

2020 ENTRY INFORMATION

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2020 MODIFICATIONS

- Registration and Jackpot Entry will take place at Baytowne Marina.
- A 2.5% convenience fee will be added to credit card transactions, including jackpots.
- Participants will be notified of changes via email and group texts.
- The address for mailing entry forms and checks has been changed to a PO box (see below).
- We will not accept credit card transactions online.

TOURNAMENT CONTACT & MAILING ADDRESS

Please note that the tournament's primary form of communication is email and group text.

REGISTRATION CONTACT

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MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRY FORMS AND CHECKS

ECBC
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 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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1. Tournament Entry/Registration

The base entry fee (\$6,420) must accompany your entry form whether or not you're staying at Baytowne Marina.

Download entry form at fishecbc.com/pdf/ecbc-entry-form.pdf. Enter online at fishecbc.com/entry-form/.

Registration is 4:00–8:00pm on Wednesday, June 17 at the Baytowne Marina.

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO ENTER

ONLINE—PREFERRED Fill out and submit the online Entry Form (fishecbc.com/entry-form/)

EMAIL—Email completed form to tournament@fishecbc.com.

MAIL—Mail completed forms to ECBC, PO Box 6128, Miramar Beach, FL 32550. Please do mail after June 5th; bring with you to Registration instead.

WALK-IN—Bring completed forms with you to Registration

You can enter the tournament any time before the end of Registration on Wednesday; the base entry fee must be paid in full by the end of Registration. Optional entry levels and jackpots can be entered at any time up until the start of tournament fishing. You can enter optional entries and jackpots online at fishecbc.com/jackpots/.

Teams must check in during Registration to verify team information and collect team bags. If you have any questions or need help email tournament@fishecbc.com or text/call Julia at 910.264.3947.

TEAM ENVELOPES—RULES AND SCORECARDS

Each team is given an envelope at Registration which includes a billfish scorecard, tail tags, rules and other forms.

2. Payment Options for Both Entry Levels and Jackpots

CHECK—PREFERRED Checks (business, personal, cashiers) are accepted for both Entry Fees and Jackpots. Make checks payable to **Sandestin Investments, LLC** and mail to **ECBC, PO Box 6128, Miramar Beach, FL 32550. Please do mail after June 5th; bring with you to Registration instead.**

CASH—Cash (USD) is accepted onsite during Registration and Jackpot Entry.

CREDIT CARD—We accept American Express, Visa and MasterCard. **A convenience fee of 2.5% is added to credit card transactions.**

3. Entry Levels & Jackpots

A 7% Florida sales tax is added to entry fees (E1, E2, E3). There is no tax on jackpots.

There are three levels of entry: One mandatory base entry (E1) with an 80% return, an optional Release Division (E2) with an 85% return and an optional Crew Division (E3) with a 100% return. Each entry level pays out to three places with the following splits: three winners—50/30/20; two winners—60/40; one winner takes all. There are also twenty-seven optional jackpots with a 90% return. Each jackpot category pays out to three places with the following splits: three winners—60/25/15; two winners—65/35; one winner takes all. If no qualifying fish is caught in a jackpot category, the amount that was allocated to awards is refunded to only those teams entered in the category where no qualifying fish was caught.

E1—Base Entry (mandatory)—\$6,000 (\$6,420 with tax)

The base entry includes weighed blue marlin, dolphin, tuna and wahoo. Awards are based on the top three heaviest fish in each species. Of the amount allocated to awards, 60% goes to the top billfish and 40% goes to the top gamefish, split evenly between the three gamefish species. If there are no marlin weighed, the prize money rolls evenly into the gamefish categories. If there are no winners in a gamefish species category, the cash allocated for that species rolls evenly into the remaining species categories. If there are no gamefish caught in any species category, the prize money rolls to the billfish category.

E2—Release Division (optional)—\$2,000 (\$2,140 with tax)

The release division includes blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish and spearfish. Awards are given to the top three teams accumulating the most release points. Billfish releases must be video verified.

E3—Crew Division (optional)—\$300 (\$321 with tax)

The crew division includes the team’s overall catch—both weighed fish and billfish releases. Awards are given to the top three crews accumulating the most total weight plus release points.

Jackpots (optional)

You must be entered in the Release Division (E2) to enter the Release Jackpots.

You can enter any combination of jackpots (for example: B1, B2, B3, D2, W3). Jackpot winners are based on the top three heaviest fish, or most release points, in that jackpot category.

