



INFORMATION, RULES AND GUIDELINES: May 27-28, 2017 GT CATCH & RELEASE

- A) **MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS:** Each entering Giant Trevally (GT) will be classified according to length individually.
Fish Category: Minimum Length:
Giant Trevally 21 inches
- B) **PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** A boat may only win one (1) prize.
- C) **TEAM BRIEFING:** All teams must attend TEAM BRIEFING at Drop Off Bar & Grill on **Thursday, May 25, 2017. Time is 5:00 p.m.**
- D) **ENTRY FEE:** Registration is \$100 ending at the end of Team Briefing on May 25, 2017. Late registration thereafter, is \$125. Maximum number of people on a team's boat is 4 (four). No additional team member thereafter. Please make check payable to PSFA (Palau Sport Fishing Association).
- E) **RELEASE OF LIABILITY: To be eligible, the boat captain must sign the registration/liability form, provided by PSFA, to represent and be responsible for all members on the team boat in case of emergencies.**
- F) **TOURNAMENT DAY & FISHING HOURS:** Saturday & Sunday, May 27-28, 2017 - 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- G) **FLAGS:** All boats must check-in at Drop-Off Bar & Grill for inspection and obtain a flag before departure that morning. At the end of the day, all boats are required to check-out and return flags. A \$5 deposit is required at the time of registration for lost or unreturned flags. Any unreturned flag (i.e. failure to check in) at the end of the day of the tournament before 6pm will be **disqualified** from the tournament and/or disqualified from participating in future PSFA tournaments. The \$5 deposit will be reimbursed upon the return of the flag by 6pm on Sunday May 28, 2017.
- H) **BOAT SAFETY REGULATIONS:** All participants must observe all boat safety regulations.
- I) **PROHIBITED GEARS for all Participants:**
- Electric Reels, trolling gear
 - Barbed Hooks, Wire Lines/leaders,
 - Leaders exceeding 40 ft
 - Gaffs, Firearms
 - Maximum 150 lbs leader
- K) **CONSERVATION PRACTICES:** Required On-board Gear
- Bilge pump or empty cooler for sea water
 - Carpet/towel
- Barbless hooks
 - Ruler, camera
- L) **OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL, STATE AND TRADITIONAL LAWS** All participants must observe all national and state conservation laws, and must stay away from "no fishing zones" which include the following closed areas:
- Ngemelis -Half mile from reef in observance of the traditional bul
 - Ngerukeid Islands Wildlife Preserve
 - Ngerumekaol
 - Ebiil Channel Conservation Area, and other channels between Ngerchelung and Kayangel states
 - One mile radius around Ngaruangel Atoll reef edge.
- M) **FISH QUALITY/PROHIBITIONS:** All fish must be properly handled, with towels or in a cooler with sea water.
- O) **OFFICIAL LENGTH:** To be official, fish length must be certified by the authorized PSFA Tournament Director.
- P) **MATCHING OPPOSED LENGTH:** In the event that two opposing fish are the same, the first fish photo recorded will be declared the winner. The second fish recorded will take next place automatically.
- Q) **FINAL DECISIONS: All decisions of the tournament director will be final. The Tournament Director for the event is Siegfried Nakamura.**
- R) **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** Awards Ceremony to be held 6:00 p.m. on Monday May 29, 2017 at Drop Off Bar & Grill. Recipients are encouraged to bring families, friends, and ready their cameras to record the event. **All prize monies will be provided in check form to the captain of the boat.**
- S) **SPONSORSHIP:** The featured sponsors are Palau Pacific Resort, IP&E, Bank of Hawaii, NECO Yamaha, Budweizer. Their generous donations and contributions make this sport fishing tournament possible.
- T) **MULTIPLE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:** Each team may participate in multiple tournaments. However, one tournament per day and fees must be **paid in full for each tournament separately.**

