



GENERAL RULES

1. The International Sport Fishing Championship "PESCA LA BAJA" Edition 2019 will be held in two Fishing Categories:
 - **SURFACE:** Yellowtail, Bonita, Curvina, Yellow Fin Tuna, Dorado, Sierra, Marlin and Albacore, **the weight range to be accepted will be between 5 and 65 pounds**, while in the case of Marlin or Sailfish, the minimum accepted will be 65 pounds.
 - **BOTTOM:** All species will be accepted, as long as they have a minimum weight of 5 (five) pounds, with the exception of Rays, Sharks, as well as species that are prohibited or subject to protection by a competent authority.
2. The winner will be the team with the heaviest catch in each category in every tournament, in case of tie the second consideration will be the time, which means that the team that weighed in less time it's capture will be considered to be a winner, we will accept 1 capture per type, 1 of bottom and 1 of Surface per Team (total of 2 species), for the alternate categories (Youth, Feminine and Children) they will only be able to choose to present one specie per category either of Bottom or Surface (total 1 species).
3. The International Sport Fishing Championship "PESCA LA BAJA" Edition 2019 includes three tournaments: the first in Bahía de Los Angeles on June 28 and 29, the second in San Quintin on August 30 and 31 and the third and Grand Final in Ensenada on September 27 and 28.
4. Team prizes for both Fishing Categories (Bottom and Surface) per tournament. In the Young under 17 categories, we'll accept only ages between 13 and 17 years old, in the Child under 12 categories, we'll accept ages between 7 and 12 years old.

Place	Total prizes M.N.	Cash	In kind	Scoring	Right to points
1º. Master	\$70,000.00 pesos	\$65,000.00 pesos	\$5,000.00 pesos	30	Of the 1º. to 30º.
2º. Master	\$30,000.00 pesos	\$25,000.00 pesos	\$5,000.00 pesos	27	
3º. Master	\$20,000.00 pesos	\$15,000.00 pesos	\$5,000.00 pesos	25	
1º. Young	Special Recognition			10	Of the 1º. to 6º.
1º. Female				10	Of the 1º. to 6º.
1º. Child				10	Of the 1º. to 6º.

5. Distribution of score for Master Category and Alternate Categories not winners of prizes.

Fisherman Categories	Place	Scoring
Master	Of the 4º. to 10º.	21
	Of the 11º. to 17º.	18
	Of the 18º. to 30º.	14
Young, Female, and Child	Of the 2º. to 6º.	9 to 5

6. In addition, the Master Team that registers and participates in the 3 official tournaments of the Championship will be awarded 10 extra points in recognition of their participation and perseverance.
7. Award to the Champion Team and best accumulative scores of the entire series.

Place	Prizes
1º. Master Team "Champion"	New vehicle, in addition to the Champions Cup.
2º. Master Team	Boat for the practice of sport fishing of 26 feet of length.
3º. Master Team	Direct pass to the BISBEE'S Offshore Tournament in Cabo San Lucas, in addition to \$ 30,000.00 pesos in cash.
Best Young, Female and Child Position	Recognition and special prize.

8. **The base registration will have a cost per team of \$5,000.00 (five thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.) per tournament, with the right to raise the vessel up to 5 (five) fishermen plus the Captain**, in case of wanting to bring more fishermen in the boat, may raise up to 3 (three) more fishermen, as long as the capacity of your boat allows it and you must make an extra payment as described below:
(with 1 extra fisherman \$ 800.00 pesos, with 2 extra fishermen \$ 1,200.00 pesos, and with 3 extra fishermen \$ 1,800.00 pesos).
9. There will be "Jackpots" in two categories (bottom and surface) in case someone would like to participate, this will be won only among the ones that enter this jackpot, and if there is no winning team in any of the categories, the bag will accumulate for the next tournament. The teams that have participated in the "Jackpot" that is declared deserted, will have to re-enter the "Jackpot's" of their choice, paying the corresponding fee.

Jackpot fees by category:

(Surface of \$1,000.00 pesos – Surface of \$500.00 pesos / Bottom of \$1,000.00 pesos - Bottom of \$500.00 pesos).



