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**SOUTH AFRICAN SHORE
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2018 OGM MINUTES

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting for the South African Shore Angling Association which was held on 14th April 2018 @ 08:00 by Teleconference.

1. Chairman's Welcome:

All welcomed and the meeting declared open.

2. Confirmation of attendance:

John Immelman, Frans Claassen, Graham Vollmer, Ferdie Botha, Andre Stevens, Thomas Heath, Johann Strauss, James Rough, Craig Wells, Pierre du Preez.

3. Confirmation of apologies:

Border, Free State, West Coast.

4. Notice of correspondence received:

4.1 u/16 International team size:

The request from Namibia to increase team size to seven (7) anglers was unanimously agreed to. SGM to be convened for approval.

4.2 Coaching activities:

Associations to send a summary of their coaching activities to Dirk Lucas by end April as requested at the 2017 AGM.

4.3 2018 Affiliation:

Border, Mpumalanga and West Coast membership lists to be submitted ASAP.

5. Discussion points:

5.1 Championship rule regarding gaffing:

Point unanimously accepted.

B6.6 (d) – Should a catch unhook or the line part, only the angler may grab or gaff the catch. In the event where an assisting angler has a firm grasp of the catch, such angler may still land the catch, even if the hook dislodges or the line parts during the process of landing of such a catch. If an assisting angler, at any stage after grabbing hold of a catch, loses his/her hold of such a catch (after the hook has dislodged or the line parted), then such assisting angler may not attempt to grab hold of or handle the catch again before it is landed, and only the angler who hooked the catch, may grab hold of, or handle such catch in an effort to land such catch. In this instance B.6.4 (d) shall still be applicable.

B6.6 (f) - A catch that dislodges during or after landing and returns to the water before it was measured, will be declared lost when the angler resumes angling.



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5.2 Championship rule regarding physical assistance:

- Point acceptable but more clarity on physical assistance required.
- Exco to submit proposal.

*During competition hours, no angler shall have any physical assistance with tying knots, making traces, baiting of hooks, casting, hooking or fighting a catch. **Once a catch has been hooked, no person other than the angler may handle or touch the rod or main line of such angler whilst fighting the catch, and before the catch has been landed to such a degree that the catch is unable to return to the water on its own accord. Only the leader as mentioned in B.6.6 (e) below, may be handled or touched by any other person who is part of, or engaged in the tournament, whilst the angler is fighting such catch. The main line may only be touched to untangle it from another angler's line as mentioned in B.6.6 (e) below.***

When a catch has been landed, to minimize the time the fish is out of the water a team member may assist in the unhooking and releasing.

5.3 Blazers National functions:

Point discussed with varying opinions expressed. It was finally agreed that an individual's highest achievement blazer cannot be taken away and that the status remains as is.

An individual may only wear a blazer to a SASAA tournament function relevant to the division and facet that he is currently competing in. We believe that it is not right for people to wear Junior and Under 21 Protea colours to a senior tournament. Likewise it is not correct for people to wear Senior Development or B Division white blazers to a senior A side function. Further to this, we feel that it is wrong to wear Protea FIPS colours to a Shore Angling tournament and the same would apply in reverse so no Protea Shore Angling colours to be worn at a FIPS tournament.

We feel that it is important to differentiate between achievements in the different levels and facets of angling. When you look around the tables at a senior Rock and Surf Prize giving function, there are green and white blazers everywhere but a high percentage of these have been achieved at a lower level of angling. Senior provincial colours should be considered as a higher achievement and as such the Provincial colours should be worn.

5.4 Competitive Representation:

- Point acceptable, just need to clarify that it's for the purpose of loan anglers.
- Exco to submit proposal

*No member may represent more than one (1) Association **in the same Division** at a tournament level during one (1) angling year. **A member may however represent more than one Association, in different Divisions during one (1) angling year.***

5.5 Inland competition notification:

Inland provinces to circulate their calendars to SASAA for distribution to the relevant Associations.

