

THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE PIETERMARITZBURG ANGLING CLUB

As adopted at the Inaugural General Meeting held on the 27th of April, 1944 and subsequently amended at Annual General Meetings from time to time up until the 29th of November 2016 which now supercedes all rules as passed and/or amended at previous General Meetings of the Club since its commencement.

Registered as a Public Benefit Organization (PBO Number 930035448) and as a Non Profit Organization (NPO Number 140-783)

1. Name

- 1.1 The name of the Club shall be the **PIETERMARITZBURG ANGLING CLUB**, hereinafter referred to as “the Club” and shall be the “Body Corporate” of its members.
The Body Corporate shall:
 - 1.1.1. Exist in its own right, separately from its members.
 - 1.1.2. Continue to exist even when its membership changes and there are different office bearers.
 - 1.1.3. Be able to own property and other possessions.
 - 1.1.4. Be able to sue and be sued in its’ own name.
- 1.2 The Headquarters and Postal address of the Club will be located and determined from time to time by the Club at the Annual General Meeting or at the discretion of the Committee.
- 1.3 Where a pronoun such as he, his, him or himself is used in the text it will naturally be applicable to both sexes.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The principal objective is to promote social and recreational amenities or facilities for the members in a non-profit manner.
- 2.2 To transform the angling sport discipline so as to develop the full angling sport potential of all its members interested in the angling sport codes of Bank Angling, Feeder Angling, Match Angling and Carp Angling.

3. Mission Statement

- 3.1 To assist the development, promotion and transformation of Angling consisting of “Bank Angling”, “Feeder Angling”, “Match Angling” and “Carp Angling” facets of angling in the Republic of South Africa, to enable all South Africans to enjoy the benefits of a sport that offers so much to everyone who is interested in freshwater recreational and sport angling.

3.2 This Club will where possible adhere to the stipulations as layed down in the National Sport and Recreation Act, 2007, with respect to:

3.2.1. Promotion and Development of Sport and Recreation (Section 2):

The develop of the angling sports or recreational activity at club level in accordance with;

3.2.1.1. Service level agreements referred to in section 3A that might be entered into with Sport and Recreation South Africa

3.2.1.2. The development programmes referred to in section 10(3); and

3.2.1.3. The guidelines issued by the Minister in terms of section 13A

The Club undertakes to submit progress reports on such development to the SAFBAF on an annual basis.

3.2.2. Determination of Sport and Recreation Policy (section 4(2)):

Accept the roles and responsibilities in terms of this section of the act, regarding the following under the assumption that funds will be made available for these purposes:

3.2.2.1. Upgrading of angling and casting facilities;

3.2.2.2. The development of volunteer Club members for the implementation of mass participation programmes;

3.2.2.3. Enhancing health consciousness programmes;

3.2.2.4. Identifying of latent talent for the sport of angling;

3.2.2.5. The preparation and development of sport participants elected to represent South Africa on the highest level;

3.2.2.6. Helping in cementing the sports unification process, and

3.2.2.7. Instituting the necessary affirmative action controls which will ensure that national teams reflect all parties involved in the process.

3.2.3. Training of Sport and Recreation Leaders - Section 7

3.2.3.1. Actively participate in and support SASCOC high performance sport workshops, courses and seminars for high performance sport leaders, managers, administrators, sport coaches and technical officials.

3.2.3.2. Actively participate in and support SRSA need to address the education and training needs in sport and recreation by presenting training workshops, courses and seminars for sport and recreation leaders, managers, administrators, sport coaches and technical officials in cooperation with the relevant national federations.

3.2.4. Maintenance of sport and recreation facilities – Section 8

If sport and recreation facilities are provided to Freshwater Bank Angling, this Club as beneficiary of such facilities shall ensure the management structures to run the facility in a commercially viable manner for both anglers and the public.

