

Spring Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT ^{#7}

*International Game Fish Association
300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach, FL 33004*

Dr. Walt Golet, Advisory Committee Chairman, presiding

Monday, April 27, 2026 (*Open to the public unless otherwise noted*)

- 8:30 am Opening of the Meeting (*Golet*)
- *Welcome and Introductions*
 - *Adoption of Agenda*
 - *Appointment of Species Working Group Conveners and Rapporteurs*
 - *Appointment of the Planning and Review Subcommittee*
- 8:55 am Opening Remarks from the Commissioners
- 9:05 am Security Briefing (*Baker*)
- 9:10 am 2025 ICCAT Annual Meeting Outcomes and Upcoming 2026 issues (*IATC staff*)
- *Plenary and STACFAD*
 - *COC*
 - *PWG*
- 10:05 am BREAK
- 10:20 am 2025 ICCAT Annual Meeting Outcomes and Upcoming 2026 issues, cont'd
- *Panel 4*
 - *Panel 1*
 - *Panel 2*
- 11:20 am Domestic Updates from the HMS Management Division (*McHale*)
- 11:40 am Feedback from Committee Members and Technical Advisors
- 12:00 pm LUNCH
- 2:00 pm Feedback from Committee Members and Technical Advisors, cont'd
- 2:30 pm SCRS Activities and U.S. participation (*Diaz*)
- 3:30 pm BREAK

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3:45 pm Concurrent meetings of Species Working Groups

- *Panel 1 (Tropical Tunas)*
- *Panel 2 (Temperate Tunas)*
- *Sharks/Swordfish*
- *Billfish*

6:00 pm Adjourn

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Reports of Species Working Groups (*Conveners*)

10:15 am Panel 1 (Tropical Tunas)

11:00 am Billfish

11:30 am Sharks/Swordfish

12:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 pm Sharks/Swordfish, cont'd

2:30 pm Panel 2 (Temperate Tunas)

3:30 pm Committee Business (*Golet*)

- Funding/Budget
- 2025 Advisory Committee schedule
- Other Matters

3:45 pm Any other business, including next steps

4:00 pm Adjournment