



KZNCAU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE – SELECTION PROCESS AND GUIDELINES – 2018

1. Guidelines

The Guidelines applied in the selection process in 2018 are based on the process initially adopted in 2015 by the Technical Committee and subsequently revised. The Technical Committee to continue in its efforts into determining a fair and workable selection process to select the best possible teams. The existing process should continue to be adopted in principle. Any changes made have been reasonably considered and applied with a view to continuing to improve the process wherever possible, mitigating against subjectivity wherever reasonably possible.

2. Selection Committee

A Selection Committee shall be appointed by the KZNCAU Executive in terms of Rule 21(b) of the Constitution.

3. Nominations for Managers and Coaches

The Managers and Coaches for the 2018/9 representative teams to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

4. KZNCAU Three Year Ranking

4.1 The Three Year Ranking was provided by the Secretary of the KZNCAU based on the following calculation:

The combined sum of the postal and common venue rank over the last three years split 30% postal and 70% common venue, weighted, 2015 – 20%, 2016 – 30% and 2017 – 50%.

This information is to be made available on the KZNCAU website.

4.2 The historical intention of the Technical Committee is to continue to favour common venue weighting due to the nature and format of these (common venue) competitions. While the current split is considered optimum, this should not be prescriptive and may be reviewed annually.

5. Trials to be held on 6 May 2018

5.1 Trials are convened for all Divisions (except Grand Masters). Notice of these Trials and invitations to be sent out by Union Secretary.

5.2 Non-attendance at Trials without notification resulted in no points. For non-attendance with apologies and just reason, anglers score 50% of the lowest score for each discipline.

5.3 All anglers except current Senior A Team anglers as defined in 6.2 are required to attend trials

5.4 Extended Invitations

5.4.1 The KZNCAU Executive may resolve to extend invitations to anglers beyond the normal threshold should there be insufficient attendees.

5.4.2 Clubs may be allowed to motivate for anglers outside the threshold to attend trials, which motivation must to be acceptable and constitutional (Clause 26 (k) of the Constitution).

5.5 Selectors / Scoring

5.5.1 Any potential conflict pertaining to the scoring by Selectors at Trials to be dealt with by the Selection Committee.

5.5.2 The scoring is based on three skills criteria namely, Baits & Traces, Casting and Wading, each skill attributing one-third to the total Trials score.

6. Automatic Selection

6.1 As a further deciding factor in determining the selection of teams, it was previously resolved to use the SASAA Three Year Ranking to determine the top performing anglers ranked over that period. To choose the Protea and President's A sides, SASAA considers top ranked anglers over three years from each division out of a prescribed number. For example, Seniors – top 18, Masters – top 12, etc. The KZNCAU selection process allows for automatic selection on a similar basis.

6.2 Current Proteas in the division and discipline for which they have nominated are automatically selected provided that they are still actively participating competitively.

6.3 The thresholds applied is as follows;

Senior A	Top 36
Senior B	Top 9
Ladies	Top 12
Juniors	Top 18 (combined ranking)
Masters	Top 12
Grand Masters	Top 12

6.4 Where an angler's rank is based on less than three years at SASAA level, his/her SASAA ranking shall be considered accordingly to determine performance within the threshold so as not to prejudice top performers who have not yet had the opportunity to establish a three year history.

6.5 An angler must be actively competing in the KZNCAU during the current year to qualify for automatic selection.

6.6 Automatic selection with references to clauses 6.1 and 6.3 above shall not preclude such anglers from attending trials.

6.7 If an angler has fished at least twice in the previous three years in the Nationals of the applicable division for which they are nominating and is not ranked amongst the top anglers on the SASAA three year ranking, he/she may be excluded from the team regardless of other criteria.

The thresholds determined in this regard;

Senior A	Top 100
Senior B	Top 25

Ladies	Top 40
Juniors	Top 50 (combined ranking)
Masters	Top 40
Grand Masters	Top 40

7. Matrixes and Selection Criteria

7.1 Seniors

Automatic Selection	- Current Protea / A - Top 36, B - Top 18 in SASAA
Trials Results	- 45% Weighting on Matrix
3 Year Rank	- 55% Weighting on Matrix

7.2 Masters

Automatic Selection	- Current Protea / Top 12 in SASAA
Trials Results	- 45% Weighting on Matrix
3 Year Rank	- 55% Weighting on Matrix

7.3 Grand Masters

Automatic Selection	- Current Protea / Top 12 in SASAA
3 Year Rank KZNCAU	- 100% Weighting on Matrix

7.4 Ladies

Automatic Selection	- Current Protea / Top 12 in SASAA
Trials Results	- 70% Weighting on Matrix
3 Year Rank	- 30% Weighting on Matrix

7.5 Juniors

Automatic Selection	- Current Protea (in applicable Division) / Top 18 in SASAA
Trials Results	- 70% Weighting on Matrix
3 Year Rank	- 30% Weighting on Matrix

7.6 Triangular/Friendly Teams

Matrix to be applied to determine teams based on highest rank from the nominations received.

7.7 Selectors Prerogative

The Selection Committee shall select at least one person of colour (POC) out of the top three ranked available POC's from the senior division who shall be appointed to the Senior A Team.

The Selection Committee shall then have prerogative to appoint the last two places in the Senior A Team and the last place in all other teams. Any such decision in this regard must be properly motivated and agreed by the Selection Committee in terms of Rule 21(b) of the Constitution.

Signed by D Pitt on behalf of the Technical Committee

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Convenor

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