



# HAWAII MARLIN TOURNAMENT SERIES

## 2026 Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series

### General Rules

**Series Entry:** Boats and participants competing in the tournaments listed are eligible for the Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series (HMTS). There is no additional entry fee to compete in the championship. The Series Champion Team and Top Angler each receive a trophy and their name on the perpetual series trophy. The series also offers optional jackpots to compete for cash awards.

**Lazy Marlin Hunt:** March 19-23, Fishing Days March 20-22

**Hawaii Lure Maker's Challenge:** March 23-27, Fishing Days March 24-26

**Kona Kick Off:** June 27-29, Fishing Days June 28 & 29

**Firecracker Open:** July 3-6, Fishing Days July 4 & 5

**Kona Throw Down:** July 6-10, Fishing Days July 7-9

**Skins Marlin Derby:** July 10-13, Fishing Days July 11-13

**Big Island Marlin Tournament:** August 24-28, Fishing Days August 25-27

**It's A Wrap! Tournament:** August 28-31, Fishing Days August 29-31

### RULES AND LAWS

It is each registered team member's responsibility to understand and abide by IGFA angling rules, local and federal laws and regulations, Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series rules, and the specific tournament rules for which they are participating in. Each participating vessel must designate a Professional Licensed Captain.

### SERIES TOP BOAT/TOP ANGLER

All participants competing in the HMTS must follow the rules governing each qualifying tournament. Boats earning points do not have to use the same participants/anglers at each event. The sum of all official points earned at each qualifying event will determine the total series points awarded. The boat with the highest total points will win the Top Boat, and the angler with the highest total points will earn the title of Top Angler. In the event of a tie, the boat/angler accumulating the points first will be the winner. No points will be given to any weighed fish that is under minimum weight for the specific rules of that tournament.

### REGISTERED ANGLERS

Only registered anglers on Catchstat with a valid email address may weigh a fish or submit a catch affidavit for official points. To combine series points, anglers must enter their same email address for every tournament into Catchstat. Guests may ride along, but substitute anglers must be reported to the Tournament Director before "Start Fishing" of each tournament day.

## HMTS Series Points

**Blue & Black Marlin:** 1 point per pound for each **boated** blue or black marlin.

Minimum qualifying weight: 400 lbs for Series points, regardless of individual tournament rules.

165 points for each **tagged and released** blue or black marlin.

**Striped Marlin:** 75 points for each **tagged and released** striped marlin.

**Ahi (Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna and Big Eye Tuna):** 1 point per pound over 100 lbs.

*(Example: a 101-lb ahi = 1 point; a 123-lb ahi = 23 points.)*

No points will be awarded for spearfish or sailfish, whether tagged or captured.

### 1. AHI

The series definition of an “Ahi” is a yellowfin tuna, a bluefin tuna, or a big eye tuna.

### 2. FISHING BOUNDARY

Teams may fish anywhere within 45 miles of the mouth of Honokohau Harbor, and all vessels must depart from and return to Honokohau Harbor each day. The “Fishing Area” map is provided only as a reference to assist teams in reporting their general location to Tournament Control; its boundaries are not restrictive. Teams operating near the 45-mile limit or outside the published grid must capture photo or video evidence of their GPS position and report the latitude/longitude and nearest grid during radio roundups. If a hooked fish carries a vessel beyond the 45-mile limit, the team may fight the fish to its conclusion wherever it leads. Fishing may resume only after the fight is completed and the vessel has returned within the 45-mile limit.

To determine this in case of protest, all teams must have GPS tracking on for the entire duration of each tournament, and they must not erase their GPS tracks until 24 hours after 4:00 PM “Lines-Out” on the final fishing day of each tournament. Upon request from the tournament committee, teams must show their GPS tracks for all days of the tournament to determine if they were inside the boundary. Any tournament boat witnessed outside of these boundaries by at least two other participating tournament vessels who both file an official protest on that day may be disqualified from further competition. However, in an effort to avoid false claims, any fish taken by the offending vessel on days prior to the alleged infringement will still be eligible for prize money. Any boats/teams/participants found making false claims of rule infractions may be disqualified WITHOUT a refund of any jackpot or registration fees and banned from further competition.

