



# EFSA GAME CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

**Miami, FL - USA**

*May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015*



# Welcome

Dear fellow anglers, welcome back in Miami, USA for the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Game Championship. Florida is definitely the historic capital of game fishing and still the most popular fishing destination in USA. The gulf stream passing close to the shore all along Florida and this both with protection of the environment makes this place a real paradise for all offshore and inshore and reef species. The Championship will take place in Miami Coconut Grove which is located 10 minutes south from Miami Downtown and 15 min. from Miami Beach.



The EFSA European Game Championship will be a three day of fishing Championship this year and just to allow all anglers to be back home on Sunday .

Obviously Miami is famous not only for game fishing but also for the fantastic tarpon fishing just out of Miami harbor, so it was mandatory for us to organize the EFSA Tarpon Festival to give you the chance to try to catch one of the most spectacular game fish. Being more productive to fish for Tarpon in the evening we have anticipated it on Sunday evening, starting at 5.00 pm.

This is a special edition for me and as IGFA Representative I consider Florida as my second home and I'm very proud to introduce the EFSA Family in the IGFA world. In fact, for the registration day we will be guest of the IGFA Hall of Fame & Museum in Dania Beach and you will have the opportunity to know the History of the Big Game Fishing Headquarter.



### Ground transportation

Coconut Grove's Marina is located just 8 miles far from Miami Int'l Airport [www.miami-airport.com](http://www.miami-airport.com), (20 min. by taxi/ around 25,00 USD one way). We suggest you to take a taxi or if you prefer you can rent a car which is cheaper but Parking in Miami is very expensive (Hotels normally charge 25,00 USD per night). Take care when you rent a car, because normally the insurance don't cover all but only the car accident. We strongly suggest to take insurance for "Road Service" and for your personal accident if you don't have your own travel insurance.

### Hosting Marina

The Bayshore Landing Marina ( [www.bayshorelanding.com](http://www.bayshorelanding.com) ) is located in 2560 South Bayshore Drive , Coconut Grove Miami, FL 33133 Phone: +1 (305) 854-7997 GPS: N 25° 43' 386'' W 80° 13' 164''

All team will be taken on board at the Marina.

Just aside of the marina you will find Monty's Restaurant for your nice cold beer coming back from fishing .

On left side of Monty's you can have your coffee or Breakfast in the morning at Starbucks Coffee Shop.

If you are coming by car there is a parking area on your right side.



### Fishing season & fishes

April is still good season for sailfish and dorado, but we can find also a good presence of blackfin tuna, king Mackerel, Cobia and Dorado. The most popular fishing technique in Florida is kite fishing with live bait. We will fish on selected 33 to 46 feet boats. All reels must be equipped with ANDE Tournament 20 lb yellow fluorescent, the Official fishing line of the EFSA Game Championship 2015. Each boat will have six rods and reels with the official fishing line and an equal number of baits (live if available).



Be sure to have the official fishing line Ande Tournament 20 lb yellow fluorescent in your reel. If you need additional line you will find below a list of the best dealers in Miami.

Remember only circle hook non-offset must be used with live or dead natural bait. We are looking forward to have a mandatory type of hook.

