

2017 GAME ON CALCUTTA RULES

The winners will be determined and announced at Tauranga Sport Fishing Club, 66 Keith Allen Drive, Tauranga Marina at 6.30pm on 22 January 2017. The results will be read out on the evening and posted in the public notices section of the Bay of Plenty Times.

Authorised Purpose: Funds to further the sport of recreational fishing in the Tauranga Community through provision and maintenance of facilities and equipment, general administration costs (i.e., telephone, electricity) associated with the running of the club. Repayment of club's mortgage. Excludes Bar areas. Funds to assist with funding non-commercial bona fide conservation efforts relating to sport fishing.

Only Captains (or nominated representatives) are eligible to bid.

At least one member of the team must be financially entered in the tournament by 6pm, Thursday, 21 January 2017. The cut off for the Calcutta registration is also 6pm, Thursday, 21 January 2017.

Every team will be auctioned, unless they opted out prior to auction.

Should any boat/team be scratched, no refunds will be given.

In the event of a draw, the prize money will be split across placings, e.g., 65% plus 15% divided by two.

Bid payment must be made in full at the conclusion of the auction. Failure to do so will forfeit the bid.

In the event of no Billfish qualifying for points to cover first, second or third place, the heaviest fish from the non-billfish sections will be substituted, e.g., Tuna, or Mahimahi..

Should a situation arise that is not covered by the rules of the Calcutta, the Tournament Disputes Committee shall preside to determine a decision that is final. Disputes must be lodged in writing within 24hrs.

Clear pictures of tagged marlin must be shown to the weighmaster. Rod, reel, line, trace, lure, gaff/tag pole involved in the capture of the fish must be presented to the weighmaster.

Fish must be caught in accordance with IGFA and NZSFC rules.

All braid for this event will be deemed to be 60kg regardless of rated line class.

All hook-ups must be called into the tournament VHF channel with outcome.

In the event of cancellation, notice of the cancellation will be emailed to all the members of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Inc and posted on the club's website www.tsfc.co.nz; and all bids will be refunded.

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