

Sustaining Tuna, Sustaining Nations

World Tuna Day 2026

This year, the Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA) Office invites all residents and citizens of its Member Countries to take part in celebrating World Tuna Day on May 2, 2026.

This year's theme highlights a simple truth. When tuna is sustained, our nations are sustained.

This concept builds on last year's celebration and strengthens the focus on long-term stewardship, economic stability, and national resilience.

1. Competition Categories

A. Art and Craft

Art Type and Requirements

- Drawing
- Painting
- Collage
- Recycled or 3D art

Size Requirements

Maximum A2 size (420x594 mm) for physical artworks.

Submission

- One original artwork per participant
- Submit high resolution JPEG or PNG
- Selected winners must provide the original artwork

Judging Criteria

- Relevance to theme
- Creativity and originality
- Visual impact
- Technical quality

Prizes

1st Prize \$500
2nd Prize \$300
3rd Prize \$200

B. Music and Video

Accepted Entries

- Original songs
- Choir performances
- Rap or spoken word
- Short documentary or awareness video

Suggested Themes

- Tuna as a blessing to our nations
- Regional unity in managing tuna
- Youth responsibility in protecting ocean resources
- Climate change and tuna migration

Video Requirements

- Minimum 1080p resolution
- Maximum length 20 minutes
- Clear audio and structured storytelling
- No logos or watermarks

Judging Criteria

- Message clarity
- Cultural and environmental awareness
- Technical execution
- Impact

Prizes

1st Prize \$1000
2nd Prize \$500
3rd Prize \$200

C. Literature

Categories

- Poetry
- Essay
- Short Story

Suggested Topics

- Why sustainable tuna management matters
- How tuna revenue supports education and health
- What tuna means to my family
- If tuna disappeared tomorrow

Word Limits

Children 300 to 500 words
Teens 700 to 1000 words
Adults 1000 to 1500 words

Judging Criteria

- Clarity and structure
- Original thought
- Strong connection to theme
- Technical writing quality

Prizes

Children 7 to 12 yrs

1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$100
3rd Prize \$50

Teens 13 to 17 yrs

1st Prize \$300
2nd Prize \$200
3rd Prize \$100

Adults

1st Prize \$500

2nd Prize \$300
3rd Prize \$200

D. Photography

Focus Ideas

- Sustainable fishing practices
- Tuna and community life
- Ocean stewardship
- Generations connected to the sea

Requirements

- JPEG or PNG
- Minimum 300 DPI
- Minimal editing allowed
- No watermarks

Prizes

- 1st Prize \$500
- 2nd Prize \$300
- 3rd Prize \$200

2. Eligibility

Open to all residents or citizens of PNA Member Countries:

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Tuvalu

Participants must select the correct age category at the time of submission.

3. Deadline

- All entries must be received by **11:59 pm** April 20, 2026, Marshall Islands Time.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

4. Disqualification

- Entries must be original.
- AI-generated, plagiarized, stock, or heavily manipulated content will be disqualified.

5. Winners

Winners will be announced on May 2, 2026, through official PNA channels.