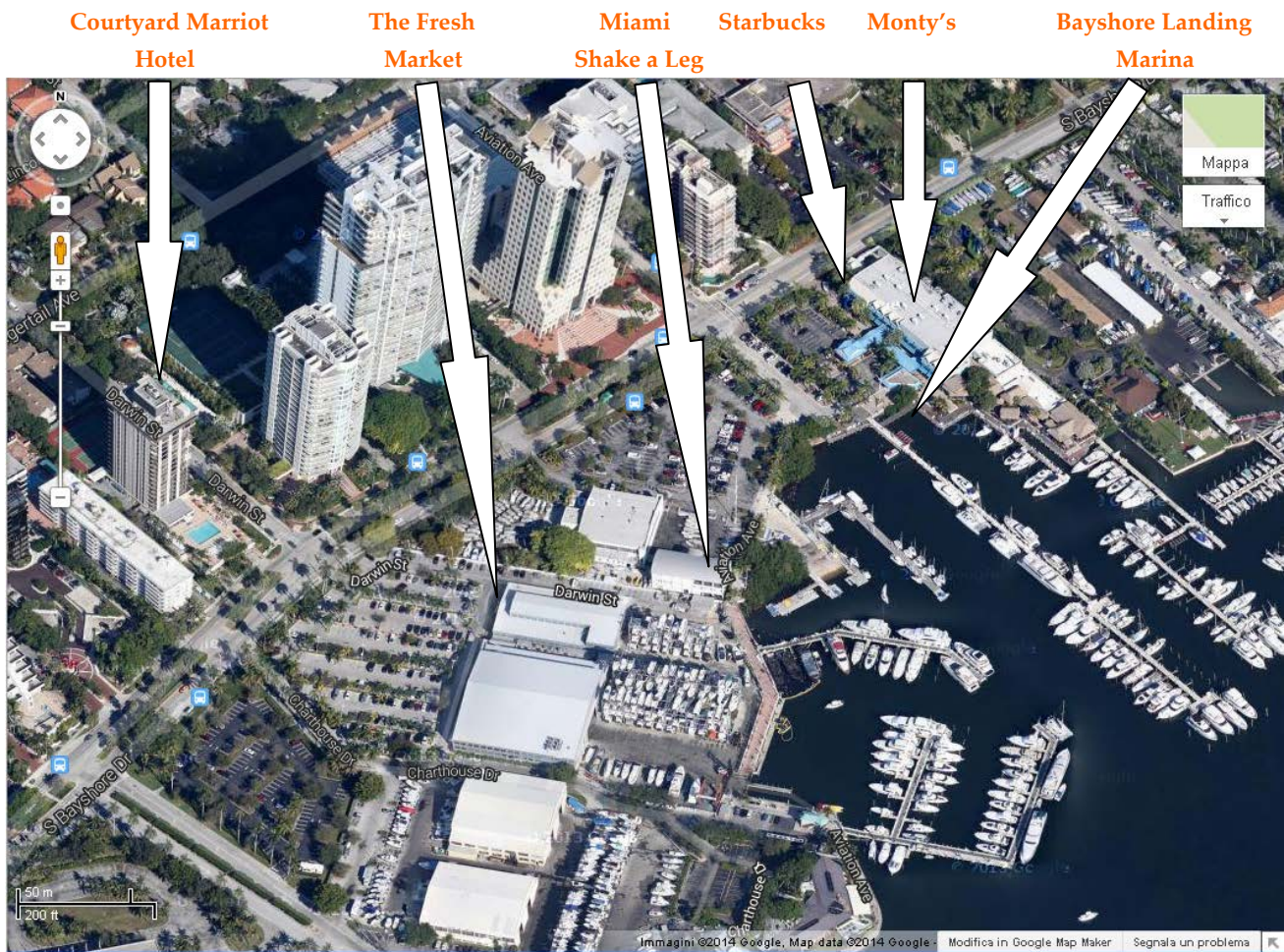
## [EFSA GC Headquarter](#)

The headquarter of the Championship will be located at: **Courtyard Marriott Coconut Grove Hotel**

3649 S. Bayshore Drive Miami , FL 33133 Phone: 001 305 858 2500 Fax 001 305 866 8282

[www.courtyardmiamicoconut-grove.com](http://www.courtyardmiamicoconut-grove.com) Rates. From \$ 160,00 to \$ 260,00 for a double room

As you can see in the map below, we have all far less than 200 meters.



All information and advices about the EFSA Game Championship 2015 will be displayed at the Hotel Headquarter .

### [Guest activity:](#)

Definitely you will find what to do in Miami . Anyway in your angler's bag you will find some tourist guide to know what's going on in town or around South Florida and the Keys.

If you wants to know more about Coconut Grove visit [www.coconutgrove.com](http://www.coconutgrove.com)

Check at the Bayshore Marina on how to rent a water ski or a sail boat.

Would you like to learn To dive or sail ? right in front of Courtyard Marriott Hotel you can find "Miami Shake a Leg" school where you can find all facilities.

## Other Information:

**Time Zone:** Miami is - 5Hrs GMT

**Weather:** The weather in Miami is . The average temperature in March /April is 60° to 90° F. Do not forget your sun protection.

**Currency:** The local currency is the US dollars. You will easily find everywhere in town AMT cash dispenser.

**Telephone & Internet:** The international area code for USA is +1. If you want to buy local SIM card for your phone , you can buy a prepaid local SIM for around 30 USD or 60 USD (for unlimited land line call in Europe . Check for your country ) . Electronic prepaid pin and SIM for your tablets cost around 25,00 USD  
T Mobile [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com) AT&T [www.att.com](http://www.att.com) Verizon [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com)

## Tackle Shop & Marine Supplies:

**Crook & Crook Marine Supplies** – 2795 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Miami, FL 33133

Tel.: +1 305 854 0005 Fax: +1 305 854 2474

[sales@crookandcrook.com](mailto:sales@crookandcrook.com) [www.crookandcrook.com](http://www.crookandcrook.com)

