

Bisbee's Black & Blue Marlin Tournament

2009 Tournament Information

March 28, 2009

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tournament Dates: Tuesday, October 20 – Saturday, October 24, 2009

Tuesday, October 20

Registration 12–6:00pm / 7–9:00pm
Captains Meeting 6:00–7:00pm
Welcome Cocktail Party 7:00–9:00pm

Thursday, October 22

Shotgun Start 8:00am
Fishing Day 2 of 3 8:00am–5:00pm
Weigh-In 8:00am–9:00pm

Saturday, October 24

Bisbee's Los Cabos Open Golf Tournament
starts at 11:00am
Awards Presentation 7:00–9:30pm

Wednesday, October 21

Shotgun Start 8:00am
Fishing Day 1 of 3 8:00am–5:00pm
Weigh-In 8:00am–9:00pm

Friday, October 23

Shotgun Start 8:00am
Fishing Day 3 of 3 8:00am–5:00pm
Weigh-In 8:00am–9:00pm

All activities take place in front of the
Puerto Paraiso Mall

ENTRY INFORMATION

Important Dates and Times to Remember

Fri, July 31: Deadline for entry into the Early Bird Drawing.
Tue, October 13: Check payments must be received by this date.
Mon, October 19: Wire transfers must be deposited and confirmed.
Tue, October 20: Registration; Captains Meeting starts at 6:00pm.

Entry Application

Teams must complete a 2009 Entry Application. Entry forms can be found on the Bisbee website, www.bisbees.com and may also be requested by calling 910.264.3947.

Pre-Registration

By Mail: through October 13th
In Mexico at Bisbee's Tackle Store: through October 13th
In Mexico at Tournament Headquarters: up to noon on Oct 19th
Tournament Headquarters opens in the host resort October 14th. Pre-registered teams must check in during on-site Registration to verify and complete information, sign up anglers, pick up team bags and attend the Captain's Meeting.

Early Bird Drawing

Entries received by July 31st are eligible for the Early Bird Drawing and a chance to win back your \$5,000.00 entry fee! The Early Bird Drawing takes place at the Awards Presentation.

Late Entry

Teams waiting until the day of registration to enter are charged an additional \$500. There are no late fees on the optional Daily Jackpots.

Team Contact

The Team Contact is the designated team leader. Any instructions, confirmations or requests for information are sent to this person. Team Contact information must be complete and include a cell or local phone number and email address.

Anglers

There is no limit to the number of anglers per team, but **you must sign up all anglers during Registration**. It does not matter on which day anglers fish. Captains and mates may also be anglers, but must be registered as Anglers. At a minimum, you must provide a First Name, Last Name, City and State for all team participants.

Team Bags

Teams receive merchandise and event tickets for four anglers. Additional tickets and merchandise may be purchased at the event, and after the event merchandise can be purchased on-line at the Bisbee's Sports Store at www.bisbees.com/store.

PAYMENT METHODS & DEADLINES

Fees may be paid by Check, Wire Transfer or Cash in US Dollars only:

- ▶ Checks must be received by October 7, 2009
- ▶ Wire transfer deposits must be verified by October 20, 2009
- ▶ Cash is accepted at any time and is the only form of payment accepted in Mexico. Because of that—FOR YOUR SAFETY—we strongly advise you to pay entry fees before you arrive in Mexico.

Checks

Make checks payable to Black & Blue Tournaments and mail to:
Tournament Control, 4611-A Rochester Court NW, Wilson, NC 27896.

Personal checks and business checks ARE NOT ACCEPTED during registration. We DO ACCEPT traveler's checks.

Wire Transfer Procedures

Bank of America #0987, 714-973-8495
Account: Black & Blue Tournaments
ABA#: 121000358
Account#: 09875-08933
Have your bank fax confirmation to 775.242.0393

ENTRY LEVELS AND FEES

There are two levels of entry. Teams must enter either Level 1 or Level 2 or teams may enter both Level 1 and Level 2.

Level 1: Tournament Entry — \$5,000

\$2,000 goes to Team Entry / \$3,000 goes to Tournament Jackpot
Includes entry into the Tournament Award (Top Five Teams), Tournament Jackpot, and Top Captains Award.

