

## **THE HAWAII MARLIN TOURNAMENT SERIES POLYGRAPH POLICY**

All potential winners may be required, at the discretion of the Tournament Directors, to take and pass, at the determination of the polygraph examiner, a polygraph examination prior to the distribution of any awards.

The Tournament Directors may, at their discretion, also request that a polygraph examination be taken by any other angler or crew member registered to that boat. The Tournament Directors may, at their discretion, also request that any angler or crew member take additional polygraph examinations. All anglers and crew members requested to take polygraph examinations are encouraged to provide the polygraph examiner(s) and/or the Tournament Directors with any information the angler and/or crew member may consider relevant to the issues that are the subject of the polygraph examination(s).

If a polygraph examination is required, the angler, Captain or other crew member will be notified by a Tournament Director as soon as possible, as to where and when the polygraph test will be administered. It is expressly understood that the availability of this service is beyond control of The HMT Series, and we will work with the providers to administer the test as soon as the examiner is available, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

In the event that an examination cannot be taken at a scheduled time, the Tournament Directors reserve the right to reschedule the examination. The rescheduled examination must be administered by an HMT Series approved examiner who is a member in good standing of the American Polygraph Association, and the examination will be at the Team's expense.

If a team member fails to take any polygraph at the time requested by the Tournament Directors, the team could be disqualified unless the Tournament Directors agree to reschedule the examination as provided above. If a team member is, in the opinion of the polygraph examiner, not in a condition suitable to take the polygraph at the time requested by the HMT Series, that team may be disqualified, at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

If a team wishes to dispute an unfavorable polygraph result, the team may have a second polygraph conducted by a qualified polygraph examiner at the team's expense, as soon as the examiner is available in Kailua-Kona, HI. This polygraph must be administered by an examiner who is a member in good standing of the American Polygraph Association.

The Tournament Directors will decide, based on the polygraph examination(s), whether the team is eligible for the prize money. The decision of the Tournament Directors is final. In the event of any dispute concerning prize money, the HMT Series reserves the right to file an interpleader and/or declaratory judgment action in court, seeking the court's determination and resolution of the dispute.

In the event of any litigation regarding prize money, whether filed by the HMT Series or by a Participant, the HMT Series shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to be paid out of the prize money in dispute. If the prize money in dispute is insufficient to pay the HMT Series reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, each Participant in the litigation shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the HMT Series reasonable attorneys' fees and cost. In no event shall the HMT Series be liable to any Participant for any attorneys' fees or costs.