlin
- 8% – 3rd Heaviest Marlin
- 30% – 1st Overall Points
- 12% – 2nd Overall Points
- 8% – 3rd Overall Points

TEAM DIVISION AWARDS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE OVERALL

All registered teams are eligible for the Team Division Awards. Awards will be presented to the teams with the highest total points earned from billfish releases and weighed fish.

Points are awarded as follows:

- **Blue marlin release:** 500 points each
- **Blue marlin weighing 500 pounds or more:** 1 point per pound
- **White marlin, spearfish, or sailfish release:** 100 points each
- A blue marlin that does not meet the 500-pound minimum will result in a 500-point penalty, plus 2 points deducted per pound under the minimum weight
- Only one blue marlin per boat per day may be weighed

The highest-scoring teams will be recognized in the following placements:

- **1st Place Overall Team**
- **2nd Place Overall Team**
- **3rd Place Overall Team**

In the event of a tie, the team that reaches the highest score first—based on release time or boated-fish time—will be declared the winner.

Complete details are outlined in the tournament rules.

TOP ANGLER AWARDS: OVERALL, LADY AND JUNIOR

All registered anglers are eligible for the Top Angler Awards. The award will be presented to the angler with the highest total points earned from billfish releases and weighed fish.

Points are awarded as follows:

- **Blue marlin release:** 500 points each
- **Blue marlin weighing 500 pounds or more:** 1 point per pound
- **White marlin, spearfish, or sailfish release:** 100 points each

The highest-scoring angler in each of the following categories will receive a trophy and prizes:

- **Top Angler**
- **Top Lady Angler:** All registered female anglers
- **Top Junior Angler:** All anglers age 17 and under

In the event of a tie, the angler who reaches the highest score first, based on release time or boated-fish time, will be declared the winner.

Complete details are outlined in the tournament rules.

OPTIONAL JACKPOTS

All optional jackpot divisions are 85% payback. Only teams entered in the base entry may enter the optional jackpots. Only teams entered in the optional jackpots are eligible for jackpot cash and prizes. The tournament rules apply to all optional jackpots.

The total across the board for the Bermuda Big Game Classic is **\$54,000**.

DAILY BILLFISH RELEASE JACKPOT

Level 1 – \$3,000

Level 2 – \$5,000

There are two levels of the optional Daily Billfish Release Jackpot. You must be entered in the level-one jackpot to participate in level-two. The Daily Billfish Release Jackpot will be awarded to the team that scores the most billfish release points on each day of fishing. Eligible species include blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish and spearfish. The total jackpot will be divided three ways, and be awarded to the team that scores the most billfish release points on Day One, Day Two, and Day Three of fishing. If no team in this category scores release points on a given day, that day's jackpot will roll over to the following day. If no teams score release points on the final day of fishing, the remaining jackpot will be split between the winners of Day One and Day Two. In the event of a tie, the team reaching the highest score first wins, based on the official time of release. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for these cash awards.

OVERALL BILLFISH RELEASE POINTS JACKPOT 50/30/20

Level 1 – \$5,000

Level 2 – \$7,000

There are two levels of optional Overall Billfish Release Points Jackpot. You must register in level-one to be eligible for the level-two jackpot. The Billfish Release Points Jackpot will be awarded to the top three teams with the most overall billfish release points of the tournament over the three days of fishing and will be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. In the event of a tie the team reaching the highest score first wins with the other team assuming the next award position. This is based on the official time of release. Only teams entered in this category are eligible for these cash awards.

WINNER-TAKE-ALL BILLFISH RELEASE JACKPOT

\$5,000

Entry in the Winner-Take-All Release Points Jackpot is optional. The jackpot will be awarded to the team with the most overall billfish release points of the tournament. In the event of a tie, the team reaching the highest score first wins, based on the official time of release. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for this cash award.

DAILY BLUE MARLIN JACKPOT

Level 1 - \$2,000

Level 2 - \$5,000

There are two levels of the optional Daily Blue Marlin Jackpot. You must register in level-one to be eligible for the level-two jackpot. Level-one jackpot fee is \$2,000 and the level-two jackpot fee is \$5,000 and covers all three days of fishing. Each day, the jackpot is awarded to the team that catches the heaviest blue marlin (by weight) meeting or exceeding the 500-pound minimum weight requirement. The total jackpot pool is divided evenly across the three days, with each day's prize consisting of one-third of the total jackpot. If no qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater) is weighed on a given day, that day's jackpot will roll over to the next fishing day. If no qualifying fish are caught on the final day, the final day's jackpot will be awarded to the previous day's winner.

In the event that no teams in the Daily Blue Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the Daily Blue Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for these cash awards.

TOP THREE OVERALL HEAVIEST BLUE MARLIN

Level 1 – \$2,000

Level 2 – \$5,000

There are two levels of the optional Top Three Overall Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot. You must register in level-one to be eligible for the level-two jackpot. Level-one jackpot fee is \$2,000; level-two jackpot fee is \$5,000. This jackpot awards prizes to the three heaviest blue marlin caught during the tournament that meet or exceed the 500-pound minimum weight requirement. Payouts are distributed as follows: First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%.

In the event that no teams in the Top Three Overall Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the Top Three Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for these cash prizes.

WINNER-TAKE-ALL HEAVIEST BLUE MARLIN JACKPOT

Level 1 - \$2,000

Level 2 - \$5,000

There are two levels of the optional Winner Take All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot. You must register in level-one to be eligible for the level-two jackpot. Level-one jackpot fee is \$2,000 and the level-two jackpot fee is \$5,000. The team that catches the heaviest blue marlin at or over the 500-pound minimum weight will win the entire jackpot.