### 3. RADIO CONFIRMATION

All hook ups, losses of fish, captures of fish, and tag and releases must be confirmed by tournament control radio. If confirmation from Tournament Control is not possible due to distance or radio failure, a confirmation must be made via relay. If you know you will be fishing out of radio range, or know that you are having radio problems, it is your responsibility to organize a buddy to radio relays for you.

Hookup, catch, loss, and tag reports must be made by VHF radio or relayed through another vessel. If a relay is not possible due to distance or timing, teams may text or call the Tournament Director at 561-267-2674; text is preferred for its timestamp. Calls or texts are permitted only when a radio report or relay is genuinely impossible and may not be used as a routine communication method. Once radio

contact becomes available, all reports must be reconfirmed by VHF. This policy ensures transparency and fleet-wide awareness, and enables Tournament Control to issue required video confirmation(hand signal) instructions. Teams fishing outside communication range who do not receive and follow specific video confirmation instructions for each tagged marlin will not receive credit for those tags.

#### **4. RADIO ROUNDUPS**

Radio roundups will occur at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 3:00 PM each fishing day. When Tournament Control calls for your report, you must provide your Team Number, Area, and Fish Catch Report. Refer to the grid map if you are unsure of your fishing area.

#### **5. OFFICIAL BOATED/RELEASE TIME**

The official time of any boated or tagged-and-released fish will be the time recorded in the Tournament Control radio log, based on when the reporting team called in the qualifying catch.

#### **6. LATE FISH FIGHTS**

During the last half hour of fishing each day, all hookups must be reported. In the event of hookups prior to lines-out in which the fish fight continues past lines-out, whether the fish is boated, officially released, or lost, Tournament Control must be notified to make necessary arrangements.

#### **7. MULTIPLE HOOK-UPS**

Multiple hook ups must be reported to Tournament Control immediately upon realization that there are multiple fish hooked up. Specific video is required to verify a multiple fish hookup, and each tagged and released fish will receive their own unique hand signal directions from Tournament Control.

#### **8. BOATED FISH**

Teams must report the short length of any boated marlin within 15 minutes of capture. All fish presented for weigh-in must arrive at the scale on the vessel on which they were caught. The tail rope may not be sprayed, soaked, or otherwise made wet. While the fish is being weighed, all team members must remain on their vessel until invited onto the Fuel Dock by tournament officials to observe the official weight and/or take photos. Provided the weighmaster approves the fish preparation and scale setup, *each fish will be weighed only once.*

#### **9. ANGLING RULES**

International Game Fishing Association (IGFA) Angling Rules For Fresh and Saltwater strictly apply. IGFA angling rules can be found online at [igfa.org/international-angling-rules](http://igfa.org/international-angling-rules).

#### **10. INTENT OF IGFA ANGLING RULES**

From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, one registered angler must hook, fight, and release or boat the fish. If a rod holder is used and a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, the registered anglers must remove the rod from the holder as quickly as possible. The intent of this rule is that the angler shall strike and hook the fish with the rod in hand. A harness may be attached to the reel or rod, but not to the fighting chair. The harness may be replaced or adjusted by a person other than the registered anglers. Use of a rod belt or waist gimbal is permitted. Once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, multiple people are permitted to assist with tagging and releasing or boating the fish.

## **11. VIDEO VERIFICATION OF RELEASES**

All teams are responsible for providing and operating their own video equipment to verify billfish releases. To score an official release, a single continuous video must include:

1. Clear identification of the species
2. Show tagging procedure is complete
3. Unique hand signal assigned by tournament control radio for each individual fish
4. Full release of the fish, showing the line being cut, hook removed, or fish swimming away freely
5. In the event of multiple fish hooked up, identify the multiple in the video, and make sure to clearly show each of the required 4 elements for *each* fish while identifying which fish it is.

