



A. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the framework within which the KZNCAU will introduce the PEGGED ANGLING series into the league with its own rules and a separate format to the current fishing structure.

B. Registration

The PEGGED ANGLING competitions are open to anglers whom are members of the KZNCAU. Individual members will have an option to participate the PEGGED ANGLING league, only upon registration of the club at the beginning of the fishing year.

Individual members will be given an option to choose between PEGGED ANGLING, Shore Angling or both.

Members wanting to change their option to enter during the year will not be allowed.

The PEGGED ANGLING Calendar Year will be aligned to the KZNCAU Shore Angling calendar, to cater for anglers that wish to participate in Shore Angling and PEGGED ANGLING.

All anglers need to be registered with the KZNCAU in order to participate.

The format will currently allow for Individual member participation and not Team participation.

C. League

PEGGED ANGLING will host 5 rounds per calendar year. The dates of these competitions will be set and incorporated into the KZNCAU Calendar by the Technical Committee and be published before the fishing year commences.

In the event of stormy seas the venue may change with a week's notice to accommodate better fishing grounds.

Fishing period: 5 (five) hours but not less than 4 (four) hours per day.

Should there be complaints/disputes/ non adherence to the rules, this contravention must be brought to the Convenor of the PEGGED ANGLING on the day of the event immediately, for instantaneous resolution if required.

The Convenor will objectively apply the rules that predicate this facet of angling and his decision will be final.

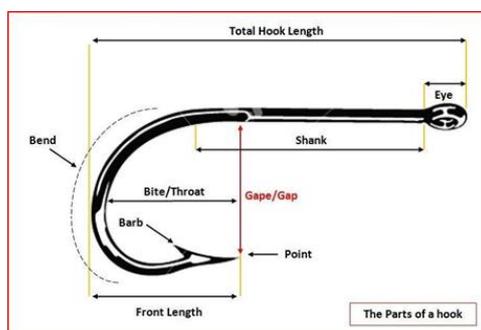
D. Categories

There will be no separate divisions in PEGGED ANGLING SERIES i.e. Masters, Ladies, Juniors, U21 and Seniors

E. RULES FOR PEGGED ANGLING SHORE ANGLING

General Guideline

1. For all the disciplines, the use of a mobile phone or other transceivers as GPS or detection equipment by the competitors during the competition is forbidden.
2. If for a personal justified reason (illness or other) the competitor wants to use its telephone he must ask the permission from the convener.
3. The duration of the each competition is 4 hours
4. Angling with a rod and a reel is obligatory.
5. Only one rod must be kept in the hand when fishing.
6. The accepted maximum length of the rod is 5 meters. The rod must have a minimum of 3 rings on the blank and one top ring.
7. The number of reserve rods is free. They can be prepared to the swirl-clamp/swivel on the mainline can be held in reserve.
8. The competitor has choice of reel. For catching, landing fish, and casting no other energy sources but the muscular strength of the competitor and the elasticity of the rod are allowed.
9. The main line can be made of monofilament or multifilament lines. The choice of the line material is up to the angler. No steel/metal/wire/cable is accepted.
10. Only single hooks of any kinds are allowed with a gape of 10mm for 'J' hooks and, 5mm for circle hooks.



11. A trace used during the competition, is only allowed to have a maximum of 3 single hooks.
12. Any amount of traces can be prepared and baited.
13. The assembling of the trace is free and the used materials are free, it is possible to use on the hook line attractive materials like bright spoons, coloured floating or no floating pearls (maximal size 15 mm), coloured feathers, and fluorescent parts and so on.
14. The hooks are to be baited with natural common baits. Common baits allowed will be 1kg Sardine, 200g Prawn, 1 Chokka, 5 Mullet
15. The use of baits other than those allowed by the competition management entails disqualification.
16. A maximum of only three floats, with a maximum diameter of 15 mm are allowed. No other floats, no floating materials are allowed on the trace, neither on the hook lines nor on the main line. The floats are only permitted on the hook lines, (The hook-line is the part of the trace with the hooks). The use of a sliding hook on the main line is forbidden.
17. The use of odorous materials is not allowed.