**Capt. Harry's Fishing Supply** - 8501 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami , FL 33150

Tel. +1 305 374 4661 Fax: +1 305 374 3713

[sales@captharry.com](mailto:sales@captharry.com) [www.captharry.com](http://www.captharry.com)

**Miami Fishing Supply** – 2121 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Phone +1 305 858 1719

[sales@miamifishingsupply.com](mailto:sales@miamifishingsupply.com) [www.miamifishingsupply.com](http://www.miamifishingsupply.com)

**El Capitan Sport Center, Inc** – 1590 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami

Phone: +1 305 635 7500

[sale@elcapitan.com](mailto:sale@elcapitan.com) [www.elcapitan.com](http://www.elcapitan.com)

**Bass Pro Shop** - 11551 NW 12<sup>th</sup> St

Phone: +1 305-341-4200

[Manager\\_Miami\\_FL@basspro.com](mailto:Manager_Miami_FL@basspro.com) [www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com)

**River Marine Supply Inc** - 260 SW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, FL

Phone: +1 (305) 856-0080 ·

[www.rivermarinesupply.com](http://www.rivermarinesupply.com)

**West Marine** - 3635 S Dixie Hwy, Miami, FL

Phone: +1 (305) 444-5520 ·

[www.westmarine.com](http://www.westmarine.com)

## Lunch Box:

Right 100 meters south from the Marina (right in front of the hotel on Bayshore Dr.) you can find *The Fresh Market* [www.thefreshmarket.com](http://www.thefreshmarket.com) (2640 S Bayshore Dr. Miami) open Mon-Sat 8 am - 9.30 pm Sunday 8 am – 9 pm, where you can find every things you need and a lot of fresh and cooked dishes ready to take away. It is good also to for a quick dinner in your room.

## Restaurant:

Monty's 2550 S Bayshore Dr. , Miami  
Phone: +1 305 856 3992 [www.montysgrove.com](http://www.montysgrove.com)

Captain 's Tavern (Seafood) 9625 S.Dixie Highway, Miami  
Phone +1 305 666 5979  
[captavern@aol.com](mailto:captavern@aol.com) [www.captainstavernmiami.com](http://www.captainstavernmiami.com)

Shorty's Bar-B-Q- 9200 S. Dixie Highway, Miami  
Phone: +1 305 670 7732 [www.shortys.com](http://www.shortys.com)

Morton's 2333 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables  
Phone +1 305 442 1662  
  
1200 Brickell Ave., Miami Downtown  
Phone: +1305 400 9990  
[www.mortons.com](http://www.mortons.com)

Smith & Wollensky 1 Washington Avenue, at south Pointe Park , Miami Beach  
Phone: +1 305 673 2800 [www.smithandwollensky.com](http://www.smithandwollensky.com)

## Other Hotels:

Mayfair Hotel & Spa 3000 Florida Avenue , Miami , FL  
Phone: +1 305 441 0000 Fax: +1 305 447 9173  
[reservations@mayfairhotelandspa.com](mailto:reservations@mayfairhotelandspa.com)  
[www.mayfairhotelandspa.com](http://www.mayfairhotelandspa.com)

Residence Inn Marriott 2835 Tigertail Avenue Coconut Grove, Miami 33133  
Phone: +1 305 448 2800 – Fax: +1 305 285 9672  
[sales@marinafiestaresort.com](mailto:sales@marinafiestaresort.com) [www.marinafiestaresort.com](http://www.marinafiestaresort.com)

Hampton Inn  
Coconut Grove/Coral Gables 2800 SW 28<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Coconut Grove Miami , FL 33133  
Phone: +1 305 858 2500 Fax: +1 305 442 8655  
[reservations@hamptoninncoconutgrove.com](mailto:reservations@hamptoninncoconutgrove.com)  
[www.hamptoninncoconutgrove.com](http://www.hamptoninncoconutgrove.com)

For other hotels or accommodation see below or visit [www.miami.com](http://www.miami.com) or [www.miamihotels.com](http://www.miamihotels.com)

