



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & TRIALS | 2024

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21-29
MARCH '24

LOSKOPDAM
Marulani Kloof Guest Farm

ABOUT LOSKOPDAM

Loskop Dam Interesting Facts. The dam wall was originally between 1934 and 1938, and was built entirely by hand. In 1978/9 the dam was drained raised by 9 meters to its current height of 54 meters. The baSs is **ABOUT**24 meters thick and length is 506 meters long.

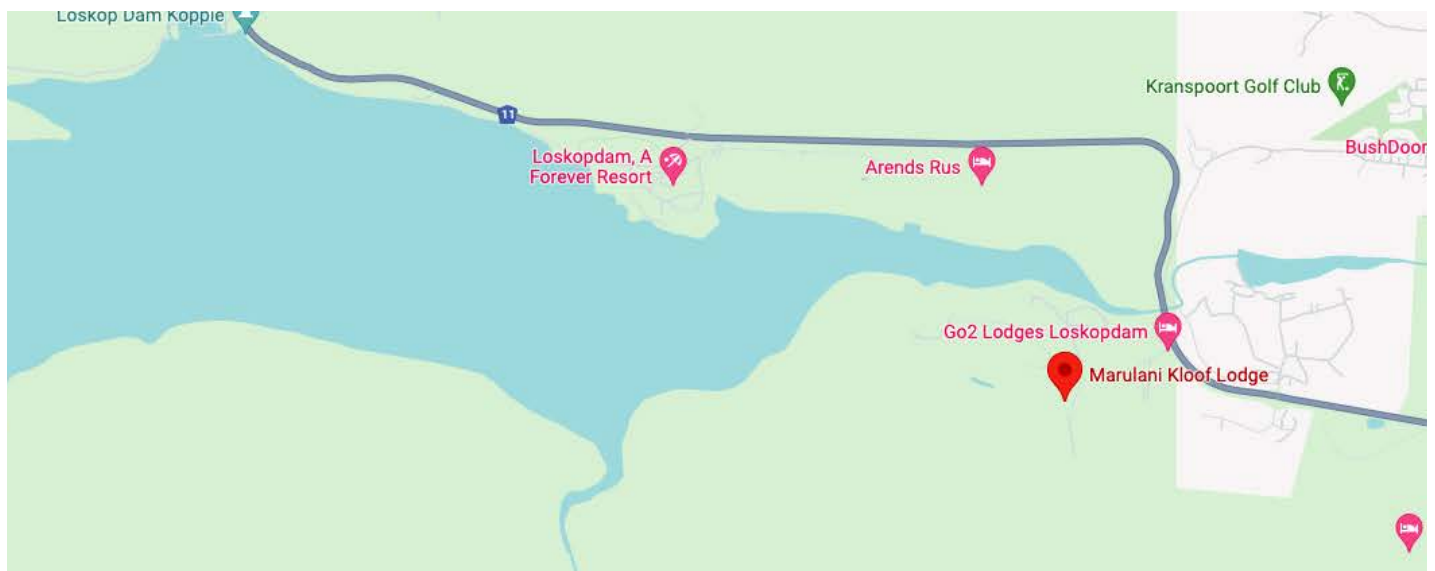
The entire dam wall rests on a solid rock base. The ashes of Lt Col Robert (He was the resident engineer at the Department of Irrigation's very first hydraulics laboratory near the dam site) were originally buried on an island in the dam. As the raising of the wall was to result in the inundation of the island , the ashes were removed and reentered in a niche on the left flank of the dam wall.

The canal, which runs down the left hand side of the river measures 480 km. The canal system irrigates about 1600 hectars of farmland; the lowest point of the is only 107 meters below the dam wall. If the dam wall gates are reopened the maximum amount of water is 29,000 liters per second.

The dam itself is able to supply framers with water for up to three years without rain. The catchment area of the Olifants River, which flows into the dam , is some 1225 million hectars including areas such as Hendrina, Dacel, Ermelo and Bronkhorstspuit. Included in this catchment area is the Wilger and Klein Olifants River that also contributes to the dam.

On the 15th of February 1996 at 3am dam registered at 117,63%. At this point the water flowing from the Olifants River was 3.2 million cubic liters per hour.

At 100% the dam holds 348 million cubic litters with the surface area of 2385 hectares.



