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REPORT ON SASAA 2011 SENIOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Western Cape Shore Angling Association, (WCSAA) hosted the 2011 Senior A National Championship tournament in Strand / Gordons Bay from 27 February to 4 March 2011.
2. The tournament started with an Annual Divisional Meeting on Sunday, 27 February 2011 where the following members were selected in various positions for the Senior A Division :

Chairperson	Martin Dowie	Central Gauteng
Secretary	Andre Nel	Southern Cape
Convener of Selectors	Pierre du Preez	WCSAA
Tournament Selectors	Dirk Lucas	Central Gauteng
	Herman Bester	Gauteng North
	Wally Watt	Kwa-Zulu Natal
	Hennie Kleyn	Southern Cape
	Retief Krige	WCSAA

Captains / managers meeting followed immediatly to finalize tournament logistics.

3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

BOLAND
BORDER
CENTRAL GAUTENG
EASTERN PROVINCE
FREESTATE
GAUTENG NORTH
KWA ZULU NATAL
MPUMALANGA
SOUTHERN CAPE
WESTERN PROVINCE
WEST COAST
ZULULAND

Each team consisted of 12 anglers, a manager, non angling captain and guide. A Total of 180 team members participated in the tournament.

4. GREEN MARINE PROGRAMME BY SOUTH AFRICA SHARK CONSERVANCY

South Africa Shark Conservancy, (SASC) were present during the entire tournament and the group was headed by Meaghen McCord with Tamzyn Zwyg and Max, (a French student). Reliable scientific data is the key to educated management decisions. Thus, SASAA implore all anglers to participate in the Green Marine Programme to submit information that is detailed and accurate. A total of 51 sharks were successfully tagged and data captured. The 51 sharks tagged represents 12.6% of the total of 404 fish caught. Only two (2) mortalities were recorded of the 404 fish caught, measured and released. This represents 0.5%. The fish **survival rate** of **99.5%** is due to SASAA members adherence to competition protocol, commitment to sustain and developing Shore Angling in South Africa.



5. WELCOME FUNTION AND OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening was held at Strand Golf Club premises. Malcolm Paul, the Persident of WCSAA, the Host Province welcomed all and diner was enjoyed.



6. DAY 1 – 28 FEBRUARY 2011

The area fished for the day was from “Frans se Nuwe Paal” at Sonwabi pipe to Monwabisi. PJ Mong from Boland started the game in landing a Ray (Butterfly / Diamond) of 49.42 kg's at Surf Road. Anglers were catching fish in other area's but Boland's secret was short lived and all Province's moved aglers to the “Hot Spot”. Boland and Border landed one Raggie's each of 145kg and 176 kg respetively and put pressure on other Province's to go big. As the tide grew and holes started filling the dominant Copper Shark, (Bronze) came on the bite. It was a fishing frenzy for all as some anglers managed to land 6 Bronze's.

Province scores for day 1 :

PROVINCE	DAY 1	
	POINTS	DAY POS
BOLAND	761.41	1
BORDER	706.41	2
KWA-ZULU NATAL	663.57	3
EASTERN PROVINCE	480.92	4
WESTERN PROVINCE	399.94	5
ZULULAND	389.97	6
SOUTH CAPE	321.95	7
CENTRAL GAUTENG	316.68	8
WEST COAST	278.05	9
GAUTENG NORTH	183.88	10
MPUMALANGA	162.77	11
FREE STATE	66.03	12
TOTAL POINTS	4731.58	



7. DAY 2 – 1 MARCH 2011

Due to 4.7 tons of fish caught on Day 1 and angling conditions looking good for the same area the Captains / managers decided to fish the same area on Day 2. The day started off slow with Provinces ticking over and everyone waiting in anticipation for yesterdays Bronze's. Surf road did not produce many fish and anglers were quickly moved to new spots with Strandfontein being the Hot Spot. Catches of note for the day was a Ray (Butterfly / Diamond) of 62.45 kg's by Martin Davel of Central Gauteng. A Bronze of 139.41 kg's was caught by Anand Naicker of WP which also proved to be the heaviest fish for the day. The most uncommon catch was a Soupfin shark of 17 kg's caught by Jurg Kruger of Freestate.