## Charters fleet:

<b>BOAT</b>	<b>CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Bouncer</b> Dusky Open 33	<b>Bouncer Smith</b> 305-439-2475	<a href="http://www.captainbouncer.com">www.captainbouncer.com</a>	<b>South Beach Marina</b>
<b>Miss Britt</b> Custom 34' Custom Jim Bucle 43'	<b>Ray Roshier</b>	<a href="http://www.missbritt.com">www.missbritt.com</a>	<b>Bayshore Landing Marina</b>
<b>Carrie Ann</b>	<b>Quinton Dieterle</b> 305 361 9740	<a href="http://www.miamicharterfishing.com">www.miamicharterfishing.com</a>	<b>Crandon Park Marina</b>
<b>Thomas Flyer</b> Post Fisherman 42'	<b>Jimbo Thomas</b> 305 374 4133	<a href="http://www.thomasflyerfishing.com">www.thomasflyerfishing.com</a>	<b>Miamarina at Bayside</b>
<b>Sonny Boy</b> Bertram 46'	<b>Frank Godwin</b> 305-361-2217	<a href="http://www.sonnyboysportfishing.com">www.sonnyboysportfishing.com</a>	
<b>Double D</b> See Vee Open 34'	<b>Dean Panos</b> 954 805 8231	<a href="http://www.doubledcharters.com">www.doubledcharters.com</a>	<b>Keystone Point Marina</b>
<b>L&amp;H</b> Hatteras 46'	<b>Jimmy David</b> 305-361-9318	<a href="http://www.landhsportfishing.com">www.landhsportfishing.com</a>	
<b>Top Gun</b> Hatteras 41'	<b>Nel Martinez</b> 305 361 8110	<a href="http://www.miamifloridafishingcharters.com">www.miamifloridafishingcharters.com</a>	<b>Crandon Park Marina</b>
<b>Hot Shot</b> Carolina Custom 43'	<b>Sig Ozols</b> 305 608 3913	<a href="http://www.hscharters.com">www.hscharters.com</a>	<b>Dinner Key Marina</b>





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## PROGRAM

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sunday	EFSA Tarpon Festival
04.30 p.m.	Angler's Meeting at Bayshore Landing Marina
05.30 p.m.	Departing from Marina
06.00 p.m.	Lines in
09.00 p.m.	Lines out
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	
09:30 a.m.	Departing bus to IGFA Hall of Fame Museum in Dania Beach
10:30 a.m.	Visit of IGFA hall of Fame Museum
01.00 p.m.	Free time for Lunch
02.00 p.m.	Team's Registration and Boat Draw – IGFA HQ
03.00 p.m.	Championship's Briefing – IGFA HQ
05.00 p.m.	Bus Departure to Hotel HQ
06:30 p.m.	Captain's Briefing at Monty's Restaurant Bayside Landing Marina
07.30 p.m.	Kick-off Dinner Party at Monty's Rest. Bayshore Landing Marina
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	Assembly at the Dock - Bayshore Landing Marina
7.00 a.m.	Boats departing for Bait Fishing
8:00 a.m.	Lines in out of Miami Harbour
3:00 p.m.	Lines out.
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Team check-in/weigh-in at Bayshore Landing Marina.
May 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday	
6:30 a.m.	Assembly at the Dock - Bayshore Landing Marina
7.00 a.m.	Boats departing for Bait Fishing
8:00 a.m.	Lines in out of Miami Harbour
3:00 p.m.	Lines out.
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Team check-in/weigh-in at Bayshore Landing Marina.
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	Assembly at the Dock - Bayshore Landing Marina
7.00 a.m.	Boats departing for Bait Fishing
8:00 a.m.	Lines in out of Miami Harbour
3:00 p.m.	Lines out.
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Team check-in/weigh-in at Bayshore Landing Marina.
May 8 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	
7:00 p.m.	Transportation to Award Dinner Party Restaurant (To be determined)
7:30 p.m.	Gala awards dinner party - (To be determined)
10:30 p.m.	Transportation to Hotel HQ in Miami
May 9 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Anglers can fly back home or extend their stay

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## OFFICIAL RULES

## Team Requirements

A team shall consist of up to five (5) anglers. Each registered angler will receive a Personal Angler's Number. If the boat cannot accommodate all anglers, they will be rotated in each day.

Individual anglers are allowed fishing only in a team. Individual anglers could, if so wishes, indicate the preferred anglers with whom he likes to fish with. Should the anglers not give any indication, if possible to arrange it, he will be assigned in a team in a random.

Only 2 (two) National Teams could be registered for the National Game Championship by each Section.

Teams of all other EFSA members (even different section) can participate only in the EFSA European Game Championship.

All teams members can be replaced provided prior communication is given to the EFSA EGCC.

Registered tournament charter boat's captains or mates cannot be registered as tournament anglers.

All teams must participate in the boat draw. Teams will fish on a different charter boat each day.

## Refund Condition :

### Championship Registration Fee:

A 50 % penalty of the Registration Fee will be apply for cancellation before January 31<sup>st</sup> , 2015.

