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Participants must also ensure compliance by **applying at least thirty (30) days before the tournament date**.

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Failure to pay required fees or adhere to these regulations will result in legal penalties.

For more information, contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at [468-6123](tel:468-6123) or [fisheries@gov.vg](mailto:fisheries@gov.vg).

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