

# World Tuna Day 2025

In preparation for World Tuna Day on May 2, 2025, the PNA Office (PNAO) once again invites you to celebrate by showcasing your creativity. This year's theme, "Our Ocean, Our Tuna, Our Future," welcomes creative interpretations through art and craft, literature, photography, music, or video.

## 1. Categories

### A. Art and Craft

#### **Art Type and Requirements:**

- Drawings and paintings
- Must be on paper, canvas, or board, no larger than A2 size (420 x 594 mm)
- Artworks can be created using pencils, crayons, pastels, watercolors, acrylics, or oils

#### **a. Submission:**

- Each artist may submit one original artwork.
- Include a title, brief description, and artist's name on the back of the artwork.
- Submit a high-resolution photo or scan of your artwork via email in JPEG or PNG format (maximum 10 MB) for judging.
- If selected, winners will be asked to submit the original artwork—either by delivering it to the PNA Office (if in Majuro) or through their National Fisheries Ministry or Authority.

#### **b. Judging Criteria:**

- Creativity and Originality (30%) – Innovative and creative interpretation of the theme
- Composition and Visual Impact (30%) – Effective use of color, form, space, and visual appeal
- Technical Skill (20%) – Skillful execution, neatness, and attention to detail
- Relevance to Theme (20%) – Clearly reflects the theme in a meaningful way

#### **c. Prizes:**

1st Prize – \$500

2nd Prize – \$300

3rd Prize – \$200

## B. Music and Video

### a. Format & Size:

- Videos must be submitted in a widely accessible format (e.g., .mp4, .mov)
- Resolution should be at least 1080p (HD)
- Maximum length: 20 minutes

### b. Editing:

- Videos should feature smooth transitions, a clear narrative structure, and effective editing
- Audio should be clear and balanced, with appropriate background music (if used)
- No watermarks, signatures, or logos

### c. Submission:

- Entries must be uploaded directly to the PNAO online portal using a link that will be provided
- Participants should email in advance to request the upload link
- All entries must include a text or Word document with a title and a brief description of the video

### d. Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and Originality (25%)
- Technical Execution (25%)
- Relevance to Theme (20%)
- Cultural and Environmental Sensitivity (15%)
- Impact and Message Delivery (15%)

### e. Prizes:

1st Prize – \$1000

2nd Prize – \$500

3rd Prize – \$200

## C. Literature (Poems, Essays, Short Stories)

### a. Requirements:

- Poems: Maximum 30 lines, in a clear, readable font
- Essays: 500–1000 words, double-spaced
- Short Stories: Maximum 1500 words, double-spaced

### b. Submission:

- Entries must be original, unpublished works written by the participant
- Each entry must include a title and the participant's name
- Submit entries via email in PDF or DOCX format

### c. Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and Originality (30%)
- Clarity and Coherence (30%)
- Technical Quality (20%)
- Relevance to Theme (20%)

### d. Prizes:

#### **Children (7–12 yrs)**

1st Prize – \$200

2nd Prize – \$100

3rd Prize – \$50

#### **Teens (13–17 yrs)**

1st Prize – \$300

2nd Prize – \$200

3rd Prize – \$100

#### **Adults**

1st Prize – \$500

2nd Prize – \$300

3rd Prize – \$200

## D. Photography

### a. Format & Size:

- Submit high-resolution digital images in JPEG or PNG format
- Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Minimum resolution: 300 DPI

### b. Editing:

- Minimal editing allowed (cropping, brightness/contrast)
- Heavy manipulation (e.g., adding/removing objects) is not allowed
- No watermarks or signatures

### c. Submission:

- Submit entries via email to [worldtunaday@pnatuna.com](mailto:worldtunaday@pnatuna.com)
- Include a title and a brief description of the photo

### d. Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and Originality (30%)
- Composition (30%)
- Technical Quality (20%)
- Relevance to Theme (20%)

### e. Prizes:

1st Prize – \$500

2nd Prize – \$300

3rd Prize – \$200

## 2. Eligibility

- Open to contestants of all ages who are residents or citizens of PNA-member countries: Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and Tokelau
- Contestants must select the correct age category as of the competition announcement date

### 3. Submission Methods

- All entries must be submitted by April 21, 2025 (Marshall Islands Time)
- Submissions must follow the method specified under each category
- Submissions cannot be returned

### 4. Deadline

- Entries must be received by April 21, 2025 (Marshall Islands Time)
- Late submissions will not be accepted

### 5. Disqualification Notice

- All entries must be original and created solely by the entrant
- Plagiarized, AI-generated, stock, or heavily manipulated content will be disqualified

### 6. Winners

- Winners will be announced on May 2, 2025, via the PNA website, email, and social media platforms

Unleash your creativity and share your passion by entering our competition—join us in celebrating World Tuna Day, and best of luck to all entrants!