No refund after January 31<sup>st</sup> , 2015.

## Game Championship Headquarter

The Headquarter of the EFSA Game Championship will be located at :

### Courtyard Marriott Coconut Grove

3649 S. Bayshore Drive Miami , FL 33133

Phone: 001 305 858 2500 Fax 001 305 866 8282

[www.coutyardmiamicoconut-grove.com](http://www.coutyardmiamicoconut-grove.com)

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## EFSA Game Championship Committee

The EFSA Game Championship Committee, head lined by the EFSA Game Championship Officer will be composed by an EFSA HQ's supervisor, Radio Control's Operator and two members drawn from the list of anglers indicated by each Section (each Section must indicate an angler who fully understand the EFSA and IGFA rules) until november 30<sup>th</sup> , 2014.

The EFSA GCC, with the has right to investigate about any question regarding the Championship and will decide about any protest, penalties, disqualification, rules breaking, security problems, weather condition and any further arising problems during the EFSA Game Championship.

<b>Massimo Brogna</b>	EFSA Game Championship Officer
<b>Adalberto Zeller</b>	EFSA Hosting Section Officer
	Radio Control Operator
	1 <sup>st</sup> angler
	2 <sup>nd</sup> angler

## EFSA Organization Committee

<b>Massimo Brogna</b>	EFSA Game Championship Officer
<b>Charmain Rosher</b>	Tournament's Coordinator
<b>Giacomo Forti</b>	EFSA Hosting Section Officer

## Teams Registration and Camera Check-in

All registered participants must check-in at the Registration Check in Desk to receive their credential, angler's bag and register their video cameras. The Registration Check-in Desk, will be located at from 10.00 until 15.00 on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> , 2015.

Any team failing to check-in at that time, must inform the EFSA GCC prior to the registration date.

## Briefing & Boat Draw

There will be a boat draw to determine the boat line for the three days will be held at .

The Championship's briefing and boat draw will be held from 14.30.00 to 16.30 on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> , 2015, at the IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum - 300 Gulf Stream Way - Dania Beach, FL. All teams must participate in the boat draw. It is mandatory that one member of the fishing team and any individual angler must be present at the briefing and the boat draw. If they do not attend, they accept and agree to be bound by all instructions and/or rule changes made orally or in writing during that meeting.

## Fishing Area's boundaries

The boundaries of the Championship's fishing area will be:

**North from Haulover Inlet (N. 25.55.000) to South Triumph Reef (S. 25.28.000), East 25 NM from the coast.**  
EFSA GCC will indicate the selected area at the briefing and reserve the right to change or reduce the Tournament's Area.

## Embarkation Dock

All teams will be embarked and disembarked at the Bayshore Landing Marina – 2560 Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove-Miami, FL 33133    GPS:    N 25° 43'386"    W 80° 13'164"  
[www.bayshorelanding.com](http://www.bayshorelanding.com)    [DMO@BayshoreLanding.com](mailto:DMO@BayshoreLanding.com)    Phone: +1 305 854 7997

## Fishing Days/Times

All boats fishing in the EFSA Game Championship 2015, must depart from the designated starting point in front of Bayshore Landing Marina Harbor.

The start and stop signal will be announced on the radio. At the Start signal each day until 8.00 a.m, teams will be allowed to fish only for live bait. At 8.00 a.m. all boats must be out of Miami harbor entrance where will be announced the Start signal for Lines In. Do not start fishing until Championship's officials declare "lines in" on the radio.

All fish hooked up must be reported to the Radio Control Operator prior to the time of the stop-fishing signal each day. If, in the event a fish is still hooked up at the call of stop fishing, the angler may keep fighting the fish for another 30 minutes. Radio Control Operator must be notified when a team is hooked up or the fish will be disqualified. No exception.

### ***EFSA European Game Championship:***

***The fishing days are: Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>.***

***The fishing hours are: 7 a.m. Start fishing for Baits - 8 a.m. Lines In - 3 p.m. Lines Out***

***EFSA Tarpon Festival: Fishing Day is: Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 06.00 p.m. to 09.00 p.m.***

## Fishing Rules

EFSA and IGFA Rules (copy will be attached to the Championship rules) will apply unless otherwise stated (See catch & release rules for scoring points), with one exception.

It is responsibility of each team and each individual angler to know, understand and abide to EFSA Game Championship Rules and IGFA Rules. Only fish caught on rod and reel will earn points.

Boats will be required to have six (six) rods and reels on board equipped with the official line of the EFSA Game Championship 2015.

