



PACIFIC
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GROUP

MIKE SAKAMOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18 thru 20, 2009
 LOCATION: OAHU SHORELINE ONLY
 START TIME: 12:00 NOON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009
 WEIGH-IN TIME: 11:00AM TO 1:00PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009
 WEIGH-IN SITE: PIER 38 DOMESTIC FISHING VILLAGE
 ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN (NLT) SEPTEMBER 4, 2009
 EARLY ENTRY: \$5.00 DISCOUNT POSTMARKED NLT AUG 21, 2009

ANGLER/PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ . PHONE: _____ .

ADDRESS: _____ . ZIP: _____ .

EMAIL: _____ .

Check one: Male Female Age: _____

(If under 18 years old, Parent or Legal Guardian must sign the Release and Indemnity Form)

Club Affiliation (If any, list one only): _____ .

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ . Phone: _____ .

ENTRY FEE: (One Division Only - Includes free entrant T-shirt)

Mens Division (18 years or older)-----	\$55.00
Womens Division (18 years or older)-----	\$45.00
Teen Division (13 – 17 years old)-----	\$30.00
Children Division (9 – 12 years old)-----	\$20.00
Children Division (4 – 8 years old)-----	\$20.00

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT INFORMATION:

Entrant's T-Shirt Size (Please Circle One):

(Adult) Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL

(Youth) Small, Medium, Large, XL

Additional Tournament T-Shirt (Please Circle Size and mark Quantity):

Youth Sizes (\$10.00 shirt) SM_____ MED_____ LG_____ XL_____

Adult Sizes (\$14.00 shirt) SM _____ MED_____ LG _____ XL_____ 2XL_____ 3XL_____

Additional T-shirts \$_____

Total Cost Enclosed \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament

Mailing Address: Pacific Islands Fisheries Group
150 Hamakua Dr. PBN # 430
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

All returned checks will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00

BARBLESS CIRCLE HOOK AND PAPIO/ULUA TAGGING CATEGORIES (FREE):

(please check all applicable and see attached information)

I would like to participate in the NOAA Barbless Circle Hook Challenge: _____ YES _____ NO

I would like to participate in the PIFG Ulua/Papio Tagging Challenge: _____ YES _____ NO



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RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

Having received and understood a copy of the same, the undersigned:

NAME _____

Hereby agrees to comply and abide with all the rules and regulations of the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament.

I understand that participating in the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament is dangerous and could result in personal injury, including death, as well as loss of property. On behalf of my heirs and personal representatives, I hereby release the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament committee, each of its members, sponsors, and contributors from any and all property damage and injuries, including death, which I may suffer in connection, or as a result in my participation in the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament. On behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of the aforementioned from and against any loss, damage, cost, judgment, or payment of any kind of nature, made by myself, my estate, or any person or entity in my connection with injury, including death, or property loss, which I may suffer or incur as a result of my participation in the Mike Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship Fishing Tournament.

Entrant's Signature Print Clearly Date

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature Print Clearly Date

Witnessed by Signature Print Clearly Date

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED (SIGNED & WITNESSED) WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY

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AWARDS

MENS DIVISION (18 YEARS & OLDER)

ULUA-----1st thru 6th place (merchandise) 10 lbs. minimum weight.
PAPIO-----1st thru 5th place (merchandise) 3 lbs. minimum weight.
OIO-----1st thru 5th place (merchandise) 3 lbs. minimum weight.
OTHER GAMEFISH* 1st thru 3rd place (merchandise) 3 lbs. minimum weight.

* Qualifying fish (OTHER GAMEFISH) are: All remaining jack species (lai, kahala), any pelagic species, any deepwater snappers (including uku and groupers), all goatfish species, mu, all walu/escolar species, barracuda, awa, and awaawa.

WOMENS DIVISION (18 YEARS & OLDER)

LARGEST FISH - 1st thru 5th place (merchandise) 3lbs. min. wt.

(Qualifying fish are: Ulua, Papio, Oio, and the above mentioned other gamefish.)

TEEN DIVISION (13-17 YEARS OLD)

LARGEST FISH - 1st thru 5th place (merchandise) 3lbs. min. wt.

(Qualifying fish are Ulua, Papio, Oio, and the above mentioned other gamefish).

CHILDRENS DIVISION*

(9-12 YRS OLD) LARGEST FISH - 1st thru 5th place (merchandise)

(4 -8 YRS OLD) LARGEST FISH - 1st thru 5th place (merchandise)

*Childrens Division: Qualifying fish are any fish excluding Sharks, Rays, Eels, Balloon fish, and all out-of-season and/or under-size fish as regulated by the DLNR.