In the event that no teams in the Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee. Only teams registered in this category are eligible for cash prizes from this category.

WINNER-TAKE-ALL HEAVIEST WAHOO

\$500

The Winner-Take-All Heaviest Wahoo Jackpot is an optional entry with a fee of \$500. The team that catches the heaviest wahoo meeting or exceeding the 25-pound minimum weight requirement will win the entire jackpot. In the event of a tie in weight, the jackpot will be split evenly between the tying teams.

If no qualifying wahoo are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the teams weighing the top three heaviest marlin (500 lbs or greater), distributed as follows: First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. If no qualifying blue marlin are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the top three teams with the most release points and distributed as follows: First Place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. Only teams entered in this jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards.

DAILY HEAVIEST WAHOO JACKPOT

\$1000

The Daily Heaviest Wahoo Jackpot is an optional entry with a fee of \$1,000 and covers all three days of fishing. Each day, the jackpot is awarded to the team that catches the heaviest wahoo meeting or exceeds the 25-pound minimum weight requirement. The total jackpot pool is divided evenly across the three days, with each day's prize consisting of one-third of the total jackpot.

If no qualifying wahoo (25 lbs or greater) is weighed on a given day, that day's jackpot will roll over to the next fishing day. If no qualifying wahoo is caught on the final day, the final day's jackpot will be awarded to the previous day's winner(s). If no qualifying wahoo are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the teams weighing the top three heaviest blue marlin (500 lbs or greater), distributed as follows: First place 50%, Second

Place 30%, Third Place 20%. If no qualifying blue marlin are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the top three teams with the most release points and distributed as follows: First Place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. Only teams entered in this jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards.

WINNER-TAKE-ALL HEAVIEST TUNA

\$500

The Winner-Take-All Heaviest Tuna Jackpot is an optional entry with a fee of \$500. The team that catches the heaviest tuna meeting or exceeding the 25-pound minimum weight requirement will win the entire jackpot. In the event of a tie in weight, the jackpot will be split evenly between the tying teams.

If no qualifying tuna are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the teams weighing the top three heaviest marlin (500 lbs or greater), distributed as follows: First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. If no qualifying blue marlin are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the top three teams with the most release points and distributed as follows: First Place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. Only teams entered in this jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards.

DAILY HEAVIEST TUNA JACKPOT

\$1,000

The Daily Heaviest Tuna Jackpot is an optional entry with a fee of \$1,000 and covers all three days of fishing. Each day, the jackpot is awarded to the team that catches the heaviest tuna meeting or exceeding the 25-pound minimum weight requirement. The total jackpot pool is divided evenly across the three days, with each day's prize consisting of one-third of the total jackpot.

If no qualifying tuna (25 lbs or greater) is weighed on a given day, that day's jackpot will roll over to the next fishing day. If no qualifying tuna is caught on the final day, the final day's jackpot will be awarded to the previous day's winner(s). If no qualifying tuna are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the teams weighing the top three heaviest blue marlin (500 lbs or greater), distributed as follows: First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. If no qualifying blue marlin are caught by teams entered in this jackpot, the jackpot will instead be awarded to the top three teams with the most release points and distributed as follows: First Place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. Only teams entered in this jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards.

*** LET IT RIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONALS ***

These optional jackpots will only be available if no qualifying blue marlin is weighed during a prior tournament

DOUBLE DOWN – WINNER-TAKE-ALL HEAVIEST BLUE MARLIN JACKPOT

This optional jackpot will only be available if no qualifying blue marlin is weighed during the Bermuda Billfish Blast.

\$10,000

The Double Down Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot is an optional entry with a fee of \$10,000. The team that catches the heaviest blue marlin weighing 500 pounds or more will win the entire jackpot. Teams must be entered in the Daily Blue Marlin Jackpot, Top Three Overall Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot and the Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot in order to enter.

In the event that no teams in the Double Down Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the Double Down Winner-Take-All Heaviest Blue Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee.

Only teams entered in this category are eligible for this cash award.

PRIZE DISBURSEMENT

Each registered team representative is in control of any prize winnings and 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.

Bermuda Big Game Classic 2026 Entry and Optional Categories			
Category	Entry Fee	Payout	Payout Structure
Base Entry Fee (mandatory)	\$5,000	50%	*Base entry details below
Daily Release Jackpot Level 1	\$3,000	85%	3 way split
Daily Release Jackpot Level 2	\$5,000	85%	3 way split
Overall Billfish Release Level 1	\$5,000	85%	50/30/20
Overall Billfish Release Level 2	\$7,000	85%	50/30/20
Winner Take All Billfish Release Jackpot	\$5,000	85%	Top Release Winner Take All
Top 3 Overall Heaviest Marlin Level 1	\$2,000	85%	50/30/20
Top 3 Overall Heaviest Marlin Level 2	\$5,000	85%	50/30/20
Winner Take All Heaviest Marlin Jackpot Level 1	\$2,000	85%	Heaviest Marlin Winner Take All
Winner Take All Heaviest Marlin Jackpot Level 2	\$5,000	85%	Heaviest Marlin Winner Take All
Daily Marlin Level 1	\$2,000	85%	3 way split
Daily Marlin Level 2	\$5,000	85%	3 way split
Heaviest Wahoo Daily	\$1,000	85%	3 way split
Winner Take All Heaviest Wahoo	\$500	85%	Heaviest Wahoo Winner Take All
Heaviest Tuna Daily	\$1,000	85%	3 way split
Winner Take All Heaviest Tuna	\$500	85%	Heaviest Tuna Winner Take All
Across the Board Entry	\$54,000.00		