



2025 OFFSHORE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Event Benefits

As an official Offshore World Championship Qualifying event, your tournament will receive the following benefits and association with the world's largest international offshore fishing series:

- Inclusion in the OWC Qualifying Events web page and Marlin Magazine Billfish Tournament Guide web page with a combined 40,000+ Unique Web Visitors Annually
- If/when QE's winning team participates in the OWC, their team name will be the Qualifying Event's title distributed across all digital leaderboards, video, and social media.
- Authorization to utilize Offshore World Championship Qualifying Event logo and banner in all tournament promotional materials
- Special advertising rates in Marlin Magazine offered exclusively to Offshore World Championship Qualifying Events
- Qualifying Event winner photos featured on the OWC Web site. (Submitted by QE Tournament)
- Official Offshore World Championship invitations to present to your top three winning teams



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Qualifying Event Criteria

1. Billfish tournaments must have a conservation-oriented format and should either be a release event or have minimum size requirements for billfish to be landed.
2. In tournaments of non-billfish species, the rules should 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 or series format should allow for their top three winners/teams (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) to receive the invitation to apply for the Offshore World Championship.
5. Target species of qualifying events should be saltwater game fish fished for offshore by trolling, chunking, drifting, live-baiting, deep dropping, jigging and casting.
6. 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.
7. Qualifying tournaments should display the official OWC Qualifying Event banner during their event.
8. Qualifying Tournaments provide first, second, and third place team representatives contact information upon completion of the event so OWC can facilitate the official invitation process promptly.
9. Qualifying events may not be approved if they behave in a confrontational manner with other qualifying events.

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