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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The MSMSFT reserves the right to deny any individual from entry into this Tournament.
2. Absolutely **NO** late entries accepted. The Release and Indemnity form must be completed.
3. All entrants shall be confined to fishing from the shoreline of Oahu (all nearshore islands are OFF LIMITS) and being dropped off via a boat or other watercraft including jet skis, paddleboards, etc. is prohibited.
4. All State and Federal restricted areas are off-limits (to include Hickam Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe Marine Corp Air Station, and the Reef Runway).
5. ANYONE ENTERING THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS. ANYONE FOUND TO HAVE DEVIATED FROM THE MSMSFT RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND ALL TOURNAMENTS THEREAFTER.
6. For the MEN's and WOMEN's Division, all entrants must cast his/her own pole out with a **4 POLE PER ANGLER LIMIT**.
7. At the time of the strike, the fish must be hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by the entrant only. Partner(s) may assist only in removing the bell/safety line, and landing the fish.
8. A fish that has been entangled with another pole/line and brought up on both lines will be disqualified.
9. ANY FISH THAT HAS BEEN MUTILATED - BITTEN BY A SHARK, APPEARING TO HAVE BEEN FROZEN, SPOILED, AND/OR EMMITING A FOUL ODOR - WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. EACH ANGLER MUST SUBMIT A FRESH FISH THAT IS IN EDIBLE CONDITION.
10. Hang bait method is allowed only if the leader is connected to the reel and bait is hung from the tip of the rod.
11. The use of a harpoon gaff is allowed for purposes of landing a hooked fish.
12. Use of kites, boats, or any type of floatation devices (trash bag, plastic bottles, balloons, etc.), swimming, surf or paddleboard, or kayaking the bait and/or sinker line is prohibited.
13. Each angler must be present and submit his/her own fish at the weigh-in to qualify. Official picture I.D is required upon request.
14. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the weigh-in site.
15. Entrant can only qualify one (1) fish per category. Three (3) pound minimum qualifying weight except for the CHILDREN'S DIVISION. All fish weighed in must abide by the State of Hawaii Division of Aquatics regulations.



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS continued...

NATURAL DISASTER OR STATE OF HEIGHTENED HOMELAND SECURITY

In the event of a natural disaster (high-surf warning, tsunami, hurricane, or earthquake) or heightened homeland security status, the tournament may be postponed and rescheduled to a later date. No refunds will given.

PROTEST AND DISPUTE

All protest and disputes as to the interpretation of these and regulations or the application shall be decided by three (3) Pacific Islands Fisheries Group Board Members, three (3) random tournament entrants and the tournament Weighmaster. Any and all protest and disputes must be made known to the Weighmaster on that day (Sunday September 20, 2009 by 1:15 P.M. at the weigh site. If the angler of any protested or disputed fish is not present or cannot be present when the dispute is made and ruled on, the disputed fish may be automatically disqualified. All decisions will be final.

WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT

All fish will be weighed by using a certified digital scale at the weigh in site. If any fish are in dispute due to identical weight, the determining factor shall be the length. If the weight and length are identical then the determining factor shall be the girth. If all 3 factors are identical, the fish weighed in first at the weigh in site will be determined to be the winner. All weights and measurements are final as deemed by the tournament weigh in committee.

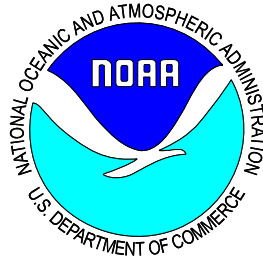
WEIGH-IN SITE

All fish will be weighed at PIER 38, DOMESTIC FISHING VILLAGE. This will be the official weigh-in site.

The weigh-in time is from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Sunday September 20, 2009. Entrants must be in the line to weigh fish no later that 1:00 P.M. to qualify their fish. The tournament weighmaster's watch shall determine the beginning and end of the weigh-in time.

Absolutely no alcohol beverages will be allowed on the premises.

The MIKE SAKAMOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT will not be responsible for any theft, fire, or any type of property damage during the entire tournament.