Province scores for day 2 :

PROVINCE	DAY 2	
	POINTS	DAY POS
KWA-ZULU NATAL	663.98	1
CENTRAL GAUTENG	418.66	2
BOLAND	349.42	3
WESTERN PROVINCE	319.17	4
FREE STATE	301.98	5
ZULULAND	296.13	6
EASTERN PROVINCE	278.58	7
BORDER	269.88	8
SOUTH CAPE	193.25	9
WEST COAST	160.52	10
MPUMALANGA	153.32	11
GAUTENG NORTH	0	12
TOTAL POINTS	3404.89	



8. "GET HOOKED ON FISHING, NOT DRUGS" DAY 2 MARCH 2011

South African Shore Angling sees the need to invest in our communities. The 2011 Senior A National Championship slogan was *"Get Hooked on Fishing - Not Drugs"*. Drug abuse is a grave concern for all youth in South Africa and we as organizations must address the problem and create awareness amongst our future leaders. Aids awareness, protection of our environment and resources is just as important and we must teach our children. SASAA arranged a day at the beach for 90 school children from previous disadvantaged communities. Children were collected from their schools by buses, transported to the beach and informed of HIV/AIDS. Thereafter the children were dealt into groups of 5 and SASAA and Protea anglers informed them of the importance of protecting our environment and resources. Each angler started his discussion with his 5 children by inserting his cellphone into a condom and informing them that we competitive anglers practise safe angling, should our phone fall in the water it will be protected. Thereafter the angler demonstrated to his group how to bait a hook, cast and catch a fish. South Africa Shark Conservancy was present to tagg fish and inform the importance of their studies on fish. On conclusion of the event the children were handed sweets packs and transported back to their homes.





SASAA 2011 PROJECTS

***“GET HOOKED ON FISHING – NOT DRUGS”
AIDS – PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE
FIGHT THE FISH IN A WAY TO LET HIM FIGHT ANOTHER DAY***

8. DAY 3 – 3 MARCH 2011

The area voted for the day was from “Maccasar Paaltjies” to “Kapteins Klip” at Minandi. The expectations were high but the unpredicted Westerly wind flattened the sea and dropped sea temperatures. Despite change in conditions the anglers did not slow down in their search for fish. A Raggie weighing 127.67kg's by Morne Esterhuizen of Boland assisted his team to win the day. Zululand's worked hard for the day but their 8 fish could not outweigh Bolands 5 fish.

Province scores for day 3 :

PROVINCE	DAY 3	
	POINTS	DAY POS
BOLAND	205.4	1
ZULULAND	169.73	2
SOUTH CAPE	91.89	3
MPUMALANGA	83.65	4
BORDER	70.39	5
WESTERN PROVINCE	63.69	6
FREE STATE	41.01	7
GAUTENG NORTH	39.2	8
KWA-ZULU NATAL	30.94	9
WEST COAST	28.65	10
CENTRAL GAUTENG	26.89	11
EASTERN PROVINCE	25.24	12
TOTAL POINTS	876.68	



Another Boland Bronze on day 3.

8. DAY 4 – FINAL DAY - 4 MARCH 2011

The Strand reefs was voted for the day as sea temperatures had dropped elsewhere to 16 degrees and Day 3 produced poor catches. With not much colour but temperature being 19 the anglers took to the reefs with valour. It soon became evident to the Provinces that Strand reef angling is Hardcore. Eastern Provinces 7 fish was too little for Western Province who was on the rampage. At the start of day 4 WP was in 8th position, had to catch 270kg's deficit and Borders points for the day to be in contention for a Bronze medal. The catch of the day was Martin Dowie's Duckbill of 87kg which took more than 2 hours to land. The most outstanding angler for the day was Chris Orffer who landed 5 Smooth hound sharks ending with a 97.39kg's for the day. Wally Watt, Kwa-Zulu Natal manager and Okkie Gerber Boland manager acquired grey hairs as their teams swapped 1st and 2nd place during the day.

