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CUSTOM BOATS

GAME ON! 2026

23rd - 25th January
Reserve dates: 30th Jan - 1st Feb

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HUGE PRIZE

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\$60,000

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PRIZES!

**Major
Lucky prize
draws!**

Entry:

Adult: \$100

Junior: \$50

**Early Angler
draw**

\$1,500 CASH

1st Dec - 31st Dec

Prizes:

- 5 Heaviest Tuna
- 2 Heaviest Striped Marlin
- 2 Heaviest Blue/Black Marlin
- Heaviest Swordfish
- Fish with most points
- Team with most points
- Most points by a junior
- 1st Marlin/Sword T&R
- Heaviest Mahimahi & Shortbill Spearfish.
- Team with most T&R Billfish
- T&R Billfish Prize pool

Species:

- Marlin/Swordfish (Min. weight 90kg)
- Tuna: ALL (Min. weight 10kg)
- Shortbill Spearfish (Min. weight 10kg)
- Mahi Mahi (Min. weight 4kg)



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Eligibility: Anglers must be a current financial member of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) or a club affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council. Day membership to the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) of \$20 will be accepted.

Species: Marlin (minimum weight 90kg), Broadbill (90kg on Heavy Tackle-Must exceed line weight on light tackle 10kg line & under), Tuna All Species (minimum weight 10kg), Mahimahi 4kg, S/B Spearfish 10kg

Early Angler Prize: Entries fully paid by midnight 31st of December 2025 are eligible for the early bird prize draw of \$1500 cash, this will be drawn at the prizegiving, you must be there to receive it.

Prizes: 5 Heaviest Tuna, 2 Heaviest Blue/Black Marlin, Heaviest Broadbill, 2 Heaviest Striped Marlin, Heaviest Mahimahi & Shortbilled Spearfish, Team with the most T&R Billfish, Team with the most Points, 1st T&R Billfish (Excludes S/B Spearfish), Junior with most points, Fish with the most points

Anglers must be present to win any drawn prizes.

In the event of a tie the prize will go to the fish landed first.

RULE CHANGE

Allocation of "Billfish prizes NOT won.

In the event that any "Billfish Prizes" are NOT won, the following prize allocation Will take place in the following order of preference, each prize package will be complete (Not split up) & moved into the following:

1- Other Billfish categories where extra fish have been weighed (excluding Shortbilled Spearfish), the prize will be moved into that prize pool in order of value to accommodate the extra winning fish. This will be allocated by way of "Next Heaviest Fish" from all Marlin or Swordfish weighed.

EXAMPLE:

There are 4 Striped Marlin & 2 Swordfish weighed BUT NO BLUE OR BLACK MARLIN.

The prize packages from the BLUE/BLACK MARLIN category would be shifted into the Striped Marlin as the 3rd & 4th Heaviest Stripey was heavier than the 2nd Heaviest Swordfish. The new prizes are then shifted to 2nd & 4th place in the Stripey section based on there value (less or equal to the prizes awarded above them) this then gives 4 Stripey prizes in correct value 1st-4th.

2- Tuna category, in the event that there are not enough Marlin or Swordfish caught to allocate the 5 Billfish prizes, any prizes not won will be allocated to the tuna section. The extra prizes will move into the Tuna section by way of value.

EXAMPLE:

There are only 2 Striped Marlin weighed BUT NO BLUE/BLACK MARLIN OR SWORDFISH.

The 2 Blue/Black Marlin prizes & Swordfish prize will move into the tuna section based on value, in this case the 1st place Blue/Black marlin & Swordfish prizes would take over 1st & Second Tuna, the 2nd Heaviest Blue/Black Marlin prize based on value would be likely either 4th or 5th Heaviest Tuna. There would now be 8 Tuna prizes overall.

3- In the event that there are not enough Tuna caught to allocate all the Billfish & Tuna prizes, the largest prizes NOT won from the Billfish sections will be allocated to the Tuna section & all prizes left "NOT WON" will be DRAWN.

4- In the event that a qualifying S/B Spearfish or MahaMahi are not caught the prizes will be DRAWN.

Points: Points will be awarded in accordance with the IGFA Points System ie the weight of the fish multiplied by 100 and divided by the breaking the strain of the line.

The following points will be awarded for fish Tagged and Released:

Billfish 400 points Shortbilled Spearfish 150 points

Tuna 100 points (excludes albacore and skipjack tuna)

Tag and Release Rules: A clear photo or video of the Tag in the fish must be presented to the weigh station, it **must be** the original. You will be required to show the weighmaster the time stamp, which will need to be screenshotted and emailed to catch@tsfc.co.nz along with a photo of the tag.

Tuna Tag and Release: One Tuna per Angler Per Day maybe Tagged.

Fishing Area: Chart NZ54 Modified. (All of Chart 54 west of a line drawn due North from Lottin Point – i.e the sponsors grid map attached.

VHF: All boats must be equipped with a **VHF RADIO IN GOOD WORKING ORDER** and be in radio contact with Tournament Base on VHF Ch3 & Ch5. All hookups & Landed/Tagged fish must be reported to Game Base, any hookups on 15kg line or less must be radioed in with what line weight you are playing it on.

IGFA RULES AND REGULATIONS Any matters not specifically covered in the tournament guide - IGFA Rules and Regulations OR Regulations for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Sponsored Tournaments will apply.

Weigh – In: Weigh in is confined to 1 fish, per prize category, per angler per day.

4pm– 5pm Friday 23rd January 2026

4pm- 5pm Saturday 24th January 2026

3pm – 5pm Sunday 25th January 2026

Final weigh in shall be the end of the contest. All fish and catch cards must be at the weigh station by final weigh in time, no exceptions.

Prizegiving: 6.30pm Sunday 25th January 2026



IMPORTANT TAG & RELEASE **RULE CHANGE FOR ALL** **ANGLERS**

When presenting your photograph/video at the weighstation, it must be the original.

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Light Line Fishing Requirements **IMPORTANT**

For all anglers fishing on line weight 15kgs and under, a video must be taken of the angler playing the fish within 10 minutes of hooking the fish, and also when leadering the fish or as soon as the fish is landed showing the angler/fish & tackle used.



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15 MARINE DIESEL SERVICES	16 MARINE DIESEL SERVICES	17 PORT OF TAURANGA CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	18 PORT OF TAURANGA CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	19 PORT OF TAURANGA CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	21 HIGHER SAFE ALL ACCESS OPTIONS
22 STONEY CREEK	23 STONEY CREEK	24 STONEY CREEK	25 TERRACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	26 TERRACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	27 PUREKRAFT BOATS
29 SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS	30 MARINE REFLECTIONS BOAT MAINTENANCE	31 DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS	32 DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS	33 DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS	34 TD HAULAGE BULK HAULAGE 021 942 131
36 SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS	37 MARINE REFLECTIONS BOAT MAINTENANCE	38 KURANUI.COM	39 TEAM 99M SUPER SALOON AT BAYPARK SPEEDWAY	40 WALLING ENTERPRISES	41 APC LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION LTD PH 0800 NEW LANDSCAPE (0800 639526)
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