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Affiliated Provincial Presidents

and

SASAA Executive committee

## RE: FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

A) At the SASAA AGM held on 25 July 2015  $\frac{2}{3}$ 's majority voted in favour of:

### 2.2.6.1 Competitive Representation,

- (b) Any angler, from any division, will have the freedom of association to represent any Association of his/her choice, provided that;
- (i) such angler qualifies for selection according to the selection criteria of that particular Association; and
- (ii) that such angler is affiliated to the Association of his/her choice.

B) Relevant to the present scenario regarding anglers wanting to fish for other Provinces SASAA's policy on selection is, (**Emphasis added**):

1. 3.2.2 CONSTITUTIONS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS.
  - a Associations, affiliated to SASAA, shall have the power to adopt their own Constitutions and effect subsequent amendments.
  - b Associations shall be responsible to ensure at all times, that neither their constitution, nor any subsequent amendments **are in conflict with the aims or objectives of the S.A.S.A.A. constitution.**
  - c In the event of conflict, the S.A.S.A.A. constitution, will under all circumstances and without exception prevail.
2. C.2.3 The 3-year ranking system will serve as the primary indication of angler merit and should be used as guidance for selectors to identify a subgroup of anglers to be considered for election. The selection of members for the National team **is subject to the provision that each nominee must have:**
  - a) 3 Years ranking.

The following Divisions will be ranked on **3 years accumulative points on the 50/30/20 basis:**

- i U/21 - Points accrued in U/16 will be carried forward.
- ii Senior A-Ranking will be calculated as stated in C.2.4 below.
- iii Ladies - Ranking will be calculated as stated in C.2.4 below.
- iv Masters - Only points accrued in Masters Division will be considered.
- v Grand Masters- Only points accrued in Grand Masters Division will be considered.
- vi Senior B - Ranking will be calculated as stated in C.2.4 below.

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3. **C.2.9** Anglers must have fished **the present and at least 1 out of the previous 2 National tournaments to qualify for selection** for the division in which they competed.

C) On 3 September 2015 SASAA received the following directive from SASACC as agreed with SASOC:

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b. The teams on Club and Provincial level will be compiled by means of a points/matrix system which does not include any subjective assessments of the anglers. An example of a points system/matrix guideline is:

Structure	Mandatory	Optional
<b>Club Teams</b>		
Club Competitions	X	
Involvement in Club Activities		X
Provincial Involvement	X	
Member's Input/Personal choice		X
<b>Provincial Teams</b>		
Provincial Leagues	X	
Provincial Trials – Fish Off	X	
Skills assessment on an objective scorecard system		X
National Team Inclusion		X

7. These guidelines were developed after due consideration and consultation to ensure that the sport of angling adheres to good governance.

Relevant to the present scenario regarding anglers wanting to fish for other Provinces it is clearly in contravention of SASAA and SASACC constitutions.

Regards

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