Province scores for day 4 :

PROVINCE	DAY 4	
	POINTS	DAY POS
WESTERN PROVINCE	312.96	1
EASTERN PROVINCE	132.87	2
CENTRAL GAUTENG	122.01	3
BOLAND	80.5	4
SOUTH CAPE	71.31	5
WEST COAST	50.57	6
KWA-ZULU NATAL	47.28	7
MPUMALANGA	41.29	8
BORDER	40.98	9
GAUTENG NORTH	13.86	10
FREE STATE	10.78	11
ZULULAND	5.43	12
TOTAL POINTS	929.84	



9. FINAL RESULTS

	DAY 1 - 4	
PROVINCE	POINTS	TOURNAMENT RANK
KWA-ZULU NATAL	1405.77	1
BOLAND	1396.77	2
WESTERN PROVINCE	1096.56	3
BORDER	1087.66	4
EASTERN PROVINCE	917.61	5
CENTRAL GAUTENG	884.24	6
ZULULAND	861.26	7
SOUTH CAPE	678.4	8
WEST COAST	517.67	9
MPUMALANGA	441.03	10
FREE STATE	419.8	11
GAUTENG NORTH	236.94	12
TOTAL POINTS	9943.71	

Congratulations to the worthy 2011 SASAA champions Kwa-Zulu Natal and to Western Province for the character and valour they displayed in clawing their way into Bronze medal.

10. PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION, AWARDS AND TEAMS SELECTED

The prize giving was held at Charles Morkel Stadium in the Strand.

Most weight, Tournament Top angler
Top ranked 3 years
Top Inland Province
Team Medals

PJ Mong	Boland
JC Botha	Southern Cape
Central Gauteng	
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Gold medal
Boland	Silver medal
Western Province	Bronze medal

Top 10 Tournament Anglers

1	SA0057	P J Mong	BOLAND
2	SA0675	Deon Naidoo	KWA-ZULU NATAL
3	SA2034	Heinie Engelbrecht	BOLAND
4	SA1417	Barry Tedder	ZULULAND
5	SA2176	Jay Kruuse	BORDER
6	SA0140	Bernie Klokow	BORDER
7	SA0143	Greg Brown	BORDER
8	SA2470	Simon Burton	EASTERN PROVINCE
9	SA5480	Chris Orffer	WESTERN PROVINCE
10	SA3001	Corrie Groenewald	KWA-ZULU NATAL

TEAMS SELECTED

SOUTH AFRICA PROTEA

Manager	:	Dirk Lucas	Central Gauteng
Coach	:	Wally Watt	Kwa-Zulu Natal
Anglers		JC Botha (Hannes)	South Cape
		Deon Naidoo	Kwa-Zulu Natal
		Corrie Groenewald	Kwa-Zulu Natal
		Johan van der Westhuizen	Boland
		Charl Marais	Western Province
		Martin Dowie	Central Gauteng



SHORE ANGLING



2011 PROTEA TEAM

Back Left to Right : M Dowie, JC Botha, J van der WestHuizen, Deon Naidoo
Front Left to Right : C Marais, D Lucas (Manager), P du Preez (SASAA President)
W Watt (Coach), C Groenewald

PRESIDENT A

Manager	:	Retief Krige	Western Province
Anglers	:	J Coetzee	Central Gauteng
		Jay Kruuse	Border
		Barry Tedder	Zululand
		Hendrico Lesch	Southern Cape
		Shaun Jacobs	Kwa-Zulu Natal
		PJ Mong	Boland



2011 PRESIDENT A TEAM

Back Left to Right : J Kruuse, S Jacobs, B Tedder, PJ Mong
Front Left to Right : J Coetzee, R Krige (Manager), H Lesch

PRESIDENT INLAND

Manager	:	Herman Bester	Northern Gauteng
Anglers	:	Martin Davel	Central Gauteng
		Phillip Barnard	Gauteng North
		Gawie Potgieter	Central Gauteng
		Harold Venter	Central Gauteng
		JMC Botha	Mpumalanga
		Marc Rubelli	Central Gauteng



PRESIDENT INLAND



2011 PRESIDENT INLAND TEAM

Back Left to Right : M Davel, P Barnard, G Potgieter, JMC Botha
Front Left to Right : H Venter, H Bester (Manager), M Rubelli

Congratulations to all the selected team members, trophy and medal winners.

SASAA congratulates all tournament anglers, participants, helpers and organizing committee for their passion and integrity displayed. If the circumstances and conditions were not in your favor everyone left the tournament as a winner with new angling friends and experience which will benefit all in the future.

Regards

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President - SASAA