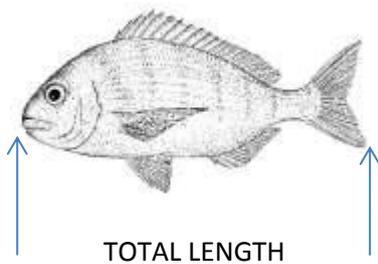
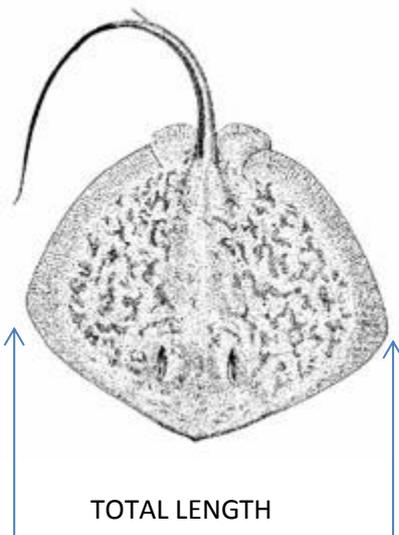
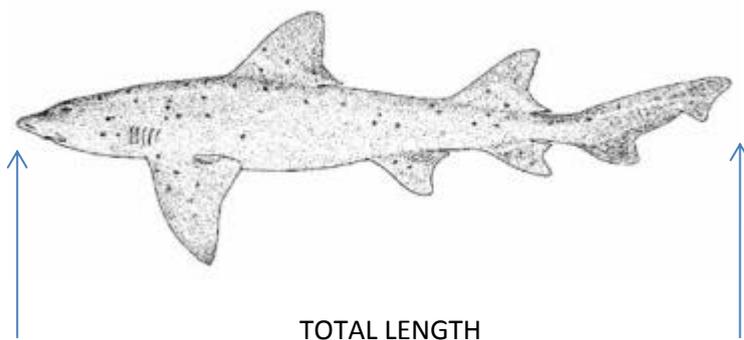
18. The rod holders/stands should be set on the dry shore of the sea, approximately in the middle of the drawn angling place.
19. The Convenor has the right, if in doubt, to take out sample baits of the competitors bait box, and give competitors other substitute baits, and this at any time during the competition, in order to make a check (analysis) of the baits of the concerning competitors.
20. The fight/drilling of the fish must be done from the dry shore of the sea.
21. In case one catches a big fish, the landing and the drill is allowed in the area at the right and the left of the competitor in drilling action.
22. The other competitors must not disturb the competitor which landing the catch from the shore.
23. For casting and landing the fish, permission to, enter the water for a short time may be given, without that the knee limit will not be exceeded, and this for security measures for the competitors.
24. Casting is permitted from all places, in the front and the back parts of the drawn shore sector.
25. 17. The action of casting is only allowed, if a competitor adjacent to the angler casting is not standing in front of him.
26. 18. The baits must be cast into the seashore area in front of the drawn shore sector.
27. A slanting cast, which endangers and disturbs other competitors, is prohibited.
28. The pendulum-cast is authorized but the organizer or the FIPS/M officials have the right to require the using of a strong shock leader.
29. In extreme weather conditions, heavy leads or leads with flukes must be used. The minimum weight of the used ground weight cannot be lower than 2oz.
30. The competitor is free to use for casting leads of his choice weights of any shape or kind as long as they do not drift into the lines of adjacent competitors after casting and as long as the other competitors are not disturbed.
31. Before the start of a competition each competitor must familiarize himself with the minimum sizes and the close season for the different species of sea fish in the competition area.
32. The equipment of each angler must include suitable tackle for measuring, for loosening the hooks and for recording the catch.
33. If we have any problems of identification of the fish or of the minimum sizes, the competitor must immediately ask the advice of the convener. Where fish are not killed. They will be kept with the trace in a bucket filled with seawater, until the convener has verified the capture of the fish.
34. Fishes under minimum sizes of which angling is not allowed, must be put back into the sea immediately.
35. If a fish has in his mouth or in his body several hooks of the same angler, the fish will take into account for classification.
36. A fish hooked in the mouth by a hook of a competitor and afterwards the same fish is hooked by the tackle of another competitor, the fish of the competitor whose hook is in the mouth, is accepted for the classification.



37. If a fish is hooked in the mouth by the hooks of two different competitors, the fish is not accepted to the classification.
38. The intentional "hooking and jigging" entails the disqualification.
39. During a competition, the competitors may retrieve their line quickly or slowly, but the action of snatching/ jigging is strictly forbidden and entails the disqualification.
40. At the end of a competition, the competitor must retrieve their line quickly, unless they are playing a fish before the end of the competition.
41. In case of line breaking, it's possible to get back the fish only if the competitor is on the sand of the beach. If the fish is still in the sea, it is not acceptable to grab the line and so the fish is not accepted to the classification.
42. If two competitors bring back their tangled traces with fish hooked by one or more hooks, the fish cannot be unhooked before the competitors or the convener are in agreement to know to whom the fish belongs to. In case of no agreement, the fish will not be accepted to the classification.
43. It is forbidden to use a mobile phone or other transmitter-receiver during the competition. If for personnel reasons (illness or others) the competitor must telephone, he must ask for authorization from the convener.
44. Competitors who, disassemble their fishing tackle and stop fishing the competition prematurely without good reason, and without permission of the convener, must be disqualified.
45. Permission to leave the competition place for a short time is only given, if the convener or the direct adjacent competitors are informed advanced.
46. At the end of the competition, the competitor has to take his line immediately out of the sea and he must stay at the competition place until the convener has checked the result of their final catch.
47. The competitor is required to verify the results on his competition card, which he must sign. In case of doubt a remark as sign of protest must be made on the competition card, and the protest must be immediately handed over to the director of the competition.
48. The protest must mention the reason for the protest, the date and the signature of the competitor.
49. Tackles for landing of the fish such as catch nets or gaffs are not authorized.
50. In case of important differences of tides, a parallel change of the angling places is authorized in the limits of the shore of the sea.
51. If a competitor can prove, that the drawing angling place, presents a considerable disadvantage for him because by circumstances, the convener must assign another competition place to him, if a verbal complaint is addressed to the convener in the first hour following the start of the competition. An adjustment of the lost time is not possible.
52. The convener can stop a competition of FIPS/M in case of harsh weather conditions or for security reasons. If the stoppage takes place before the half time of the competition, the classification must be annulled and if possible an alternative competition must be provided.
53. If the stoppage takes place after the half time, the results up to the stoppage are to taken into account for the classification.

54. All fish will weigh with a minimum size of 15cm total length as per PEGGED ANGLING rules.

- a. For each fish caught with legal size 10 points
- b. For each centimetre thereafter 1 point
- c. For each part of a centimetre rounded up 1 point
- d. The longest and number of fish must be recorded to be used in the case of a tie
- e. In the case of a dispute with measuring only the convenor will make the decision
- f. Total length will be used to measure all fish as per figures below





F. SELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL TRIALS

Only members registered to fish this facet must be eligible to be invited to fish the National Trials. The Convenor and the Technical Committee will decide based on the PEGGED ANGLING results and on current selection criteria.