CATCHABLE SPECIES & MINIMUM LENGHTS

Afrikaans Name	English Name	Species Name	Minimum Lengths	Information
Ghieliemientjie	Straightfin Barb	Enteromius Paludinosus	Open	Indigenous
Papierbek	Papermouth	Enteromius Rapax (Mattozi)	Open / Specie Point only	Indigenous
Skerptand Baber	Sharptooth Catfish	Clarias Gariepinus	Open	Indigenous
Karp	Carp	Cyprinus Carpio	Open	Alien Specie
Muskietvis	Mosquitofish	Gambusia Affinis	Open	Alien Specie
Grootskub Geelvis	Largescale Yellowfish	Labeobarbus Marequensis	300mm	Indigenous
Kleinskub Geelvis	Smallscale Yellowfish	Labeobarbus Polylepis	300mm	Indigenous
Dwerg Tiervis (Silwer Rower)	Silver Robber	Micralestes Acutidens	Open	Indigenous
Kleinbek Baars	Smallmouth Bass	Micropterus Dolomieu	200mm	Alien Specie
Grootbek Baars	Largemouth Bass	Micropterus Salmoides	200mm	Alien Specie
Bloukurper	Mozambique Tilapia	Oreochromis Mossambicus	150mm	Indigenous
Dwergkurper	Southern Mouthbrooder	Pseudocrenilabrus Philander	Open	Indigenous
Makriel	Silver Catfish	Schilbe Intermedius	200mm	Indigenous
Bruin Skreeubaber	Brown Squeaker	Synodontis Zambeziensis	Open	Indigenous
Rooibors Kurper	Redbreast Tilapia	Coptodon Rendalli	150mm	Indigenous
Vleikurper	Banded Tilapia	Tilapia Sparrmanii	100mm	Indigenous

ACCOMMODATION

Marulani Kloof Guest Farm (Slice of Heaven). Have a multitude of affordable chalets in a spacious and secure area not far from the main road.

Standard Stands

- Caravan with one tent OR 3 tents per site
- Max. 6 persons and 2 vehicles
- NB. No exceptions will be made!

Commune Stands

- Max.12 persons with 3 vehicles
NB. No exceptions will be made!
- 2 x Double OR 4 x Singles. 1 Vehicle
R1400-00 Per Night
- 1 x Double, 2 x singles and Bunker. 2 Vehicle
R 1700.00 Per Night
RR12R 200.00 Refundable Key Deposit
- 2 x Double and a Bunker. 2 Vehicle
R 1700.00 Per Night
R 200.00 Refundable Key Deposit
- 1 x Double OR 2 Singles.1 Vehicle
R 1000-00
- 1 x Double. 1 Vehicle
R 1000-00

EN-SUITE NON-SELF CATERING ROOMS

- 3 Sleeper (Double and Single). 1 Vehicle R 900.00
/ at swimming pool
- 4 Sleeper (Double and Stag). 1 Vehicle R 1050.00
/ at swimming pool

Each room has:

Fridge/freezer, kettle, mugs, microwave and a braai

Camp Sites

- R 160.00 per site and R 130.00 per person.
Children between 3 & 6 year R 85.00 per child.
Additional vehicle: R 50.00 per vehicle per day
- R250.00 per site and R 130.00 per person.
Children between 3 & 6 year R 50.00 per child.
Additional Vehicle: R50.00 per vehicle per day.

Self-catering Chalets

- Eagles
2 x Bedrooms, Sleeps 4. 2 x Bathrooms, Kitchen and Braai area. (Please bring own Bath Towels)
- Gecko
2 Bedrooms, Sleeps 6. Sitting Room, Bathroom (Bath and Shower) Kitchen and Braai Area. (Please bring own Towels)
- Grasdak
2 Bedrooms, Sleeps 6. Open plan Kitchen, Bathroom with Bath & Shower (Please bring own Bath Towels)
- R6a
1x Bedroom, Sleep 2. Bathroom and Kitchen (Please bring own Bath Towels)
- R6b
1 x Bedroom, Sleep 2. Bathroom and Kitchen. (Please bring own Bath Towels)
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Please note the rooms are NOT SELF-CATERING, thus Please bring own bath towels, crockery and cutlery
Breakfast is optional for All Accommodation by prior booking only. Breakfast is served from 07h30 – 09h00

***PLEASE NOTE NO TV OR AIRCONDITIONERS AVAILABLE IN ROOMS OR CHALETs**

ACCOMMODATION

Activities

- Fishing
- Boat Launch
- Play Park
- Kiosk
- Conference Facilities
- Swimming Pool
- Bar (DSTV Sport)
- Pool Tables & Darts
- Ah La Carte Restaurant (available on prior booking)
- Lapa for Functions

Check In / Out Details

	IN	OUT
Rooms and Chalets:	14h00 - 19h00	10h00
Camping Sites	14h00 - 19h00	12h00



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Pretoria:

Take the N4 to Middelburg. Exit at the off-ramp to Van Dyksdrift/Middelburg. Turn left towards Middelburg. Turn right onto R555. Sharp left onto Dr Mandela Drive. Turn right onto President Kruger Street. Slight left towards Protea road, turn left. Turn left again onto Walter Sisulu Street, continue for 41,9km. Approximately 50km from N4 turn left at the Marulani Kloof Guest Farm sign.