Level 2: Release Division — \$2,500

Includes entry into the Cash Release Division. Teams that enter the Release Division only are not eligible to enter the Optional Daily Categories.

Level 1 and Level 2 — \$7,000

If your team enters both Level 1 and Level 2 there is a \$500 discount.
Includes entry into the Tournament Award (Top Five Teams), Tournament Jackpot, Top Captains Award and Cash Release Division.

Optional Daily Categories

There are six optional daily categories. You may enter any or all of the daily categories, but if you enter you must enter for all three days. The dailies are awarded to the team that catches the single heaviest qualifying black or blue marlin of the day. You must be entered in the category to win.

- › \$200 Daily Category (\$600)
- › \$500 Daily Category (\$1,500)
- › \$1,000 Daily Category (\$3,000)
- › \$2,000 Daily Category (\$6,000)
- › \$5,000 Daily Category (\$15,000)
- › \$10,000 Daily Category (\$30,000)

Across the Board Entry Fee: \$63,100

AWARDS & CASH DISTRIBUTION

Overall Tournament Awards (Level 1)

Tournament awards are based on the Level 1 entry fees. Of the \$5,000 entry fee, forty percent (\$2,000) goes to the Tournament Award (Top Five Teams); sixty percent (\$3,000) goes to the Tournament Jackpot.

Tournament Award

Awarded to the top five teams that accumulate the most billfish weight points. Based on \$2,000 Team Entry / 200 teams:
1st: \$100,000 or 25% of teams entered
2nd: \$40,000 or 10% of teams entered
3rd: \$30,000 or 7.5% of teams entered
4th: \$18,000 or 4.5% of teams entered
5th: \$12,000 or 3% of teams entered

Tournament Jackpot

Of the \$3,000 Tournament Jackpot entry fee, sixty percent is allocated to the Tournament Jackpot and is awarded to the top three teams based on the heaviest single black or blue marlin weighed.

Top Captains

Of the \$3,000 Tournament Jackpot entry fee, ten percent is allocated to the Top Captains and is awarded to the top three captains based on the heaviest single black or blue marlin weighed.

Release Division (Level 2)

Awards are based on Level 2 entry fees with an eighty-five percent return. Awarded to the top three teams that accumulate the most billfish release points.

Optional Daily Categories

Awards are based on Optional Daily Category entry fees with an eighty-five percent return. The amount allocated to cash awards is split evenly between the three days of competition.

CASH AWARD DISTRIBUTION					
TOURNAMENT AWARD	NUMBER OF WINNERS				
	5	4	3	2	1
1st Place	50.00%	51.50%	55.00%	65.00%	100.00%
2nd Place	20.00%	21.50%	25.00%	35.00%	
3rd Place	15.00%	16.50%	20.00%		
4th Place	9.00%	10.50%			
5th Place	6.00%				
TOURNAMENT JACKPOT	NUMBER OF WINNERS				
	3	2	1		
1st Place	65.00%	71.25%	100.00%		
2nd Place	22.50%	28.75%			
3rd Place	12.50%				
TOP CAPTAINS	NUMBER OF WINNERS				
	3	2	1		
1st Place	65.00%	71.25%	100.00%		
2nd Place	22.50%	28.75%			
3rd Place	12.50%				
RELEASE DIVISION	NUMBER OF WINNERS				
	3	2	1		
1st Place	65.00%	71.25%	100.00%		
2nd Place	22.50%	28.75%			
3rd Place	12.50%				

Of the amount allocated to cash awards for any particular day, one hundred percent is awarded to the team that catches the heaviest qualifying black or blue marlin of the day that is also entered in the daily category.

For example: Team A is entered in the \$500 Daily Category only. Team B is entered in the Daily Categories across the board. Team A catches the heaviest fish of the day, Team B catches the second heaviest fish of the day. Team A would win all of the cash for that day in the \$500 Daily Category only. Team B would win all of the cash for that day in the \$200, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 Daily Categories.

If there is no winner on a particular day the prize money for that day rolls to the following day, unless it is the last day of the tournament in which case it rolls backwards to the largest fish caught in the category.