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1. PREMABLE

SAALAA are to submit their National Team Selection Policy's to the Angling Confederation SASACC, who in turn will forward the documentation to SASCOG for their signed approval. In the event of changes after the selection policy has been approved, the latest National Selection Policy must be forwarded for re-approval.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE TEAM SELECTION POLICIES

The objectives of the National Team Selection policy are:

- 1.1. To select athletes and support staff representing South Africa at Approved International Events; and
- 1.2. To ensure a fair and undisputed selection of Athletes, Managers and Coaches.

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE / PANEL:

- 3.1. The National Selection Committee will consist of the SAALAA executive committee, nominated in writing, and elected at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.
- 3.2. The Selection Committee shall have the authority to co-opt a member or members if it is of the opinion that the person or persons may assist the committee.
- 3.3. The Convener of the Selection Committee shall be elected annually at an Annual General Meeting or a special general meeting.
- 3.4. No person eligible for the team shall be part of the Selection Committee.
- 3.5. No Family member of an Angler eligible for the team shall be part of the Selection Committee
- 3.6. Minutes of the meeting shall be kept
- 3.7. The teams will first be announced to the Executive committee
- 3.8. The Managers will notify the teams of the results


4. COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL TEAM:

The National Team will consist of the following members:

- 4.1. Seniors
 - 4.1.1. Team Manager
 - 4.1.2. Coach

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4.1.3. Number of Anglers as per invitation letter per international event.

4.2. Women's

4.2.1. Team Manager

4.2.2. Coach

4.2.3. Number of Anglers as per invitation letter per international event.

4.3. Juniors

4.3.1. Team Manager

4.3.2. Number of Anglers as per invitation letter per international event.

4.3.3. Coaches/ skippers as per invitation letter per international event

National Colours may be awarded to team members who participate as a member of the team and to the official reserves (if any), if merited and as determined by the technical rules and regulations of SAALAA and its International Controlling Body.

5. COMPOSITION OF A CONFEDERATION TEAM:

The Confederation Team will consist of the following members

5.1. Seniors

5.1.1. Team Manager

5.1.2. Coach

5.1.3. Four Anglers

5.2. Women's

5.2.1. Team Manager

5.2.2. Coach

5.2.3. Four Anglers

5.3. Juniors

5.3.1. Team Manager


5.3.2. Four Anglers

5.3.3. Two Coaches

Confederation Colours may be awarded to team members who actually participate as a member of the team and to the official reserves (if any), if merited and as determined by the technical rules and regulations of SAALAA and its International



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Controlling Body.

6. INVITATIONS TO ATTEND NATIONAL TRIALS:

6.1. Invitations to attend National Trials are extended to the following:

6.1.1. All active competitors who have been authorised in writing to participate by their province.

7. NATIONAL TRIALS:

- 7.1. National Trials will be held annually for the selection of the relevant National Teams.
- 7.2. The National Trials will be conducted according to the Associations approved National Selection Policy. The policy provides reasonable, fair and equal opportunities for every athlete that qualified, to participate in such trials.
- 7.3. Due to a lack of funds within the Association, athletes that qualify for inclusion in the National Team will be excluded from such National Team if they are not able to finance their participation in the National Team, except if financial assistance can be obtained from Governmental sources and/or sponsors;
- 7.4. Athletes that qualify on merit for inclusion in the National Team will not be excluded from such National Team on grounds of religion, gender, colour, sexual orientation, or creed.


8. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (Senior Angler Team)

To be eligible for participating in the Senior National Trials and for selection into the National Team athletes must comply with the following criteria:

- 8.1. Be a South African citizen in possession of a valid South African Passport
- 8.2. Can be of any gender.
- 8.3. Must be 18 years or older in the year of the trail date.
- 8.4. Be a registered member of a National Federation or Association affiliated to the Angling Confederation (SASACC)
- 8.5. Be active in the current Provincial Leagues
- 8.6. Compete in the current National Championships
- 8.7. Complete an indemnity form.



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- 8.8. Must have a valid skipper license.
- 8.9. Must operate the boat without a skipper, or helper

9. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (Junior Angler Teams)

To be eligible for participating in the National Junior Trials and for selection into the National Team athletes must comply with the following criteria:

- 9.1. Be a South African citizen in possession of a valid South African Passport
- 9.2. Can be of any gender.
- 9.3. Must be younger than 18-year-old on the last trail date.
- 9.4. Be a registered member of a National Federation or Association affiliated to the Angling Confederation (SASACC)
- 9.5. Be active in the current Provincial Leagues
- 9.6. Compete in the current National Championships
- 9.7. Complete an indemnity form.
- 9.8. Provide a Marshal
- 9.9. Provide a Skipper if not in position of valid skipper license.


10. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA (Women Angler Teams)

To be eligible for participating in the National Women Trials and for selection into the National Team athletes must comply with the following criteria:

- 10.1. Be a South African citizen in possession of a valid South African Passport
- 10.2. Can only be a woman of women gender.
- 10.3. Must be 18-years or older in the year of the trail date.
- 10.4. Be a registered member of a National Federation or Association affiliated to the Angling Confederation (SASACC)
- 10.5. Be active in the current Provincial Leagues
- 10.6. Compete in the current National Championships
- 10.7. Complete an indemnity form.
- 10.8. Provide a Skipper if not in position of valid skipper license.
- 10.9. Are allowed to make use of a helper during the trials



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11. Anglers Selection Criteria: (All Anglers)

11.1. The Anglers in the National Team will be selected by the National Selection Committee.

11.2. Composition of Anglers Selection Points:

11.2.1. Trials will be held on two consecutive days. The points for both days will be added together.

11.2.2. Selection Points will be based on the ranking points.

11.2.3. Ranking points will be the sum of 40% of the best point from prior two years points, and 60% of the current year's points. The previous points will be available to the Provinces before the Trials.

11.3. **Reserve Selection:**

The team's reserve (if required) will be selected on merit on the same basis as the Anglers in the team. If any selected Angler is deemed unable to represent South Africa at the peak of his/her ability, then the reserve shall be selected.

11.4. **Team Coach Selection:**

Coaches will be selected after interviews with the National Selection Committee. If the Team Coach is unavailable, then the appointment of a replacement lies with the National Selection Committee.

11.4.1. **Team Coach Selection Criteria:**

11.4.1.1. Coach must have demonstrated experience working with elite athletes with preferred competition and coaching experience at National and International angling events.

11.4.1.2. Coach must have demonstrated experience working in an intensive team environment. (Over an extended period)

11.4.1.3. Coach must be capable of working within team harmonics.

11.5. **Team Manager Selection:**


The Team Manager will be selected by the National Selection Committee after interviews with the candidates nominated for the position of Team Manager.

11.6. **Team Manager Selection Criteria:**

11.6.1. Extensive knowledge and understanding of Team SA and its role in international competition,



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- 11.6.2. Demonstrated ability to successfully manage a team in a major event environment (over an extended period).
- 11.6.3. Demonstrated ability to plan and implement all team media, including daily press releases and website requirements.
- 11.6.4. Ability to liaise with international media.
- 11.6.5. Demonstrated ability to relate to Anglers and coaches whilst playing a pivotal role in team harmonics and discipline.
- 11.6.6. Preferred Managerial history and / or current accreditations, providing knowledge of Anglers requirements for major events.

12. REMOVAL FROM NATIONAL TEAM:

Any Angler who:

- 12.1. Breaches or fails to observe this policy
- 12.2. By reason of illness or injury is unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the National Selection Panel (after receiving advice from an Association appointed medical practitioner)
- 12.3. Breaches or fails to satisfy a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policy of WADA
- 12.4. Breaches or fails to observe the National Team agreement
- 12.5. Breaches the Associations and or SASCOC Code of Conduct
- 12.6. Fails to adhere fully to the specified training program
- 12.7. Will be ineligible for selection to or continued membership of the National Team.

13. APPEAL:


Appeals will only be considered by the SA Selection Panel when received in writing. These appeals will be considered on an individual basis. Appeals must be submitted not later than two (2) weeks from date of official team announcement to secretarysaalaa@gmail.com

14. HAND-OVER OF NATIONAL COLOURS:

- 14.1. In order to afford the necessary status to the award of national colours, National Colours will be hand over at the Confederations Annual Colours and



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Prize Giving Evening. Representatives of SASCOC and SRSA will be invited in order to hand over the national colours prior to the participation of the athletes.

- 14.2. At this occasion a copy of the SASCOC and Federations Code of Conduct will be hand over to all recipients of national colours. This is done in order to ensure that sportsmen and sportswomen behave in a manner that befits their status when accepting national colours.



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