3.2.5. Programmes to promote equity in sport and recreation – Section 9

3.2.5.1. The Club will render assistance in organising programmes aimed at mobilising the nation to play by ways of national mass sport and recreation participation programmes;

3.2.5.2. Form partnerships with provincial sport and recreation departments, local authorities and other related organizations that have an interest in sport and recreation and mass participation;

3.2.5.3. Encourage the provincial sport and recreation departments to employ the programmes of Sport and Recreation South Africa and more in particular all facets of sport and recreational angling;

3.2.5.4. Assist SRSA with the development, suitability and prioritising of sport and recreation programmes and services; and report on the angling and casting infrastructure needed to implement those programmes and services:

3.2.5.5. Ensure that women, the youth attending school and those who are no longer attending school, the disabled, senior citizens and neglected rural areas receive priority regarding programmes for the development and the delivery of sport and recreation

4. Vision

The Club will, funding permitting, endeavour to create a system that enables Africans and ensures a fundamental transformation in sport and nation building through:

4.1. An effective and integrated talent identification and development programme embracing all sectors of the population and in particular the youth, disabled, women, schools and rural communities;

4.2. An accessible performance program that provides for the needs of the athletes and coaches;

4.3. Effective and proactive partnerships with federations, schools, tertiary institutions, volunteers, sponsors, lotto and government;

4.4. Complete the integration of disability sports (through realization of our inclusively objective).

5. Transformation and Development Policy

5.1. Freshwater Bank Angling shall, via the Club, be practiced, administered and promoted on a non-racial, non-political and democratic basis;

5.2. All South Africans irrespective of race, colour, creed or gender, shall have the right in whatever capacity to participate in Freshwater Bank Angling within the Club;

Therefore

5.3. This Club shall in all its activities and functions, observe the principles set out above, and shall encourage all its members, club committee and sub-committees to adhere to the said principles.

5.4. The Club shall, in all its activities forbid any form of discrimination based on race, colour, creed or gender.

5.5. This Club shall at national, provincial and at all other levels, encourage policies and programs aimed at redressing imbalances and at creating a non-racial, non-political and democratic dispensation, such policies and programs aimed at achieving, expeditiously, the non-racial, non-political and democratic structuring of this Club and all its constituent elements.

5.6. This Club endorse and support the SAFBAF, SASACC, SASCOC and SRSA policies and priorities to get more people involved in the sport.

6. Objectives

6.1 TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

6.1.1. To act as the Angling Club and to be the sole representative of its Members regarding cooperation, negotiations and putting into operation, wherever possible, the rules, regulations, directives and priorities of governmental authorities.

6.1.2. To adopt and enact such measures which, in the sole opinion of the Club will foster, promote, regulate and encourage freshwater bank angling amongst all persons, irrespective of race, colour, creed or gender, and to eliminate any discrimination and inequality amongst participants and administrators alike.

6.1.3. To encourage its Members to adhere to any program of development and transformation and government priorities as laid down by SASCOC or SRSA and supported by SAFBAF and SASACC.

6.1.4. To prohibit any action which, in the sole opinion of the Club, incites or may incite racial, ethnic, religious, linguistic or political hatred, or provokes or may provoke violence, or insults, degrades or defames or may insult, degrade or defame, or encourages or may encourage abuse of any racial, ethnic, religious, linguistic, gender or political group.

6.1.5. To facilitate, promote, engage, advance, develop, transform and generally to assist and protect the interest of Freshwater Bank Angling throughout South Africa.

6.1.6. To create mechanisms whereby individuals can access all forms of sport development, whether as an angler, official, coach, or administrator, from foundation to elite level.

6.1.7. Promote greater involvement of marginalised groups such as, women, people with disabilities, people living in rural communities and the youth, in sport and recreation.

6.1.8. To increase participation levels in sport and recreation

6.1.9. To make sport and recreation more financially accessible to all its members

6.1.10. Ensure that members meet their affirmative-action objectives

6.1.11. To increase the standard of Freshwater Bank Angling through education and training programmes and to identify and develop talent

6.2 OPERATIONAL AND ADMISNISTRATIVE OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE CLUB.

6.2.1. To preserve and promote in every way the interest of amateur anglers and to foster spirit of good fellowship among its members and to discourage unsportsmanslike practice.

6.2.2. To assist in the protection, regulation and improvement of fishing by every acceptable means.

6.2.3. To assist in the implementation of the Nature Conservation Ordinance and Regulations No. 15/1974, “Also” in terms of existing legislation.

