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Criteria for IGFA Offshore World Championship Qualifying Events

1. Tournament must have a conservation-oriented format. It should either be a release event or have reasonable minimum size requirements for billfish to be landed.
2. In tournaments of non-billfish species, the rules should still be oriented towards conservation by having limits on size and/or number of fish permitted to be weighed in.
3. NO unlimited kill tournaments will be accepted as qualifying events.
4. Tournament format should allow for only a single winner/team to receive an invitation to the offshore championship. Multiple division winners will not receive an invitation.
5. Qualifying events may not be approved if their dates coincide with other qualifying events in the same area.
6. Target species of qualifying events should be game fish generally fished for offshore by trolling, chunking, drifting, live-baiting, deep dropping, etc. These species would include, but not be limited to, billfish, tuna, sharks, dolphin, wahoo, king mackerel, and swordfish and offshore bottomfish.
7. Offshore fly-fishing tournaments targeting billfish, tuna, and other offshore species can qualify with the understanding that the offshore championship does not have a fly-fishing division.
8. Tournaments requesting to become a qualifying event for the first time must submit a copy of their tournament rules along with an Indication of Interest form to Bonnier.
9. There must be a minimum of 10 boats participating in the tournament.
10. Qualifying tournaments must display the IGFA Offshore Qualifying Event banner at all functions and distribute the supplied IGFA Offshore World Championship magazine to registered teams.
11. Invoices must be paid prior to approval of qualifying tournament.

*The IGFA Offshore World Championship tournament committee reserves the right to amend the criteria at their sole discretion.

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