Central Gauteng would like to discuss the point of the Gentlemen's Agreement regarding notification on to Coastal Provinces when we hold Competition's in the said Provinces. It would be appreciated if this matter could be brought up under general.

5.6 Ladies national team size:

67% voted against the point due to extra cost, shortage of management and anglers that would not be able to attend due to the inability to fill two (2) teams.

3. (a) Ladies: All Females.

All Ages

2 team per Association consisting of:

Maximum Nine (7) members: Team manager, Captain, Four(4) anglers, Guide.

5.7 2018 / 2019 National dates:

Due to World championships, Exco propose national dates as below:

2018						
October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
GUS						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
FIPS MEN & LADIES WALES						
28	29	30	31			

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FIPS MASTERS PORTUGAL						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		G / MASTERS				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NAMIBIA						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

2019						
January						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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		JUNIOR				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		MASTERS				
27	28	29	30	31		

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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WORLD CHAMPS WESTCOAST						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	A NATIONALS					
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	B - DEV - LADIES					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

5.8 Loan anglers:

Point below unanimously accepted.

2.2.6.1 (e) *In the event where an Association decides not to send a team to participate at the annual championships, then such association must provide a list of available loan anglers to SASAA. The Associations ranking of each angler shall be displayed on the list provided by the Association.*

Points below unanimously accepted.

Additional points:

- SASAA to distribute list of all available loan anglers to all associations. Associations to apply to SASAA for loan anglers. Only anglers available on the list will be legible to be used as loan anglers.
- Anglers will be allocated according to ranking to Associations by SASAA.
- Loan anglers will not be allowed to select for which Association they want to fish.
- Associations will only be allowed a limited number of loan anglers as per following:
 - 3 or 4 person teams – only 1 loan angler allowed
 - 6 person teams – only 2 anglers allowed
 - 12 person teams – only 3 anglers allowed
- Associations must fill own teams before anglers can be released as loan anglers

Point below withdrawn.

At least one of management team must be from Association, teams can't make use of an entire loan management team.

Exco to submit proposal to ensure loan anglers don't make themselves available and then withdraw when allocated to an Association.

5.9 National angling areas:

- Only one (1) of the eight (8) associations present was in favour of the point below. The ruling was in place previously and resulted in negative incidents occurring.
- Exco to submit proposal to allow for area change, if agreed by all participating associations, in the event of adverse conditions.

EP propose that the rule of fixing areas for all competition days at the Captains meeting prior to the start of the competition be re-looked. Due to conditions changing at short notice, prime areas producing good catches are not always fished due to the current ruling. We propose that area for the next day be finalized at captains meeting the after at scales close on the day.

5.10 Shore angling selection criteria:

Point below was unanimously accepted.

Based on the 3 year ranking, a subgroup of the 21 top-ranked anglers (Senior A, Masters & Ladies) will be eligible for selection to the Protea and President sides. In addition to the above group of 21, the 3 top ranked available POC's from the Senior A Division shall be included to be considered for selection, of which one (1) must be selected in the Protea team.

The reserve selected for the Protea side will 'automatically' be selected to the President Side.

For all other divisions (Senior B, Grand Masters, u/21 & u/16) the sub group will consist of the 12 top ranked anglers.

5.11 Shore angling selection criteria:

Point below was unanimously accepted.

The SASAA President Inland side is to be selected from the 12 top ranked (over 3 years), eligible Inland anglers.

5.12 Separation of Development and B Nationals:

- Due to the amount of anglers participating in this combined event, it was agreed that the angling area be increased.
- Exco to submit proposal.

5.13 2017/2018 travel levy "dry run":

- Two(2) of the eight (8) Associations present were in favour of the travel levy being implemented.
- It was agreed that either way the travel levy would be detrimental to membership.
- The point will be further discussed at the AGM.

6. Adjournment / Closure of meeting