6.2.4 To obtain fishing rights and privileges nationally and to regulate the fishing of members.

7. Control and Management

Pietermaritzburg Angling club may not give any of its money or property to its members or office bearers. The only time it can do this is when it pays for work that a member of the club, or an office bearer of the club, has done for the club. The payment must be a reasonable amount for the work that has been done.

Members or office bearers of Pietermaritzburg Angling Club do not have rights over any things that belong to the club.

NOTE: At least three persons who accept fiduciary responsibility for the club. will not be connected persons in relation to each other, and no single person directly, or indirectly, controls the decision making powers relating to this organisation.

- 7.1. The Management committee of the Club will comprise of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 7.2 The general management and control of the Club and its affairs vest in the committee of the Club elected by full members of at least one years standing. Members can only be elected to the committee after being in good standing with the Club for a period of not less than five (5) years, *except* that should the committee co-opt a new member during the year (see (i) below) then should he/she wish to be considered, that co-opted committee member is eligible to stand officially for the committee in the following and subsequent years and not be subject to the “five (5) year” clause.

7.3 Honorary Life President

7.3.1. The Club can have a maximum of two (2) Honorary Life Presidents.

7.3.2. The positions of Honorary Life President *can* be filled at the discretion of the membership and bestowed upon members who have given exceptional service to the Club over many years.

7.4 Nominations

7.4.1. Nominations for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer shall be made and seconded in writing prior to the Annual General Meetings and thereafter elected by ballot among the members at such meetings. In the absence of written proposals from the membership for the four positions, the incumbents will be considered for re-election should they wish to stand.

7.4.2 Nominations for the balance of the Office Bearers shall be made as follows:

- a) The Chairperson may ask the meeting for members who want to serve on the Committee for the following year. If more than the required number of nominations is received, election shall take place by ballot.

And/or

- b) Nominations shall be made and seconded at the Annual General Meeting by ballot.

7.5 The Committee

7.5.1. The Committee (all whom shall be elected annually) shall consist of:

- a) Chairperson
- b) Vice-Chairperson
- c) Secretary
- d) Treasurer
- e) Immediate past Chairperson
- f) Seven Members

The Annual General Meeting will also elect a Club Captain. The criteria for eligibility for Club Captain shall be:

- a) That he/she must be a member of the Club in good standing for at least three (3) years,

Or

- b) Have Provincial Angling experience.

7.5.2. His/Her responsibilities will be:

- a) Select *any* representative team at his/her discretion from club members with at least 6 months active participation in the club.

- b) Such teams, once selected, will be presented to the Club Committee for ratification at the earliest opportunity. **Once ratified by the Club Committee, the Club Captain's decision in the selection of the representative teams will be deemed as final.**

The said Office Bearers (excluding the immediate Past President) shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (subject to the conditions as contained in 7.4 above). Should there be more than one (1) candidate for an office, the candidate with the most votes shall be declared elected. Nominations shall be made and seconded at the Annual General Meeting (subject to the conditions as contained in 7.4 above), and thereafter elected by ballot among the members at such meeting.

- 7.5.3. The Committee shall be responsible for submitting a copy of all amendments to this Constitution under which The Pietermaritzburg Angling Club was established, to The Commissioner of The South African Revenue Service

The Committee of The Pietermaritzburg Angling Club will ensure that it is not or was not knowingly a party to, or does not knowingly permit or has not knowingly permitted itself to be used as part of any transaction, operation or scheme of which the sole, or main purpose is or was the reduction, postponement or avoidance of liability for any tax, duty or levy which, but for such transaction, operation or scheme, would have been or would have become payable by any person under the Income Tax Act or any other Act administered by the Commissioner for the South African Revenue service.

- 7.5.4. The Committee shall ensure that Pietermaritzburg Angling Club submits the required returns for income tax together with the relevant supporting documents.