It is responsibility of each teams and each individual angler to check the boat's equipments, tackle, leaders, hook arrangements and line prior to the start of fishing to be sure is working well and respect EFSA Game Championship Rules and the IGFA Rules.

Fishing for bait is permitted only during tournament fishing hours. No lines are permitted in the water prior to the start of fishing. Captains and Mates are not allowed to fish for live baits.

In the event a boat is disabled, a replacement boat will be rotated in for that day, but will not be possible to make up for lost time. In case of a boat failure, the EFSA GCC will try to replace it as soon as possible, but the time lost will not be regained and no extra time will be assigned.

Team must complete each day the Catch Report Form, which is supplied in the tournament bags at registration. The Catch Report Form must be signed by all anglers fishing in the boat that day and the Boat's Captain, whether or not a fish was caught. No form, no points!

**The angler must handover the hook/lure, leader, line and double line for each caught fish in order to**

allow verification by EFSA GCC.

**At the end of any day's fishing, the video camera, camera connections used to plug into a computer, Catch Report Form, terminal tackle and all video footage taken must be brought to the EFSA GCC for verification of official score points. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of that day's catch.**

The EFSA GCC has the right to investigate and act upon any incident occurring during the tournament. It shall have the right to disqualify any capture following examination and measurement of tackle and equipment used on the boat. The EFSA GCC holds the right to examine any tackle, hooks, line and/or leaders anytime during the event.

Any team or angler, who deliberately breaks the above mentioned rules or refuse to allow the EFSA GCC to examine any tackle, line and/or leaders, will immediately be disqualified and expelled from the tournaments without any refund, including the Registration fees.

All teams must turn in their Catch Report Form, video and weighed fish no later than 07:00 p.m. or catches will be disqualified.

The only exception is if the boat has mechanical difficulties. In this case all fish to be weighed and release videos must be at the weigh station by 11:59 p.m. of that days fishing.

**If any portion of the Championship is fished and a team or teams land or release fish that match the tournament's eligible species and minimum weight or size limits, then prizes will be awarded.**

## Communications

All hook up, releases, lost fishes and boated fishes intended to be weighed are to be reported to the Radio Control Operator along with the assigned team number, angler's number and name, Boat's position GPS and fish species.

All reported hook up will receive the time of hook up from Radio Control Operator.

All reported release/boated fish will receive time of catch and catch number from Radio Control Operator.

If a tournament boat is not able for any reason to communicate to the Radio Control Operator, any of the above events must be relayed via radio or cell phone in any manner to another boat. Catch number and time will be assigned at the same time the event is reported to the Radio Control Operator, even for earlier catch. No exception.

Refusal intentionally to communicate any fishing event to the Radio Control Operator will result in disqualification for the day.

Radio Control's time will act as the official time for the start, catch, release or boated fish, end of fishing each day without exception. The official tournament VHS Channel is **CHANNEL 82**.

To contact the EFSA GCC please call at the following phone numbers.

*Radio Control Operator*

*EFSA Game Officer*

**Massimo Brogna**

## Catch & Release Rules and Video:

All teams must provide their own video camera(s) along with cable and download's items to verify their catches and releases. All video recording equipment must be synchronized to the official tournament time. Teams must video their boat an team number each day before departing to go fishing. To score an official release or a measured fish, the video footage must include the charter boat and sufficient continuous footage to (1) clearly identify the species; (2) show clearly a team member or crew touching the leader while the fish is still hooked; (3) identify the time and date of the catch; and (4) show the exact length of the fish on the IGFA Measuring Device (5) show the catch or the full release of the fish. The video must be continuous, with no breaks in recording, and identify all of these elements. Do not delete any video taken during the tournament's fishing hours, even if it does not include the above elements and will not be used to prove a catch. After any catch, catch number, official time of catch and time of release, species and angler name must be reported on the Catch Report Form.

**If for any reason is not possible to clearly identify the fish or the length of the fish, points will not be awarded. If is not possible to identify a billfish, team will be awarded with the minimum score for a released billfish.**

The EFSA GCC reserves the privilege of changing the program, rules, starting and finishing times or cancel the tournament for any reason it deems necessary.

**After that, the fish must be safely released. No photo or video, no points.**

## EFSA Tarpon Festival Rules

This is a single angler Tournament All release. Anglers will fish three in a boat in a random. IGFA Rules will be apply to all catch. Line class up to 130 pounds. Anglers will draw a start position and will change their position every hour. The angler with most fish will be the winner.

At the and of the tournament , Catch report form must be signed by all anglers and Captain.

