

# 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.

### 6. Important

- PNAO reserves the right to adjust, vary, or withhold prize amounts based on the quality and standard of submissions received.
- All submitted works may be used by PNAO for promotional and communication purposes across its media channels.