

Note: These Rules May be Subject to Further  
Revision Prior to Tournament Start

## SKINS MARLIN DERBY 2017 HAWAII MARLIN TOURNAMENT SERIES

**JULY 7, 8 AND 9, 2017**

### TOURNAMENT RULES

Aloha and Welcome to the Skins Marlin Derby, the fourth tournament in the 2017 Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series. Patterned after the golf format, the base purse is available each day to the largest marlin over 500 lbs. If no one catches a marlin, the purse rolls forward to the next day. There are optional categories for Largest Marlin of the Tournament and Per Day. There is also an optional category of Most Points Per Day. As an angler you are automatically entered in the HMT Series just by fishing in the Skins Marlin Derby. Please see the 2017 HMTS General Rules for more information. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Mahalo and tight lines!

#### Fishing Days and Times

July 7, 8 and 9

7:00AM till 4:00PM

#### Eligible Species, Points & Payout

Species	Min. Weight	Points
Blue & Black Marlin	400 lbs	1 Point per LB or 200 Points T&R
“Skins” Base Entry	“Skins” Payout	Based on:
Day 1 Skin	One-Third	Largest Marlin over 500 LB
Day 2 Skin	One-Third	Largest Marlin over 500 LB
Day 3 Skin	One-Third	Largest Marlin over 500 LB

#### **TEAM BASE ENTRY FEE**

The Team Base Entry Fee is \$600.00 for up to 4 anglers and 2 Crew.

#### **BASE PURSE ENTRY FEE**

The base entry fee is \$2,400.00

100% of each base entry fee collected will be paid out towards the base “Skins” purse.  
\$800 of each entry fee (1/3 of \$2,400) will be allocated to each fishing day Skins purse.  
EXAMPLE: 30 Boats x \$2,400 = \$72,000 base purse/3 = \$24,000 per day Skins purse.

#### **SCORING**

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### **WEIGHED MARLIN**

Points only come into play in the Base Purse when any remaining Skin purse is not claimed by a marlin 500 pounds or better, at the end of 3 days of fishing. Points are cumulative, over all three days, and apply towards winning any money that was not won by a Skin – once the tournament is completely over.

Blue or Black Marlin brought to the scales 400 pounds and better shall score 1 point per pound. Marlin weighed in 500 pounds or better, will also be scored 1 point per pound – even if they win Skin money.

Marlin weighing in less than 400 pounds will receive zero points.

### **MARLIN OVER 500 POUNDS**

Although any marlin 400 pounds or better may be brought to the scales, only Blue or Black Marlin that weigh 500 lbs. or better to qualify to win a Skin.

### **TAGGED MARLIN**

Each Blue or Black Marlin will receive 200 points per tag and release, regardless of size. Verification of species must be clear through photos taken by cameras provided by tournament control ONLY.

### **WINNING SKIN MONEY**

The biggest marlin, **500 pounds or better**, will take all the base purse skin money allocated for the day it was caught, and possibly day(s) prior if no marlin 500 pounds or better was caught.

If there is no marlin 500 pounds or better caught on the first day, the money will “push” and be added to the second day. The biggest marlin caught on the second day, 500 pounds or better, will take all the money combined from the first and second day. If there is no marlin caught on either the first or second day, the Day One and Day Two prize money will then be added to that allocated for Day Three. The entire prize money package will now be up for grabs in a “winner takes all.” If there is a marlin weighed 500 pounds or better on Day Three, this fish will win all the Skin money that has rolled forward.

In the event there is a Skin fish caught on Day One and Day Three, but not on Day Two, then the Skin fish caught on Day Three will collect the money for Day Two and Day Three.

NOTE: Skins always roll forward and never roll back, in the same manner in which a Skins golf tournament operates – any purse not claimed goes to the next day. In golf it goes to the next hole.

**WINNING SKINS PURSE WITH POINTS**

If there is a marlin weighed over 500 pounds on Day One but not Day Two or Three, then any remaining purse, not already claimed by a Skin fish will be awarded to the team with the most total points after three full days of fishing.

If there are no marlin weighed in, 500 pounds or better, after the three full days of fishing, the team that has amassed the most total points of the tournament will win all the base purse money.

In the event that no marlin are tagged and released, and no marlin 400 pounds or better are caught in all three days of the tournament, the teams shall have the option of receiving their \$2,400.00 Base Purse Entry Fee as a refund, or rolling forward that amount to another Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series tournament.

**ESTIMATED WEIGHT**

Every boat that takes a marlin on board must call in a short measurement to tournament control within 15 minutes of boating the fish, along with an estimated weight.

**OPTIONAL ENTRY DIVISIONS**

Once a team has paid the Team Base Entry and the Base Purse Entry Fee they may enter Optional Entry Categories. Optional jackpots follow all tournament and IGFA rules.

Entrants compete only against the specific teams entered in the same categories. 90% of all optional jackpot entry fees will be returned as prize money. In the event that a team does not receive a matching entry from another team in an optional category, that team shall be refunded 100% of the entry fee for that optional category.

**OPTIONAL DAILIES**

NOTE: Optional Dailies can roll forward And/Or Backwards – whereas Skins do not.

**LARGEST MARLIN OF THE TOURNAMENT**

The various entry levels for the Largest Marlin of the Tournament shall pay the team entered in each level that catches the single largest marlin, weighing 400 pounds or better, after all three days of fishing.

