

# **SOUTH AFRICAN BASS ANGLING ASSOCIATION**

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**ANGLER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

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## 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Anglers Representative shall be elected by the members of the Association/Union during the AGM and may not serve in any other portfolio on an Executive and should serve such a position in accordance with the following terms of reference:

- 1.1. The Anglers' Representative should represent the interests of anglers within the Association/Union and prioritise their interests above his or her own when required
- 1.2. Should ensure that the anglers' point of view is taken into account in provincial decision making.
- 1.3. To provide advice and guidance to the Association/Union on issues critical to anglers.
- 1.4. To ensure that the rights of anglers are respected and to make recommendations accordingly.
- 1.5. To maintain contact with the NF/NA Anglers' Representative.
- 1.6. Attend all the meetings of the Executive and Provincial Council.
- 1.7. All communication between an individual angler (anglers) and the Anglers' Representative should comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association/Union.
- 1.8. Assist the anglers on request in the planning, arranging and negotiation of their participation program and angling related matters.
- 1.9. At the General Meeting and other representative forums contribute to the development of policy and programs and ensure that Association/Union policies, programs and procedures are athlete-focused.
- 1.10. To deal with disputes lodged by an angler or a club according to the Dispute Resolution Policy of the NA/NF

## 2. ANGLERS REPRESENTATIVE CRITERIA

- 2.1. The Anglers' Representative should be ethically elected, by all the clubs, affording equal opportunity to all nominees of all cultural backgrounds.

- 2.2. The Anglers' Representative should be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.3. The Anglers' Representative should be at least (16) years of age.
- 2.4. The Anglers' Representative should never have been convicted/sanctioned for a doping offence.
- 2.5. The Anglers' Representatives should have competed in the Association/Union within one of the clubs and must have represented the Association/Union at a National Trials.
- 2.6. Such a representative shall be eligible to continue serving as Anglers' Representative for no longer than four (4) years after the athlete's retirement from competitive angling.
- 2.7. The Anglers' Representative should be elected by anglers within the Association/Union and should then be proposed to the Provincial Council for confirmation during the AGM.
- 2.8. Only anglers who meet the term of being "active" (within the last eight years) may stand for election as Anglers Representative.
- 2.9. The duration of the term of office is two (2) years as a single term and the Anglers Representative may be reinstated for a second term as per election but no more than two (2) terms.

### 3. DISPUTE PROCEDURES

- 3.1. When a dispute is received from an angler or a club, the Anglers' Representative must assess the dispute referral document and the supporting documents to determine whether the angler or club has a substantive case for lodging the dispute based on the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association/Union.
- 3.2. After the assessment of the dispute, the Anglers' Representative must forward his findings to the angler or club as well as the Association/Union Secretary.
- 3.3. Should the Anglers' Representative find that the angler or club has a valid base for the dispute, the matter must be escalated to the club or the Association/Union Mancom for action.
- 3.4. Should the Anglers Representative find that the angler or club does not have a valid base for the dispute, the matter must be referred

back to the club and angler with the findings and referrals to the Constitution and By-Laws to support the findings.

3.5. If a dispute cannot be resolved within the Association/Union, the Anglers' Representative must escalate the matter to the National Association/ Federation Anglers' Representative for action.