



# South African Artificial Lure Angling Association Suid-Afrikaanse Kunsashaengel Vereeniging



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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

It is an honour to be able to distribute this newsletter to all our members. We hope that it reaches everyone in good favour. It is a pleasure to spread the important news on this platform.

Dit is my voorreg om die nuusletter aan al ons lede uit te reik. Ons hoop dit bereik alle individuele lede in goeie gees. Dit is vir ons aangenaam om belangrike inligting op die wyse met hulle te deel.

As an organisation, The South African Sport Anglers and Casting Confederation (SASACC), is privileged to be hosting the fourth Sport Fishing World Games in 2019 in South Africa. The World Games is currently the highlight of the international fishing calendar.

The Sport Fishing World Games of 2019 will include various fishing disciplines which include the following:

- Deep Sea Fishing for Marlin
- Sea Shore Fishing
- Long Casting
- Spot Casting
- Bass Fishing
- Artificial Lure Fishing
- Feeder Fishing
- Carp Fishing
- Pole (Match) Fishing
- Spearfishing
- Fly Fishing

The Sport Fishing World Games offers huge potential for your business by association with this high-profile international sports event. The event will be attended by the top national anglers all over the world.



MAGRIET COETZEE

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Media interest is strong with the annual fishing championships being hosted all over the world. With this event, there will be 14 World Championships hosted simultaneously in one country, the Republic of South Africa. The event is seen as the Olympic Games of fishing.

We as SAALAA is proud to host the World Championships with Lures at Loskopdam in 2019. The Championship takes place from 9 - 13 February 2019.

There are several opportunities for you to get involved in a Tournament of this kind. Please contact Magriet Coetzee at 083 452 5900 for more information.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

9 - 14 World Games 2019

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# ENGLAND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

The 11<sup>th</sup> FIPS-ed Carnivorous Artificial Bait Boat Angling Championships, better known as the 2018 World Lure Championship took place at Rutland Water, in the East Midlands, between 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> October.

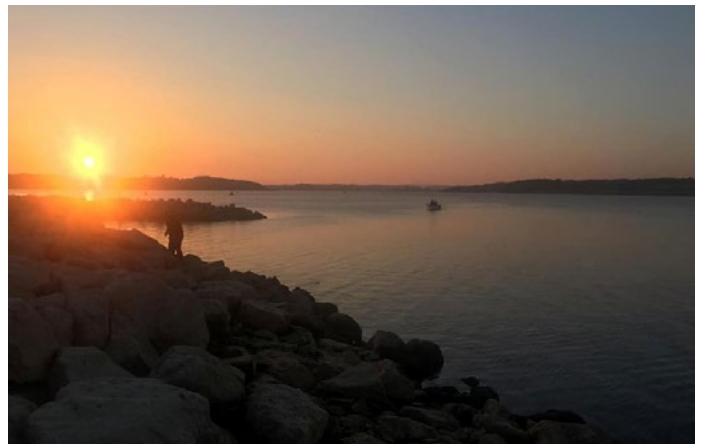
Team South Africa joined in the championships and was represented by:

- Emile van Druten (Captain)
- Steven Wright
- Damon Nell
- Rudolph Venter

South Africa had a difficult time with the conditions in the sense of the weather being very windy, cold and wet and also having substandard boats and equipment.

Overall South Africa placed in the 16th position. Even though it was a difficult event, the team enjoyed the experience and learned from it.

They also had the opportunity to build relationships with the other participating countries including Ireland, Estonia, Ukraine, Poland, the USA and many more.





# WORLD GAMES 2019

It is with great honour that South Africa will be hosting the World Games 2019. It is only the 4<sup>th</sup> time in history that the World Games will be represented.

Over the history of the Sport Fishing World Games it has always been a very important activity on the CIPS calendar.

For the South Africa fishing community, these games will be the most important fishing activity in the history of the country. The fishermen from South Africa cannot wait to welcome all the fishermen and treat them with South African hospitality.

The 12th World Championships will be held at Loskopdam from the 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Opening ceremony will be taking place at Nelson Mandela Square, Sandton City, Johannesburg. A street parade will start at 10:30 am to the Sandton Convention Centre.

The LOC to arrange event consists of:

1. Magriet Coetzee (Chairperson)
2. Pieter Reynecke
3. Bernard Venter
4. Steven Wright
5. Fanie Fourie (jnr)
6. Sampie Britz



## SAALAA AND THE FISHING WORLD GAMES ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE FROM MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC IN TERMS OF:

1. Boats/Skippers/marshalls
2. Only Marshalls
3. General Assistants
4. Sponsorship

If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact **Magriet Coetzee** on **+27 083 452 5900** or email her at: **magriet@agsa.co.za**

South Africa will be sending a stellar team to represent the country.