From Johannesburg:

Take Ben Schoeman N1 and N4 to Emalahleni. Exit at the off-ramp to Van Dyksdrift/Middelburg. Turn left towards Middelburg. Turn right onto R555. Sharp left onto Dr Mandela Drive. Turn right onto President Kruger Street. Slight left towards Protea road, turn left. Turn left again onto Walter Sisulu Street, continue for 41,9km. Approximately 50km from N4 turn left at the Marulani Kloof Guest Farm sign

GPS Coordinates:

-25,35958 29,41463

Map Link:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7Xt8bm71eH4GXR4B8>

MARULANI RULES & REGULATIONS

!!! NO DAY VISITORS ARE ALLOWED AT ACCOMMODATION AREAS !!!

A minimum reservation duration of Two (2) nights will be enforced. A 50% DEPOSIT of your total booking amount **MUST be PAID WITHIN 3 DAYS** of booking OR YOUR RESERVATION WILL BE CANCELLED.

The proof of payment/deposit slip must be sent to Marulani Kloof Guest Farm via email to marulanikgf@gmail.com along with the signed Reservation & Rules form within 3 days in order to secure your reservation.

In the event of a cancelation of your booking by ANY means (self/transgressive), any deposit monies made will be FORFEITED.

Full payment of the outstanding balance **MUST** be made **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to arrival.

ALL Guests are to **REPORT TO RECEPTION** on arrival before entering the accommodation areas.

Should you fail to adhere to the above times stipulated at either check-in or –out, an additional night's worth of accommodation will be charged accordingly. **NO REFUNDING WILL BE DONE TO GUESTS DEPARTING EARLIER THAN THE BOOKED PERIOD.**

Guests will be held liable for ANY damage/breakages to Marulani Kloof property or goods during your stay,

MARULANI RULES & REGULATIONS

Marulani Kloof Guest Farm would like to make your stay as pleasant as possible, we therefore request your cooperation with regards to following the rules stipulated:

1. The person that receives these rules and regulations, undertakes to bring said rules to the attention of all members of his/her group and accepts responsibility for all members of the group to adhere to the stipulations there-of.
2. Right of admission is reserved. Any person making him/her guilty of any misconduct, will have to leave the resort by request. No admission fees will be refunded. Marulani Kloof Guest Farm will accept no responsibility/liability for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person within the perimeter of the resort grounds.
3. Persons wanting to make use of the launching facilities must present a valid skipper licence (COC) as well as a valid certificate of fitness (COF) for the vessel prior to launching of the said vessel. Permit for boat is available at Mpumalanga Parks Board offices.
4. No firewood may be removed from nature, for fires or otherwise
5. No firearms (including air rifles), pets, motorbikes, quad bikes or go carts will be allowed.
6. Use water sparingly, it is priceless.
7. No food, beverages or smoking is allowed within 2m from the pool.
8. Please leave ablution facilities the way you would like to find it. Parents must accompany small children to these facilities.
9. Please do not litter.
10. You are kindly requested to refrain from tasking any MKGF personnel during hours of work to perform any private tasks on your behalf.
11. You are requested not to move furniture around in rooms or self-catering units. These units are limited to the numbers communicated during booking and NO additional mattresses or stretchers will be allowed to extend room capacity
12. Smoking is prohibited in all rooms, chalets and ablution facilities.
13. Check in times for camping sites, rooms as well as chalets will be at 14:00. Rooms as well as chalets must be vacated by 10:00 and departure from the resort and camp sites shall be no later than 12:00. No exceptions will be made.
14. No day visitors allowed at the accommodation areas or resort activities. NO EXEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
15. A speed limit of 15 km/h applies. Be aware of children, pedestrians, cyclists and animals
16. The Main gate will be locked at 22:00 and opened at 07:00 for safety reasons. The gate is locked at 16:00 on Sundays.
17. No loud music after 22:00, be considerate toward your fellow guests
18. Office hours is from 08:00 to 17:00 during the week and 08:00 to 16:00 weekends.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees as follows:

SA entry & Trials Prizegiving Dinner R 1 275,00

Extra Persons:

Welcome Bring & Braai Trial R 35,00

Captains Braai Nationals R 220,00

Gala Dinner (SA's & Trials) R 270,00

Trials Entry (Senior & Juniors: R 400.00

Fees include the following:

1. Venue hire and meal for the Captains Braai
2. Venue hire and meal for the prize giving function
3. Medals
4. Cost of boat stickers, cloth badges and hand-outs
5. Admin Fee: Inc.: Paper, print cartridge, etc
6. Trophy Engrave
7. Medical & Safety Officer on site

Fees exclude the following:

1. Alcoholic and refreshment beverages

Please pay fees for the SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS into the following bank account:

Account Name: Gauteng North Artificial Lure Angling Association

Account Number: 62630529628

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: 250655

Reference: 2024 SA (Province or Extra P- Surname and Initials)

Please pay fees for the TRIALS into the following bank account:

Account Name: SAALAA

Bank: Nedbank

Account Number: 1433033704

Branch: 143342

Reference: Initials, Surname followed by JT or ST (Junior or Senior Trails)

PLEASE NOTE: No participant will be allowed to compete in the SA National Championships OR Trials if the entry fee is not paid in full before the on/before 31 January 2024. Proof of payment must be mailed to: petropotgieter8@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There is easy access to the dam with a double slipway at the resort.
- There is security at the resort.
- Every participant in the Nationals and Trials must bring his/her cell phone to the Captains Meeting.
- Boat Permits & Angling Licences needs to be purchased before hand.
- Medical Officer on site, other Medical services in Groblersdal and Middelburg. Details included in the Safety Plan.
- **Team managers:**
 - are responsible to ensure that participants are informed at all times.
 - must ensure that all National and Trial registrations are done before 31 January 2024.
 - insure that National and Trial fees are paid by 31 January 2024.
- ALL participants abide by the SAALAA Code of Conduct.
- Managers and teams to meet at own arranged times and places during Nationals and Trials.
- All participants in the tournament must attend the Captains Meeting.
- Please respect and abide by the rules and regulations of the resort.
- The decision of the Tournament Director, Event Co-ordinator and the Safety Officer regarding tournament and safety issues is final and binding.
- No additional boat registration other than normal SAMSA requirements.
- Captains meetings will take place at the Launch site 06:30 on competition days.
- No boats may be launched without the necessary safety equipment and licences.
- No participants in the tournament may fish or launch a boat on the competition waters FROM MIDNIGHT 10 March 2024 without the consent of the Tournament Director.
- Each boat will have a Marshall a for the TRIALS.
- No Wading at Forever Resort.

BOATING RULES & ETIQUETTE

- SAALAA will issue tags for weigh-in purposes, for safety , participants must take a tag on practise days as well.
- Emergency numbers and detail are included in the safety plan available from the Safety Officer, Charles Dunstan.
- 20m distance between boats at all times.
- Boats may not block any backwaters
- Keep right when moving.
- Lifejackets to be worn while under power.
- Beware of wakes when overtaking.
- Drive slowly in confined areas.
- Pass boats on idle in confined areas especially if one boat is stationary or using a trolling motor.
- No person without a valid skippers license may drive a boat.

DANGER AREAS

- Marulani (Kranspoortspuit) from Quarry only Idling, from Lapa & Tents at the new resort on turn further down only trolling motor.
- Scheepersloop from mouth to second turn Idling only, further down Trolling motor only.
- Waterfall from mouth trolling motor only.
- Fontein Zonder end from mouth Trolling motor only.
- Spykerbaai from mouth Trolling motor only.
- Bay at cable from mouth Trolling motor only.
- All small inlets Trolling motor only.
- No Buoys may be crossed.
- No fishing within 70m from damwall.
- No fishing over sunken road next to Forever Resort.

SAFETY

EMERGENCY NUMBER RESORT

MARULANI 073 734 8505

THE ROLEPLAYERS AND CONTACT DETAILS:

- MANAGER Shaun Potgieter 064 816 6431
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Shaun Potgieter 064 816 6431
- SAALAA CHAIRMAN Magriet Coetzee 083 452 5900
- WEIGH MASTER Petro Potgieter 079 796 5738 / 061 441 4642
- SAFETY OFFICER Theuns Brecher 073 161 6341 / Charles Dunstan 082 430 2002
- MEDICAL OFFICER (on site) Chantelle 067 956 8989

EMERGENCY TEL NUMBERS:

