



Billfish TOURNAMENTS

2021 OBSERVER INFORMATION GUIDE

Certified Observers are a key and valuable part of the Tournaments. To qualify you need to be certified by the IGFTO, IGFA or by the Los Sueños Observer Certification Program (LSOCP) and submit the Observer application form. Observers are selected on their fishing experience and by their physical ability to withstand three consecutive days on the water, as well as be situated in a location on the boat that properly allows them to follow all tournament-related activity.

Given the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no social events held by the tournament this season and strict adherence to COVID protocols and guidelines will be enforced, including the use of masks in and around the marina as well as while observing on the participating boats, social distancing, and the use of hand sanitizer when appropriate.



ONE DAY ONLY EACH LEG | [January 19](#) · [February 23](#) · [March 16](#)

MONDAY | Registration Day

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Virtual** tournament meeting, mandatory for all observers. An invitation will be sent to you by email. Check in with Tina Mueller by email to tmueller@lossuenos.com or telephone +506-8669-5589 at least one hour prior to the meeting.

TUESDAY | Fishing

4:50 am - 5:45 am Observer assignments are handed out by the Marina office. Breakfast will be provided by the tournament. Observers must be on boats by 5:45 am at the latest or within 5 minutes of the tournament announcing that all observers have checked in, whichever is earlier.

6 am or sooner Boats may leave the marina and go to the fishing grounds (as soon as Tournament Control confirms all Observers have checked in and Observer is on board the boat).

8 am - 4 pm Lines In at 8 am - Lines Out at 4 pm. Lunch is provided by the boat.

7 pm or sooner Signed Scorecards must be handed in to Tournament Committee by the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing.



LEG I: January 20-23 · LEG II: February 24-27 · LEG III: March 17-20

WEDNESDAY | Registration Day

- 3 pm – 5 pm** Check-in for Observers with Tina Mueller by email to tmueller@lossuenos.com or telephone +506-8669-5589.
- 5 pm** **Virtual** tournament meeting for Captains and Observers. An invitation will be sent to you by email.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY | DAYS 1 & 2 Fishing

- 4:50 am – 5:45 am** Observer assignments are handed out by the Marina office. Breakfast will be provided by the tournament. Observers must be on boats by 5:45 am at the latest or within 5 minutes of the tournament announcing that all observers have checked in, whichever is earlier.
- 6 am or sooner** Boats may leave the marina and go to the fishing grounds (as soon as Tournament Control confirms all Observers have checked in and Observer is on board the boat).
- 8 am – 4 pm** Lines In at 8 am – Lines Out at 4 pm. Lunch is provided by the boat.
- 7 pm or sooner** Signed scorecards must be handed in to Tournament Committee by the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing.

SATURDAY | DAY 3 Fishing

- 4:50 am – 5:45 am** Observer assignments are handed out by the Marina office. Breakfast will be provided by the tournament. Observers must be on boats by 5:45 am at the latest or within 5 minutes of the tournament announcing that all observers have checked in, whichever is earlier.
- 6 am or sooner** Boats may leave the marina and go to the fishing grounds (as soon as Tournament Control confirms all Observers have checked in and Observer is on board the boat).
- 8 am – 4 pm** Lines In at 8 am – Lines Out at 4 pm. Lunch is provided by the boat.
- 7 pm or sooner** Signed Scorecards must be handed in to Tournament Committee by the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Observers need to coordinate their own flights, transportation and lodging.

LODGING

Condo Rentals:

Stay in Costa Rica (SICR), located in our Marina Village, offers a **50% discount for observers** on condominium rentals inside Los Sueños. It is easy to book your stay; just email reservations@stayincostarica.com or call Toll-free: +866-439-5922 or Direct: +506-2661-9300.

| Tournament Rates 2021 | | |
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| Stay in Costa Rica Rates | Regular | Sponsors and Observers |
| LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS: Colina, Del Mar, Bay Residence or Veranda | | |
| One Bedroom Standard | \$310.00 | \$155.00 |
| One Bedroom Superior: Ocean or Golf Rainforest | \$335.00 | \$167.50 |
| Two Bedrooms: Ocean or Golf Rainforest | \$415.00 | \$207.50 |
| Three Bedrooms: Ocean or Golf Rainforest | \$550.00 | \$275.00 |
| PREMIUM CONDOMINIUMS: Vista Bahia - Miramar - Altavista | | |
| One Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath. Ocean View | \$395.00 | \$197.50 |
| Two Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath. Ocean View | \$445.00 | \$222.50 |
| Three Bedrooms 3 1/2 Bathroom Ocean View. | \$595.00 | \$297.50 |
| PRESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS: Bella Vista - Marbella - Montecielo | | |
| One Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath. Ocean View | \$615.00 | \$307.50 |
| Two Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath. Ocean View | \$745.00 | \$372.50 |
| Three Bedrooms 3 1/2 Bath Ocean View | \$875.00 | \$437.50 |
| These Rates do not include Sales tax 13% nor Booking Fee \$20 per stay | | |
| These Rates do not include Daily Maid service. It can be added for \$30 per day. | | |

Hotel:

There is an onsite Marriott Hotel (www.marriott.com/sjols) and many other lodging options in the nearby beach town of Jaco, which is only short drive or taxi ride away.

TRANSPORTATION

Rich Coast Connections airport shuttle offers a discounted rate for observers. Refer to **rate code Triple Crown 2021** for a flat rate of \$100 each way for up to 6 people.

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MEALS

The tournament will provide breakfast and dinner for each of the fishing days. Lunch is provided by the boats.

OBSERVER COMPENSATION

To assist with some of your travel expenses, Observers will receive \$500 for observing for three consecutive fishing days during each leg of the Signature Triple Crown Series. If, for emergency reasons or at the request of the tournament committee, an observer is not assigned to a boat all three days, the pay for each individual day he/she observes is \$150. Observers that are assigned to a boat in the Ladies Only Tournament receive \$150 in compensation for the day of competition.

We look forward to your participation in the 2021 tournaments!

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