NOAA BARBLESS CIRCLE HOOK CHALLENGE

In recent years the popularity of shoreline fishing has increased tremendously as has the populations of protected species that frequent Hawaii's nearshore waters. There is a growing responsibility for all ocean users to avoid or reduce accidental interactions whenever possible. Local fishermen, being conservation minded and ecosystem oriented, are concerned about unintended interactions. Barbless circle hooks can reduce the severity of injuries to fish that are caught and released and to protected species that become accidentally hooked. Should the big one get away or a protected species require the line being cut, the barbless circle hook will better allow for self-shedding without the need for human intervention.

Therefore NOAA encourages all fishermen to consider using barbless circle hooks during this tournament. Using barbless circle hooks can result in less injury while facilitating catch/tag and release of fish practices while maintaining its effectiveness when catching fish for home consumption.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The "Honor System" will be in force during this tournament.

Anglers must be entered in the "1st Annual Mike Sakamoto Scholarship Tournament" to participate in the barbless circle hook category.

Anglers must enter this free (\$0) category when filling in the entry form.

Anglers must use a barbless circle hook to catch qualifying fish. The barb must be either crushed down or filed off, to render it "barbless".

Eligible fish species and sizes are limited to those identified as qualifying under the general tournament rules.

All qualifying barbless circle hook caught fish will be entered into a raffle for the barbless catch award. Winning is not subject to the weight or size of the fish therefore every qualifying catch has a chance of winning.

All anglers entered in the Barbless Circle Hook challenge will be eligible for an additional participation award.

Do not remove the barbless circle hook from the fish, The hook must be present to qualify the catch. Prior to weighing in your fish please notify the weigh-in committee of your barbless entry status and identify your barbless caught fish.

ANGLER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!



GOT TAGS?



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PIFG STATEWIDE TAGGING CHALLENGE 2009

The PIFG, in conjunction with Izuo Bros. and the DAR Ulua Tagging Project, has created a Statewide Tagging Category. For the 4th year in a row, several local shoreline tournaments on each island were selected to participate in the Challenge with prizes distributed to reward tagging effort. In addition to the chance of winning in the PIFG Statewide Tagging Challenge category, every fisherman who tags & releases any ulua or papio during the tournament will be entered in a statewide grand prize drawing. The grand prize will be awarded in Honolulu in October during the 2009 4th Annual Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival. Travel will be provided by the PIFG should the winner be from a neighbor island.

Prizes are drawn at random via a lottery system. The PIFG has added an additional mystery length category where a random length is drawn. The angler with the fish length closest to without going over wins. Although the minimum size for tagging/entry in the tagging category is 10 inches, this award favors larger sized fish and rewards accuracy in measurement so be sure to measure accurately to the nearest 1/4th inch!

Category Rules and Regulations

- Must be entered in the MSMSFT tournament.
- Must have signed up with the MSMSFT as participating in the PIFG Ulua/Papio Tagging Challenge.
- All ulua/papio must be caught and tagged within officially designated tournament fishing times.
- Data must be submitted on a DAR Ulua Tagging Project data card and turned in during the official tournament weigh in time period. Please be sure to write your name, address, and phone # on the card.
- All ulua and papio must be caught under tournament rules and regulations.
- Each angler will be allowed to submit a maximum of 3 tagged ulua/papio for the tagging category with a **minimum qualifying size of 10 inches.**
- All tagging data must be completely filled out on data cards to qualify.
- For each ulua/papio tagged (up to 3 fish) your name will be entered in the drawing.
- Should you find the need to tag a fish with tags other than those registered to you (borrowing a friend's tag), you are required to list the name of the person to whom the tag is registered on the submitted catch report card.

Information Collection:

Volunteers of the PIFG and staff and/or volunteers for the DAR Tagging Project will be on hand at the weigh in site to collect the information and answer any questions that you may have about the information that they have collected and their project. Additional catch report forms will also be available.



GOT TAGS?

If you need a tagging kit or additional tags, please contact Clay Tam at the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) at 808 587-0102 or at uluu tagging@hawaii.gov.

Please be sure to:

- 1) Leave your full name, address, and phone number on the voicemail if no one answers your call immediately. Someone will get back to you by the following business day to confirm your information.
- 2) Please state the name of the tournament you are participating in.
- 3) Please indicate the type of kit you are interested in. Uluu, papio, or both.
- 4) Please indicate if you only need additional tags and the type of tag needed. Uluu, papio, or both.
- 5) Any further questions can be directed to the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group at 808 265-4962 or at pacific fisheries@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group Statewide Tagging Challenge.

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Please check the box below to register for the tagging category and submit with your tournament entry form(s).

Yes. I would like to participate in the PIFG Statewide Tagging Challenge

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