Release videos may be submitted via text message or WhatsApp to Tournament Director Lacey Hagler at +1-561-267-2674, included with boat name, angler name, species, and radio release time.

## **12. CATCH AFFIDAVITS**

Each release, the official time, species, and angler name must be recorded on the catch affidavit, which will be provided in your team packet at the captain's meeting. At the end of each fishing day, the affidavit must be signed by each registered angler and the boat captain, then turned into tournament control at Honokohau Marina tackle check.

## **13. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

All release videos and the signed catch affidavits must be submitted to Tournament Director Lacey Hagler by 6:30 p.m. local time each day. 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.

## **14. PRIVATE VIDEO REVIEW**

Only the Tournament Director or designated judges may interpret videos for rulings. If an initial video is insufficient, the Tournament Director will notify only that team directly and review any additional video angles they provide by a reasonable time. Teams may only request to view submitted videos from their own boat. If a video is questioned or disqualified, judges will only show that specific video to the team involved.

## **15. EQUIPMENT AND TACKLE REGULATIONS**

Tackle will be inspected for every fish weighed and tagged. Lines and any other equipment may be inspected and/or tested at the discretion of the tournament committee.

**15(a). LINE:** 130-pound-test is the maximum; Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core multifilament line may be used. Test shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader, or hook. This section must consist of a single, homogenous piece of line. Wire lines are prohibited.

**15(b). TERMINAL TACKLE:** Terminal tackle must be tied in conformance with IGFA specifications. Mis-tied terminal tackle is not considered non-conforming gear, but will result in the disqualification of the specific catch being judged at that time only.

**15(c). HOOKS:** Only circle hooks may be used for live and or dead bait fishing. No “J” hooks with natural baits.

**15(d). TAG STICKS/POLES:** Tag sticks/poles shall be no longer than 8 feet overall. Tag poles will be measured. Telescoping tag poles that extend beyond 8 feet long will be considered non-conforming gear.

**15(e). USE OF BIRDS, FLOATS & TEASERS:** No birds, floats, daisy chains, or any device that hinders a fish’s normal swimming or fighting ability may be attached to the fishing line or any part of the terminal tackle. Birds, dredges, daisy chains, mud flaps, and similar items may be used **only as teasers** and must not be connected to the fishing line or terminal tackle.

**15(f). RE-USE OF LURES:** A lure may be re-used after a capture only if this method is strictly adhered to: (1) Cut the leader approximately 12 inches up from the eye of the front hook, (2) Save both pieces: the hook(s) with the 12-inch section, and the remaining long section of leader. (3) Present both pieces with the lure, tackle, and Catch Affidavit to the judge at tackle check. Leader marks must match; any mismatching cuts, scrapes, or scratches may result in disqualification. Once cut, the hook set may not be reused—only the lure. Failure to present the hook set and leader as required will disqualify the fish.

**15(g). NON-CONFORMING AND/OR ILLEGAL FISHING GEAR:** Any non-conforming gear on board, used or not used, is grounds for disqualification. Remove all hand lines, long lines, purse seines, drift gill nets, slide gaffs, harpoons, commercial fishing gear, bombs, guns, gang hooks, etc. Green stick rigs: The green stick itself can be left on board, but remove the bird and the reel from the boat. Teams must abide by all USA, State, County and Municipal laws, as well as abide by applicable fishery rules, regulations and definitions (including illegal fishing gear) of USA, State, County, Municipal and/or of any fishery agreement or treaty that the USA is signatory to and/or member thereof.