Blue Marlin ..	B1 -\$500	B2 -\$750	B3 -\$1,000	B4 -\$2,500	B5 -\$5,000	B6 -\$10,000
Release.....	R1 -\$500	R2 -\$750	R3 -\$1,000	R4 -\$2,500	R5 -\$5,000	R6 -\$10,000
Dolphin	D1 -\$500	D2 -\$750	D3 -\$1,000	D4 -\$2,500	D5 -\$5,000	
Tuna	T1 -\$500	T2 -\$750	T3 -\$1,000	T4 -\$2,500	T5 -\$5,000	
Wahoo	W1 -\$500	W2 -\$750	W3 -\$1,000	W4 -\$2,500	W5 -\$5,000	

4. Cash Award Distribution

Decisions pertaining to the distribution of a team's total purse are the sole responsibility of the team members, regardless of whether an award is published as an individual or team award. The tournament organizers do not participate in decisions regarding cash distribution. We suggest you discuss how any prize money won is to be distributed before the tournament.

Disbursement Order—Each team receiving a cash award must complete a Disbursement Order specifying how the funds are to be distributed. The Disbursement Order is given to the Team Contact, either at the Awards Brunch or emailed, and once completed must be signed by the Team Contact as recorded on the Entry Form.

Form W-9—Any person or company receiving a check must submit a W-9 before funds can be disbursed.

Cash Disbursement and Tax Documents—Cash awards are paid by check and mailed within two weeks following the receipt of the completed Disbursement Order and W-9(s). A 1099-MISC is issued for all prize money to the person or company to whom the check is made payable.

5. Other Tournament Awards

Top Overall Release Team (Perpetual Trophy)—Sponsored by Galati Yacht Sales and Viking Yachts

Awarded to the team that accumulates the most release points and is also entered in the Release Division. The winning team's name is inscribed on the Magnificent Blue Perpetual Trophy sculpted by Chris Barela, which is on permanent display in the Baytowne Marina Bar & Grill.

Top Angler

Awarded to the angler who weighs the heaviest blue marlin. If no marlin is weighed, awarded to the angler who accumulates the most total weight plus release points.

Top Release Angler

Awarded to the angler who accumulates the most release points.

Top Lady Angler

Based on overall catch—both weighed fish and billfish releases—and awarded to the lady angler accumulating the most total weight plus release points.

Top Junior Angler/Billfish

Awarded to the junior angler (15 years or younger) who accumulates the most total release points.

Top Junior Angler/Gamefish

Awarded to the junior angler (15 years or younger) who accumulates the most total weight points (all species).

6. Tournament Series Participation

The ECBC is a qualifying event in the Gulf Coast Triple Crown Championship (www.gulfcoasttriplecrown.com) and InTheBite's Captain of the Year Cup (www.inthebite.com/captain-of-the-year-cup/). Points and/or placement awarded in the ECBC count in these tournament series. The ECBC sends team contact, points and placement information to each Series' coordinator. Any prizes or awards are the responsibility of the Series' and not the ECBC. Refer to the Series' websites for current rules and standings.

7. Team Contact, Team Members & Anglers

The Team Contact is the designated team leader and there can be only one per team. The Contact's information must include a mailing address, mobile phone number and email address. Any instructions, confirmations or requests for information are sent to the Team Contact and they are responsible for getting information to the other team members. In addition, the Team Contact signs the Disbursement Order designating how cash awards are distributed, and any refunds are made payable to the Team Contact. The ECBC is a team tournament. There is no limit to the number of people you can have on your team, but they must be registered with, at a minimum, first name, last name, city and state. The captain and mates are automatically considered anglers. Guests are allowed but cannot participate in any fishing activities.

8. Dockage at Baytowne Marina

When you submit your entry form, a reservation is made based on the information you provide on the form (your arrival & departure dates). Your base entry fee must be paid in full in order to confirm your reservation. Dockage fees are not included in entry fees. If you have any questions or need help with your reservation email tournament@fishecbc.com or text/call Julia at 910.264.3947.

9. Withdrawal from Tournament/Refunds

Withdrawals must be submitted via email to tournament@fishecbc.com.

Withdrawals submitted before May 31—Any fees paid are refunded in full.

Withdrawals submitted after May 31 and before 8:00pm on Registration day (two options, team choice):

1. Eighty percent (80%) of the base entry fee is refunded. Any additional fees paid are refunded in full.
2. Roll your base entry fee to the following year; must be used the following year or twenty percent (20%) is forfeited and eighty percent (80%) returned. Any additional fees paid are refunded in full.

Withdrawals submitted after 8:00pm on Registration day—No refunds.

10. Cancellation of Entire Tournament

If the tournament is cancelled for reasons outside of the tournament organizer's control, eighty percent (80%) of the base entry fee is refunded; Any additional fees paid are refunded in full.