All hook up, releases and lost fishes must be reported to the Radio Control Operator along with the angler's number and name. All reported hook up will receive the time of hook up from Radio Control Operator. All reported release/boated fish will receive time of catch and catch number from Radio Control Operator. If a tournament boat is not able for any reason to communicate to the Radio Control Operator, any of the above events must be relayed via radio or cell phone in any manner to another boat. Catch number and time will be assigned at the same time the event is reported to the Radio Control Operator, even for earlier catch. No exception. Refusal intentionally to communicate any fishing event to the Radio Control Operator will result in disqualification for the day.

Radio Control's time will act as the official time for the start, catch, release or boated fish, end of fishing each day without exception. The official tournament VHS Channel is **CHANNEL 82** .

**In case of tie, angler who released or boated the last fish first, will be declared the winner.**

## Observers/Photographers

The EFSA GCC, at its sole discretion, may assign an observer or photographer/cameraman or guests to any boat on any fishing day. If an observer, photographer or guest is assigned, the boat is responsible for their comfort and safety. Observers do not determine official catch or release.

## Fishing Line

All catches must be made on *ANDE Tournament 20# line class, yellow fluorescent hi-vis* only, the Official line of the EFSA European Game Championship 2015. All reels must have at least 150 yards of Official Line. There are no restrictions about backing line even if attached or not to the official Line.

## Leaders

According with EFSA & IGFA Rules.

## Rods

Unlimited in use or numbers.

## Teasers & Dredges

Unlimited in use or numbers.

## Hooks

All tournament participants must use non-offset circle hooks for all species whenever live or un-skirted natural bait is used. Suggested size 6/0 , 7/0 .

Lures may be rigged with conventional hooks. EFSA kindly thanks all Teams for not use inox hooks.

## Baits & Lures

Live and dead baits, lures and any combination thereof are permitted in this tournament. Each boat ( if available) will be equipped with 12 google eye each day. Dead bait cannot be purchased.

Each Team will be allowed to fish live baits only during the fishing hours of each day of fishing. Live or dead bait may not be passed between boats. Live baits of the day cannot be used in the following fishing day. **Captains and mate are not allowed to fish for baits.**

## Weather

The EFSA EGCC, at his own discretion, has the right to suspend or cancel the Championship at any moment for bad weather condition .

## Photos and Videos

By signing their entry form, all anglers give to EFSA the right to use all video footage and photos received from participating anglers for internal use, promotional and press issues.

## Protests

All protests must be stated in writing using the Protest Form and accompanied by \$ 200,00 protest fee .

All protests will be settled on the day of the incident. All protests must be in the hands of the EFSA GCC by 08:00 p.m. on the day of the alleged incident, unless there is a protest regarding a fish that comes to the scales late. The protesting party, as well as the accused team members, captain and crew, *must* be present in any official protest hearing.

If the accused or protesting teams fail to show up for the protest hearing, they forfeit their right to be heard and agree to abide by the decision made by the EFSA GCC.

If protest up hold, teams will receive back the \$ 200,00 protest fee. All decisions are final and non appellable.

## Scoring Points

### **Billfish: This is a total billfish release tournament.**

Any blue marlin, black marlin, striped marlin, sailfish, spearfish or swordfish must be released in accordance with the tournament rules and shall be awarded the following points:

<i>Blue and Black Marlin or Swordfish</i>	<i>earn 750 points per release</i>
<i>Striped Marlin</i>	<i>earn 300 points per release</i>
<i>Sailfish and Spearfish</i>	<i>earn 250 points per release</i>

If a billfish is dead or nearly dead when landed and there is no chance for survival, the fish can be boated and the team receives points as a released fish.

If an angler catches a potential billfish world-record, that fish may be boated and weighed at the Official IGFA Weigh Station.

If it is heavy enough to be considered for a world record or if, however, the fish is not heavy enough to be considered for a world record with a tolerance of a 10% of the existing record's weight, the same points will be awarded as for released fish.

If the fish weighs less than 10% of the existing record weight, the fish will be disqualified and same foreseen negative points will be assigned to the team.

### **Weighed Game Fish:**

**in agreement with all State and Federal laws,** points for the following 3 (three) species will be awarded on the basis set below .