**15(h). TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL & REPLACEMENT BOATS:** Once “Start Fishing”(Lines-In) is called, no transfer of any items or personnel between tournament boats on the playing field is permitted—this includes bait, tackle, caught fish, mechanical supplies, and crew—except in an emergency. Requests to use a replacement boat must be made to Tournament Control before transferring any items or personnel, whether at sea or in the harbor. Teams may return to the harbor to pick up equipment or personnel, or to change boats, but must notify Tournament Control when heading in and when back on the line. Tournament Control may require inspection of one or both vessels before approving the use of a replacement boat.

**15(i). BOATS WITH SONAR:** Sonars are not permitted to be deployed prior to lines-in on each fishing day, except on *day one* of the Firecracker Open.

## **16. TAGGING, BOATING & QUALIFICATION RULES**

A fish is considered officially tagged when the tag is placed in the marlin, but video proof clearly showing the tag in the fish is required. After tagging, a team may briefly observe the fish to determine if it exceeds the minimum weight requirement for qualifying at scales. If the fish is lost during this observation period, tag points still apply as long as sufficient release video evidence exists.

**16(a). BOATING RESTRICTIONS:** A fish may not be boated and then tagged. “Boating” includes bringing the fish fully or partially into the cockpit. Any fish boated in any manner—whether or not a gaff is used—must be retained and brought to the scales. If a boated marlin is pushed back overboard for any reason, the team receives zero points.

**16(b). TAGGING CONDUCT:** Tagging must be done in a manner that maximizes the fish’s chance of survival. Using a bat, donga, or similar device to subdue the fish forfeits all tag points. All fish must be hooked at the time of tagging. No free-tagging is permitted.

**16(c). GAFFING RESTRICTIONS:** If a team chooses to keep a fish, they may gaff it; however, once a gaff touches the fish, tag points are forfeited. If a gaffed fish is subsequently lost, all points are lost. All fish must be hooked at the time of gaffing. No free-gaffing is permitted.

**17(d). FISH BOX INSPECTIONS:** All vessels must comply with random fish box inspections when/if requested by Tournament Control. Inspections may be conducted from the fuel dock or by a Tournament Control Security Vessel. If selected for a box check, the team must still report “On the Line” and may not begin fishing until Tournament Control announces “Start Fishing.”

## **17. FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES (FADS)**

Private Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs) that are deployed without the owner obtaining the required license, permits and/or registration with government authorities are illegal, as well as hazards to navigation. Further UNCLOS finds when FADs “contravene national or international agreements or regulations, they are Illegal, Unreported, and/or Unregulated (IUU).” In addition, FADs continue to fish illegally around the clock and thus are “illegal fishing gear” so even if an owner did get proper permits and registration, their FAD would be fishing outside of tournament fishing hours, and thus illegal. Therefore, any tournament team found guilty of owning and/or deploying a private FAD that they used to score points in an attempt to win money in any HMT Series Tournament may be disqualified and prohibited from entering any tournament in the future.

## **18. SERIES OPTIONALS**

All series optionals are 85% payback. Only teams registered in each specific optional will be eligible for that corresponding cash award. Series Optional entries on non-transferable, and will only be eligible for the boat/team who initially registered.

### **HMTS OVERALL POINTS OPTIONAL \$2,000**

Teams must enter this optional before their team’s first tournament fishing day of the 2026 HMTS to be eligible. The HMTS Overall Points purse will be awarded to the top three teams with the most overall series points of the entire series and will be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%.

### **HMTS BIG KAHUNA WINNER-TAKE-ALL JACKPOT \$2,500**

Teams may enter this optional before the start of the first fishing day of any tournament in the 2026 HMTS to be eligible. Only fish weighed after their date of confirmed payment for this entry will be eligible. The last day to enter is before the start of fishing on the first day of the It's A Wrap Tournament. The HMTS Big Kahuna Winner-Take-All Jackpot will be awarded to the participating team that weighs the largest marlin in the series.