Should there be a tie with 2 teams catching marlin that weigh the exact amount, the tie shall be split with 60% going to the team boating the first marlin, and 40% going to the team boating the second fish.

Should there be no marlin weighed by any team entered in a Largest Marlin of the Tournament Optional Entry category, the teams shall have the option of receiving a refund in the amount of 90% of the exact entry fee paid for the exact category not claimed by a winning fish, or they may roll forward the 90% to another Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series tournament.

The Largest Marlin of the Tournament optional entry category in the Skins shall not revert to most points. The intent is to keep this largest marlin category just that – for large marlin.

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### **BIGGEST MARLIN PER DAY**

The purse allotted for each day is awarded to the single largest marlin caught that day that meets or exceeds 400 pounds.

Should a marlin 400 pounds or better be weighed on Day One but not Day Two or Three, the money shall roll back and be awarded to the largest marlin of Day One.

Should a marlin 400 pounds or better be weighed on Day Two and not on Day One or Day Three, then the money allotted for Day One and Day Three will be awarded to the winner on Day Two.

In the event that a marlin is weighed on Day One and Day Three but not Day Two the purse allotted for Day two will be awarded to the winners of Day one and Three with 60% going to the largest marlin and 40% to second largest marlin.

In the event that marlin are weighed on two days, but not on a third day, the purse allotted for the day with no marlin will be awarded to the winners of the other two days with 60% going to the team with the heaviest marlin on their qualifying day and 40% to the team with the second heaviest marlin on their qualifying day. Only one place will be paid per 60/40 split.

In the event that no marlin 400 pounds or better is caught on Day One and/or Day Two, but there is a marlin 400 pounds or better caught on Day Three, the money allotted for Day One and Two will roll forward and be added to that allotted for Day Three.

If no marlin are weighed during the tournament, the optional category of Biggest Marlin per Day shall be awarded to the team with the most total tag points after all three days' points are combined – winner take all.

If there is a tie for tag points combined for all three days, and there are no fish scaled, the tie will be split among those in the tie position with 60% going to the team to arrive at the tie position first, and 40% going to the team that arrived at the tie position second. Only two places paid.

Should there be no marlin weighed or tagged for points in that category, the team shall receive the option of a refund or a roll forward, of 90% of their entry in that daily category.

### **MOST POINTS OF TOURNAMENT**

The purse allotted for this division shall be paid to the team that amasses the most total points of the tournament for all three days combined weighed fish and tag points.

### **MOST POINTS PER DAY**

The purse allotted for each day is awarded to the team with the greatest number of points earned on that day. This scoring shall be calculated at 1 point per pound for weighed Blue or Black Marlin 400 pounds or better, and 200 points for each tagged and released Blue or Black Marlin.

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Should points be earned on Day One but not Day Two or Three, the money shall roll back and be awarded to the team with the most points earned on Day One.

In the event that points are earned on Day Two and not on Day One or Day Three, then the money allotted for Day One and Day Three will be awarded to the winner on Day Two.

In the event that points are earned on Day Three but not on Day One or Day Two, then the money allotted for Day One and Day Two will be awarded to the winner on Day Three

In the event that no points are earned on Day One and/or Day Two, but there are points earned on Day Three, the money allotted for Day One and Two will roll forward and be added to that allotted for Day Three.

In the event that points are earned on two days, but not on another day, the purse allotted for the day with no points will be awarded to the winners of the other two days with 60% going to the team with the most points earned on their qualifying day and 40% to the team with the second most points earned on their qualifying day. Only one place will be paid per 60/40 split.

### **TIE BREAKERS IN BASE ENTRY “SKINS” DIVISION**

Should two teams weigh marlin over 500 pounds – of the same weight, on the same day – for a “Skin” the tie shall be split 60% to the team boating the first marlin and 40% to the team boating the second marlin, based on the time that the fish was reported to tournament control radio.

### **TIE FOR TOTAL POINTS NOT CLAIMED BY A “SKIN”**

Should there be a tie for any money not claimed by a “Skin” fish, the tie shall first be split 60% to the team with the largest marlin over 400 pounds on their card and 40% to the team with the second largest marlin over 400 pounds on their card. Should no team have a marlin over 400 pounds on their card, the tie shall be split 60% to the team arriving at the tag tie position first and 40% to the team arriving at the tag tie position second.

### **TIEBREAKER IN OPTIONAL PURSE CATEGORY**

In case of a tie in an optional purse category, the optional purse for that category will be paid to the team arriving at the tie position first.

**The determination as to who arrived at the position first will be determined according to the time reflected on the radio log when the reporting team called in and reported the qualifying fish as being boated or tagged and released.**

**RULES**

The rules for this tournament are contained within these specific tournament rules, the 2017 Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series – General Tournament Rules, and the IGFA International Angling Rules. Should a team find that there are rules in the tournament that they do not find acceptable, they may withdraw from the tournament prior to the call of “start fishing” on Day One of the tournament. The team will forfeit their Team Base Entry, but their Base Purse and Optional Entries shall be reimbursed.

Once the tournament has started, the teams are bound by the rules identified above. Violation of one or more rules is grounds for disqualification and/or ejection from the tournament. A team may withdraw after commencement of the tournament, but all entry fees, base and optional, shall be forfeited and remain in the purse as per normal.

In the event of any discrepancies between these rules and any information found on the tournament entry forms, these rules shall control.

*Mahalo for fishing in the 2017 SKINS MARLIN DERBY of the Hawaii Marlin Tournament Series!*