#### **Section 1:**

<b>TUNAS :</b>	<b>English name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
	<i>Bluefin Tuna</i>	<i>Thunnus Thynnus, Tunnus maccoyi</i>
	<i>Yellowfin Tuna</i>	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
	<i>Bigeye Tuna</i>	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
	<i>Skipjack Tuna</i>	<i>Katsuwonis pelamis</i>
	<i>Albacore</i>	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
	<i>Dogtooth tuna</i>	<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>
	<i>Longtail Tuna</i>	<i>Thunnus Tonggol</i>
	<i>Little Tunny</i>	<i>Euthynnus Alletteratus</i>
	<i>Blackfin Tuna</i>	<i>Thunnus Atlanticus</i>

#### **Section 2:**

<b>WAHOO</b>	<i>Acantocybium solandri</i>
<b>MACKEREL KING</b>	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>
<b>MACKEREL NARROWBARRED</b>	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>

### Section 3 :

DOLPHIN

*Coryphaena hippurus*

COBIA

*Rachycentron canadum*

All fishes, must be measured on the IGFA Official Measurement Device.

Team must measure and take a video of the fish in a correct position as required by the All Tackle Length IGFA Rules until the fish has been released or boated or catch will be disqualified.

Be sure the fork of the tail has the superior and inferior part on the same line. The shorter one will count.

#### *Awarding Points:*

Fish measuring up to 70 centimeters: 30 points

Fish measuring from 70 to 99 centimeters: 50 points

Fish measuring from 100 to 149 pounds: 100 points

Fish measuring 150 centimeters or more: 150 points

After measurement, fish must be safety released. Two fish per species may be kept daily by the team.

**In case of tie, team or angler who released or boated the last fish first, will be declared the winner.**

### Tipping

Tipping of Captains and Mates is expected and the responsibility of the team. Suggested tip for boat per day is \$ 150 / 180 and should be handed directly only to the boat captain.

### Dress Code

At the Registration day, award dinner and prize giving, official EFSA dress code (Blue Marine Blazer with National embroidered badge, grey trousers and EFSA Tie) is mandatory .

### Award List & Ceremony

The complete list of the award will be presented at the briefing, right before the Championship.

In case there are no valid catches or any part of the tournament is cancelled, the awards will not be assigned.

The Award Ceremony will take place at **(Place to be determined)** at 19.00 on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> , 2015.

Anglers not attending the Award ceremony , except for a justified reasons, will not receive awarded.

### Disclaimer

*All registered anglers enter and participate in this EFSA Game Championship voluntarily and at their own risk. In consideration for the EFSA Game Championship Committee acceptance of his or her entry, each registered angler, for his or her, executors, and administrators, agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the European Federation of Sea Anglers, the EFSA Game Championship Committee, the EFSA Organizing Committee, the officers, managers, directors, agents sponsors, donors and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Championship, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, fees or expenses which he or she may have against any above-described party arising out of or in any way connected with his or her participation in this EFSA Game Championship, including any injury or death suffered by any registered angler.*

*Each registered angler and participant understands and assumes full responsibility agreeing and releasing, and waiving any claims for liability, slander and negligence.*





# EUROPEAN GAME CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Miami, FL - USA

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## ENTRY FORM

*(Please type or print clearly, reporting the telephone country code)*

EFSA Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Team's Entry Fee			\$ <b><u>6.850,00</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional angler (max 1 more anglers x team)	\$ 450,00		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	EFSA Tarpon's Festival (per angler)	N° ____ \$ 200,00		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest (each)	N° ____ \$ 200,00		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE:</b>			\$ _____

Participating teams must be registered to the EFSA Secretary & EFSA Game Championship Officer and pay Entry fee within October 31st, 2014. After this date the EFSA GCC, at his sole discretion, could accept registration of other team.

**Registration Fee must be paid ONLY in USD on the following bank account:**

**Bank:** Unicredit S.p.A. **Bank Account's headed name:** Massimo Brogna

**IBAN:** IT26W0301503200USD013158684 **BIC (Swift):** UNCRITMM

Team's Captain

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**I agree to abide by the EFSA EGC Rules and will not hold the Organizers responsible for any loss, damage or accidents caused to myself to other person or property during the Championship.**

**Entry Form must be sent to your section Secretary by the date specified by your section. Your Section Secretary is responsible for forwarding it both with the Team Registration Form and cleared payments of the registration fee to the EFSA EGC Committee prior the close of entries which is October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.**

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## EFSA Game Championship 2015

Miami, FL - USA

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

*(Please type or print clearly reporting the telephone country code)*

**SECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 2 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 3 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 4 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 5 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 1 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size:** S M L XL XXL **Sex:** M W

**Guest 2 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size:** S M L XL XXL **Sex:** M W

**Guest 3 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size:** S M L XL XXL **Sex:** M W

**Guest 4 :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size:** S M L XL XXL **Sex:** M W

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# EFSA Tarpon Festival

Miami, FL - USA

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**SECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 2 :** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 3 :** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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