#### **SASHIMI SHOWDOWN BIGGEST AHI WINNER-TAKE-ALL JACKPOT \$1,500**

Teams may enter this optional before the start of the first fishing day of any tournament in the 2026 HMTS to be eligible. Only fish weighed after their date of confirmed payment for this entry will be eligible. The last day to enter is before the start of fishing on the first day of the It's A Wrap Tournament. The Sashimi Showdown Biggest Ahi Winner-Take-All Jackpot will be awarded to the participating team who weighs the largest ahi in the series.

#### **HANA HOU TAG & RELEASE WINNER-TAKE-ALL JACKPOT \$1,500**

Teams must enter this optional before their team's first tournament fishing day of the 2026 HMTS to be eligible. The Hana Hou Tag & Release Winner-Take-All Jackpot will be awarded to the participating team with the most series Tag & Release points.

<b>2026 HMTS SERIES Optional Categories</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Payout Structure</b>
<b>HMTS Overall Points</b>	\$2,000	50% Most Points 30% 2nd Most Points 20% 3rd Most Points
<b>HMTS "Big Kahuna" Biggest Marlin</b>	\$2,500	100% Biggest Marlin
<b>HMTS "Sashimi Showdown" Biggest Ahi</b>	\$1,500	100% Biggest Ahi
<b>HMTS Hana Hou Tag &amp; Release</b>	\$1,500	100% Most Tag&Release Points
<b>Across the Board Entry</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	

#### **19. SERIES TIE RESOLUTION POLICY**

For Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series optional categories only: In the event of a tie, the team reaching the highest score first wins, with the other team assuming the next award position, if applicable. This is based on the time of release and boated time of fish. Please refer to individual tournament rules for specific tie resolutions per individual tournament.

#### **20. REFUND POLICY FOR UNCLAIMED PRIZE DIVISIONS**

If no points are scored or qualifying fish are weighed in series optional divisions, the portion of optional funds designated for awards will be refunded. If a team in a specific optional category has no matching competitors at the end of final registration of the last tournament of the series (It's A Wrap), 100% of their specific optional division will be refunded. Refunds will be processed by ACH, check or wire transfer to the Team Representative within 4 weeks of all tournament entry fees clearing the bank and refund paperwork submitted.

## **21. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

The HMTS award recipients will be recognized during the 2026 It's A Wrap Tournament awards ceremony.

## **22. 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.

## **23. CATCHSTAT**

The Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series uses CatchStat for registration, team management, and private release video verification. CatchStat provides live scoring updates. All content on CatchStat is for entertainment purposes only. Content does not replace and may not reflect official tournament standings or payout amounts. Official standings can be obtained by contacting the tournament committee.

## **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 \$1000 USD. All protests must be in the hands of the tournament director no later than 7:00 PM on the day of the alleged incident. All disputes will be ruled on by the Tournament Committee and shall be final and binding. Decisions of the tournament organizers and committee with regard to protests are final, nonappealable and nonjusticiable. Any boats/teams/participants found making intentional false claims of rule infractions may be disqualified WITHOUT a refund of any jackpot or registration fees and banned from further competition. If the grounds for protest are not found valid, the Protester shall lose the \$1000 deposit. If the protest is found valid, the \$1000 fee will be returned.

## **25. SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

All participants are expected to maintain a reasonable and sportsmanlike demeanor at all times throughout the tournament. Unsportsmanlike or threatening conduct toward tournament organizers or other participants, or any other behavior which the Tournament Director deems inappropriate, in their sole discretion, may result in immediate disqualification of the entire team WITHOUT a refund of any jackpot or registration fees and may be banned from further competition.

*The Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series committee reserves the right to update or change these rules at any time. By entering a tournament in the Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series 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:**

HawaiiMarlinTournamentSeries.com

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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 Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series (the "Tournament"). Your entry indicates your FULL acceptance of these terms.

By entering the Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series 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 ACCEPTING IT. MY ACCEPTANCE AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY IS GIVEN VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCE MENTOR 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 Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series (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.

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.