



Billfish TOURNAMENTS

2023 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.



ONE DAY ONLY EACH LEG | LEG I: January 17th · LEG II: February 21st · LEG III: March 21st

MONDAY | Registration Day

5:00 pm **Virtual** tournament meeting, mandatory for all observers. An invitation will be sent to you by email. Check in with Angelica Leaver at least one hour prior to the meeting by email to aleaver@lossuenos.com. You also can call or use WhatsApp +506-8503-5016.

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 at the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing.



LEG I: January 18-21 · LEG II: February 22-25 · LEG III: March 22-25

WEDNESDAY | Registration Day

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm** Check in with Angelica Leaver by email to aleaver@lossuenos.com. You also can call or use WhatsApp +506-8503-5016.
- 5 pm** Tournament meeting for Captains and Observers to be held on tournament lawn by the marina. The meeting will be followed by a welcome buffet dinner.

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 at the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing. Dinner vouchers to be provided.

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 at the Marina office immediately after boat returns from fishing. Awards dinner and ceremony at the Beach Club.

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 **30% 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.

Stay in Costa Rica Rates 2022 & 2023	High Season
Rates do not include sales tax 13% or booking fee	Regular
LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS: Colina, Del Mar, Bay Residence or Veranda	
One Bedroom Standard	\$234.50
One Bedroom Superior: Ocean or Golf Rainforest	\$266.00
Two Bedrooms: Ocean or Golf Rainforest	\$315.00
Three Bedrooms: Ocean or Golf Rainforest	\$420.00
PREMIUM CONDOMINIUMS: Vista Bahia - Miramar - Altavista - Montebello - Bella Vista Garden	
One Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath. Ocean View	\$416.50
Two Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath. Ocean View	\$476.00
Three Bedrooms 3 1/2 Bathroom Ocean View.	\$595.00
PRESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS: Bella Vista - Marbella - Montecielo	
One Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath. Ocean View	N/A
Two Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath. Ocean View	\$672.00
Three Bedrooms 3 1/2 Bath Ocean View	\$840.00

Tax & Service Tax are not included on the chart

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 2023** for a flat rate of \$110 each way for up to 4 people (additional passenger will pay \$10 extra).

CR phone/WhatsApp: (011) 506-8309-4521

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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 \$450 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.

<i>Alternates</i>	Each Day or in case Engine Failure	Three consecutive days
\$50	\$150	\$450

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 tournaments!

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