REGULATION

1. All persons on board must be registered in the tournament.
2. The format of this tournament is by teams and at all times the official representatives number 1 or 2 regarding the registration form will be the only two persons who can claim any type of situation that may arise regarding registration, weigh in, prizes or protest, addressing at all times to "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" with your name and folio, you cannot modify information given to you, so that a team record is respected throughout the Championship, they must always remain at least one of the two official representatives of the team throughout the serial and the score is not transferable.
3. In case a participant decides to change Team, his score will not be transferred, and his record generated with the previous Team will not be recognized.
4. In order for the registration to be fully valid, one of the two official representatives of the team will have to present the day of the to cover the total payment of the fee, and the Jackpot fee in case entering, **and must submit the current sport fishing licenses of each one of the persons who will be in the boat**, the tournament will give the representative a completed registration voucher as well as the written rules, official regulations, wristbands and t-shirts.
5. The decision of " THE JUDGE " and, in its case, "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" that is integrated for the purposes to have a correct organization of Championship is unappealable. "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" may be represented by the "Director of the Championship", the "Operative Coordinator of the Championship" or the representatives of the latter.
6. It is mandatory that all fishermen who integrate the teams have their individual fishing permit.
7. It is the obligation of the participants to carefully read the Rules and Regulations, and to be present at the Meeting of Captains, or if this is not the case, the team accepts the agreements, including those that imply modifications to these regulations.
8. You are free to possess any type of fishing equipment, as well as the line class.
9. It will be the responsibility of each participating team through their official representative to present their catches at the weighing machines, to record your record.
10. The registration desk will provide the team representative with their weighing receipt, and it will be the responsibility of the representative to verify that the information (equipment number, weighing time and weight) is correct, no subsequent modifications will be accepted. except in case of error, for which the team representative must present the original copy of the weighing in question.
11. Once the fish bites the bait or lure and hooks, it must work, with no other assistance than the reel, rod and line. No one can help the fisherman while working the fish, for which they must use a single rod with a hook, lure or bait by a duly registered fisherman.
12. We will weigh only one piece per category per each team, which it must be chosen by the team. For the award, the weight of the fish will be taken into account, and in the event of a tie, it will be decided in favor of the team that first registered its prey in time and form before "THE JUDGE" so the Judge can request the video and photographs to the representative of the team at the time of weighing, this in order to clear any doubt observed.
13. For the registration of the captures, the teams must personally appear to the "THE JUDGE ", showing their bracelet with their registration number. It is prohibited to present captures that reach the weighing area by land, even due to fortuitous events.
14. The departure of boats will be at 06:00 hours, and the weighing machine will open at 13:00 hours. "THE JUDGE" will not receive any piece after 16:00 hours, there will be an official clock in place visible to all by which the judge and the competing teams will be governed.
15. "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" is **NOT** responsible for any accident that the teams have before, during and after the tournament, therefore, the teams and fishermen participating with their boats will enter the competition **UNDER YOUR OWN RISK**.
16. Although there are personnel to help transfer the catch of the boat to the weighing machine, the official representative of the team will be solely responsible to present in good condition the catch to "THE JUDGE".
17. All teams, without exception, must have digital files consisting of a video of at least 25 seconds of the time when fighting with the fish, time of capture and time of entering the fish to the boat where the entire fish is perceived at all times (at least 7 seconds), in the video the assigned



key must be observed (number printed for the fisherman's boat and wristband), as well as two photographs of the catches, same digital files that must be configured with the correct date and time to reinforce their evidence in case of any formal protest, or simply by doubts," THE JUDGE ", may apply sanctions in case of confirming any fault. However, in case the participating team presents a video of less time than what is established in this rule, it will not be a reason for disqualification as long as it complies with the fishing content requested in this rule and there is no doubt that the capture and work is legal.

18. The teams that obtain from the 1st. to the 3rd. Places in the Surface and Master Bottom Category, in addition to the 1st. Place of the Young, Female and Child Categories in Bottom and Surface, are obligated to present to the official committee of the tournament, the video and photographs already referred to, it will be reviewed after 30 minutes after they registered their catches on the last row team, the names of the teams and their representatives have to present the files at the review table, it will be announced during the 30 minutes period after the official weighing closes, so all the teams that have registered weighing have the strict obligation to remain in the weighing register area, since those who do not comply with this requirement will be disqualified, that is, without the right to award and punctuation, and the corresponding prize will be declared void.
19. Any team that has any disagreement or detects any irregularity committed by a participant of another team, must report it personally with the evidence they can show to prove their complaint presented in writing in official protest format assigned by the committee and signed at the latest. 30 minutes after the closing of the scale, accompanied by a deposit of \$ 2,000.00 (two thousand pesos 00/100) and "THE JUDGE" and / or "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" that for this purpose is constituted, will have the obligation to perform the pertinent investigations, and in its case sanction the fault before the award ceremony. In case the complaint is appropriate, the deposit will be returned. In the case of the verification of the digital files presented as a means of proof, "THE JUDGE" and / or "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE" or a representative of the latter, the representative of the complainant team. and the appointed team representative may be present. as responsible for the fault, in this case will be developed by "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE", a resolution document of the protest, which must have the corresponding signatures of the members of the Committee, as well as the team complaining and the team indicated. The lack of signatures of the complaining team or the indicated team, in no way nullifies the failure.
20. The content of these regulations does not limit the "THE JUDGE" and / or by "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE", in addition there may be modifications from one tournament to another.
21. By order of the Ministry of Communications and Transportation (S.C.T.), it is mandatory to bring on board the vessel safety equipment, VHF radio on and tuned to the previously assigned frequency, which is authorized for all the tournaments Participating teams, person (s) identified as making bad use of the radio will be severely sanctioned, both by the S.C.T. as for the direction of the tournament.
22. The participating team that is caught committing intentional faults are subject to disqualification, will automatically be out of the competition all the team members and all the catches they have registered, even and depending on the fault committed, the championship will take the decision through its direction, judges and organizing committee to completely veto the entire team.
23. The disqualification may be declared by "THE JUDGE" and / or by "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE", or in its absence by the person representing them.

IT WILL BE A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- a. Going against the rules of the tournament.
- b. Rest the rod on the side of the boat when the fish is working.
- c. Present the fish in a state of decomposition or with signs of having been frozen.
- d. Allow fishing in the boat to people not registered in the tournament. This infraction will give cause to disqualify all the captures that are in the boat where the infraction was committed, including those already registered, as well as the registered contestants of the team that have been on board.
- e. Fishing by free hand, that is, without a rod and reel, symbol of the sport fisherman, or with electric reels.
- f. Present an unsportsmanlike conduct
- g. Present to the scale any fish not caught by the same team, whether it has been caught by a partner of the boat, by people not registered in the tournament, or has acquired it in any of its forms.
- h. Other causes not contemplated, that due to their seriousness in the opinion of "THE JUDGE" and / or of "THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE", go against the sporting spirit of fishing.
- i. Or by an appropriate complain.