The team consist of:

1. Norval Feuth
2. Damon Nell
3. Fanie Fourie (Jnr)
4. Emile van Druuten
5. Leon Steyl
6. Wayne Naude
7. Pieter Reynecke (Non-Angling Captain)
8. Magriet Coetzee (Manager)

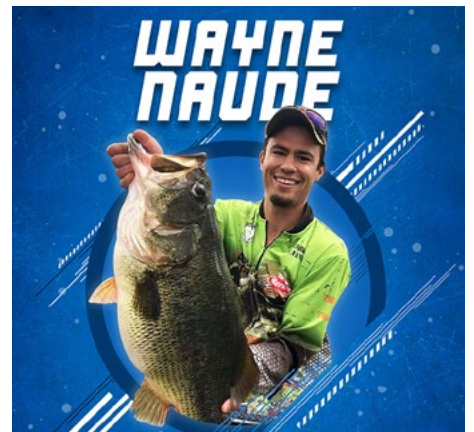
Additional Support Team Members:

1. Steven Wright
2. Bernard Venter
3. Sampie Britz

The final our members to represent South Africa during the competition days will be selected after the two practise days.

The whole team will also attend several practise camps before the World Championships.

We wish the team all the best and any support in any form will be appreciated.



# NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL LURE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

After intense discussions and considerations Saalaa decided to postpone the National artificial lure championships for 2019 to October 2019.

The main reason for this is the fact that SAALAA has to host the World Championships in February 2019.

This will assist us to give priority to the World Championships as the main event on next year's calendar. A final decision with regards to the National Championships will be taken during the AGM in February 2019.



## SOUTH AFRICAN RECORDS

The annual Loskop Big Bass Bonanza was held at Loskop Dam on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. During this bonanza Protea angler, Wayne Naude not only set a record on Loskop but also a new South African record for a largemouth bass with the fish weighing in at 7,192 kg!

Well done Wayne!



# Nuus van SASACC

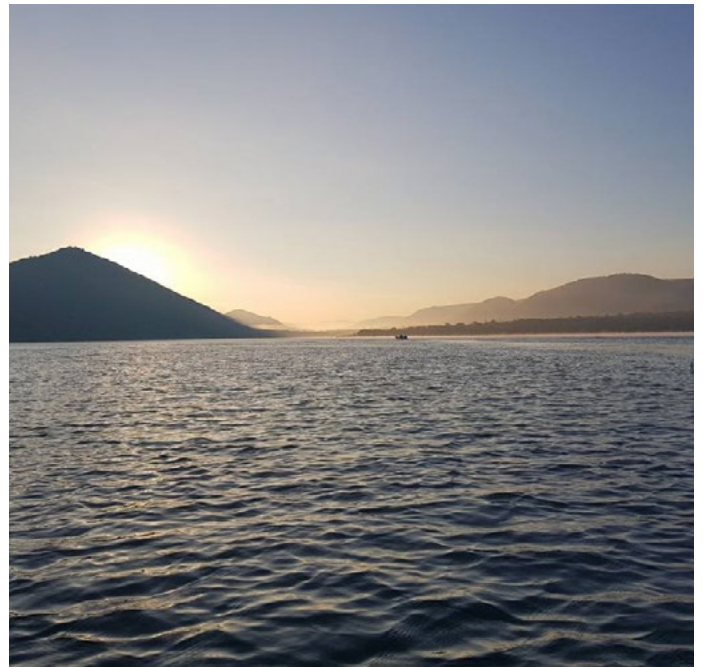
SASACC is tans besig met n opdateringsproses van al hulle inligting. SASACC se grondwet is onlangs goedgekeur. SAALAA is tans besig om na te gaan wat die impak op ons huidige grondwet is. Alle Provinsies sal dan dienooreenkomstig ingelig word.

Alle lede van SASACC moet egter seker maak dat hulle ten alle tye aan alle regulasies en voorskrifte voldoen, soos onder andere:

- CIPS anti-doping regulations
- SASCOC Code of conduct

Vir meer inligting besoek asb SAALAA / SASACC / SASCOC se webwerwe:

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## FAREWELL

Rian Steyn resigned as Training and Development Officer from SAALAA. We wish him all the best.



## WELCOME

Thinus Olivier from Norgalas replaced Rian Steyn. Welcome Thinus...



# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS 2019

SAALAA would like to offer your business our support and the opportunity to promote your business to the thousands of people who will participate and follow the event on the different media platforms.

SAALAA will also be hosting their own facebook page in promoting the World Championships for 2019.

SAALAA will strive to assist in exposing your business' brand amongst the international fishing community.

As a registered non-profit organization, your business may make use of the tax advantages linked to this type of sponsorship. Moreover, SAALAA is hoping to engage sponsorship partnerships for this event to ensure that the future participation in the sport of fishing is secured and to develop the fishing sport amongst all but especially the youth.

SAALAA invites you to become a valued partner of the Sport Fishing World Games of 2019 and to share in the success of this unique fishing event.

Please consider a sponsorship/partnership or please do not hesitate to call us to discuss any other ideas you may have to get involved in the World Games 2019.

Thank you for your time and we hope to build a strong relationship with you and your business.

SAALAA is pleased to have the following sponsors on board for the World Championships 2019:

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