1. Ambulance Services

Legacy – 061 996 0911

ER 24 - 084 124 / 084 805 1005

Watco – 064 516 3108 / 067 411 7582

Netcare - 013 243 0911

2. Hospital Middelburg

Provincial - 013 294 3874 / 3700

Life Midmed - 013 283 8700

3. Doctors – Groblersdal

Dr Barry – 013 262 2051

Dr Hacke – 013 262 4071

4. Doctors – Groblersdal

Dr van Rensburg and Associates - 013 282 5272

Dr Nel Johannes C - 013 243 2115

Dr CF Keys - 013 282 5321

5. Pharmacy

Arrie Nel Eastdene - 013 243 2158

Dis-Chem Pharmacy - 013 244 9800

6. SAPS

10111 SAPS

Groblersdal 013 262 8371

Middleburg 013 249 1600

7. Fire Department

Fire Dept Middelburg 013 243 2222

Helgaart – 074 601 7353

Fire Dept Groblersdal 080 033 0022

ANGLING FORMAT - NATIONALS

JUNIOR ANGLERS

DAY 1 & DAY 2:

- All species – 1 per specie per angler (2 per Boat)

LADIES ANGLERS

DAY 1 & DAY 2:

- All species – 1 per specie per angler (2 per Boat)

SENIOR ANGLERS

DAY 1 & DAY 2:

- All species – 1 per specie per angler (2 per Boat)
- **ALL Teams:** Each boat must catch its own fish
- All Species to be weigh at the weigh station, except all Yellowfish & Papermouth measured, on a SAALAA approved mat, and photo taken and video of the releasing to be send immediately to weigh-in official.
- Tag and length must be visible. Verification with participants phone at weigh station.
- All fish must be placed on right side for photo.

TEAMS PERMITTED TO ENTER FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PER PROVINCE

SENIOR A TEAMS

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats – 1 Team

SENIOR B TEAMS

- 8 Anglers – 4 Boats – 4 Teams

LADIES TEAMS

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats – 2 Skippers - 2 Teams

SENIOR DEVELOPEMENT TEAMS

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats – 2 Teams

MANAGER TEAMS

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats – 2 Teams

JUNIOR TEAMS

- 8 Anglers – 4 Boats - 4 Skippers – 4 Teams

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

- 8 Anglers – 4 Boats - 4 Skippers – 4 Teams

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats - 2 Skippers – 2 Teams

VETERANS TEAMS

- 4 Anglers – 2 Boats - 2 Teams

TRIALS

JUNIOR, SENIOR & LADIES ANGLERS

All anglers participating in the trials must provide a Marshall.

Marshalls to be nominated with application

Anglers will not be able to participate if you do not have a Marshall

JUNIOR TRIALS BOAT

Angler, Skipper and Marshall

SENIOR TRIALS BOAT

Angler and Marshall

ANGLING FORMAT TRIALS

JUNIOR, SENIOR & LADIES ANGLERS

Day 1 & Day 2 – The angling discipline will be All Fish species over two trial days. All to be weight at the weigh station, except for all Yellow fish & Papermouth species to be measured on approved SAALAA mat, recorded and photographed with a tag next to the fish. Only one fish per specie. Verification with participants phone at weighstation

Nominations for the Protea Teams will be made by the Selection Committee

DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

Development teams will not be allowed to enter for the Trials.

PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PEOPLE	VENUE	COMMENT
Thursday, 21 March	Own	Arrival	Provinces	Own	-
	14h00 - 17h00	Registration	All	TBC	-
	19h00	Information, Safety Briefing and Bring & Braai	All	TBC	-
Friday, 22 March	07h00 - 17h00	Practice Day	All Anglers	-	Own Gear
	19h00	Trials Draw & Marshals	All Anglers & Marshals	TBC\$	-
Saturday, 23 March	07h00 - 17h00	Senior Trials	Senior Anglers	-	Own Gear
Sunday, 24 March	07h00 - 17h00	Senior Trials	Senior Anglers	-	Own Gear
Monday, 25 March	07h00 - 17h00	Junior & Ladies Trials	Junior Anglers	-	Own Gear
Tuesday, 26 March	07h00 - 16h00	Junior & Ladies Trials	Junior Anglers	-	Own Gear
	07h00 - 16h00	Practice Day	All not competing Anglers in trials	-	Own Gear
	19h00	Captains Braai, Registration, Safety Briefing & Nationals Draw	All Anglers	TBC	Battle Gear
Wednesday, 27 March	07h00 - 17h00	Nationals Day 1	All Anglers	-	Battle Gear
Thursday, 28 March	07h00 - 17h00	Nationals Day 2	All Anglers	-	Battle Gear
	19h00	Nationals & Trials Gala Dinner and Pricegiving	All	TBC	Step-outs
Friday, 29 March	Own	Depart	All	-	-