7.6 Its Powers

Without derogating in any way from its general powers of management and control of the affairs of the club, the Committee shall have full power and authority:

- a) To make, vary and repeal By-laws for the carrying out of the provisions contained in the Rules in the Management of the affairs and generally for all matters connected with the Club, provided that such By-laws do not conflict with the Rules of the Club. By-laws made under this Section shall be binding on the members of the Club until rescinded by a resolution of the Committee or by any General Meeting of members.
- b) To transact all business of the Club that does not specifically under these rules, require the sanction of a General Meeting.
- c) To appoint Sub-committees and to delegate any of its powers to such Sub-committees.

- d) To expel or suspend for such a period as it may think fit, any member whose conduct is, in its opinion, injurious to the character of the Club, but subject to the provisions of Rule 16 (a).
- e) To appoint delegates to represent the Club.
- f) To remit any or a portion of any of the entrance fees and subscriptions payable in terms of these Rules.
- g) To fill vacancies occurring in the Committee during the year by whatever method it deems necessary.
- h) To invest surplus funds of the Club upon such terms and conditions as it may determine.
- i) To co-opt members to the Committee if and when necessary.

7.7 Duties of Management

Job descriptions for the Management Committee are appended to this constitution.

7.8 Meetings and Quorums

7.8.1. Committee Meetings

- a) The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once every month during its year of office and proper minutes shall be kept of such meetings. Notice of such meetings shall be included on the Fixture list sent to all members prior to the first meeting every year.
- b) Meetings shall be presided over by the Chairperson and failing him, the Vice-Chairperson. In the absence of both the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson; the meeting shall elect a Chairperson. In the case of equality of votes, the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or acting Chairperson (who ever is in the chair for that meeting) shall have a second or casting vote.
- c) At all meetings of the Committee, five (5) members shall form a quorum.
- d) Any member of the Committee other than the immediate Past Chairperson, who shall absent himself/herself without permission from three (3) consecutive Monthly Committee Meetings shall *ipso fact* cease to be a member of the Committee.

8. General Meetings

- 8.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of November, or so soon thereafter as possible and seven (7) clear days written

notice of such Meeting shall be posted or e-mailed to every member. The business of such meeting shall be:

- a) To receive the report of the Committee, an Income and Expenditure Statement and a Balance Sheet, duly audited for the year previously ending 31st October.
- b) To elect Office Bearers and the required number of members for the Committee.
- c) To elect an Auditor and to fix his/her remuneration.
- d) To fix honoraria, if any, for the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.
NOTE: No remuneration will be paid to any person which is excessive, having regard to what is generally considered reasonable in the sector and in relation to the service rendered nor may any remuneration be determined as a percentage of any amounts received or accrued by The Pietermaritzburg Angling Club.
- e) To elect Honorary Life members, if any.
- f) To consider proposed Changes to the Club Constitution.
- g) General Business.

8.2 Special General Meetings

The Committee may at any time call a Special General Meeting of the Club on giving at least seven (7) days' written notice (by post or e-mail) to every member specifying the object for which the meeting is called. The Committee shall, in like manner, call such meeting on receipt of a requisition signed by not less than 10 full members of the Club, specifying the objects for which the meeting is called. Subject to the powers of the Committee under sub-section 8.3 of this Rule, no business other than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting, but any resolution strictly relating to such business may be submitted to such meeting.

8.3 The Committee may, at any Meeting of members, bring forward any business it considers urgently requires decision or action by members.

8.4 A General Meeting shall be presided over by the Chairperson, or in his absence, by the Vice-Chairperson and failing him/her, by a member of the Meeting.

8.5 Quorum

At all General Meetings, twelve (12) full members shall form a quorum; if after fifteen (15) minutes of the appointed time no quorum be present, those present shall carry on the business of the Meeting.

8.6 Procedure

Every question submitted at a General Meeting shall be decided, in the first instance, by a show of hands, the Chairperson having the second or casting vote in case of equality and unless a poll is demanded by at least five (5) members, the declarations by the Chairperson of the result shall be conclusive. If a poll were demanded, as aforesaid, it shall be taken in such a manner and at such time and place as the Chairperson directs.

Any alteration, amendment or modification of these Rules rejected by a General Meeting shall not be again submitted within a period of six (6) months.

8.7 Only a full member shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of members, but all members shall be entitled to attend meetings and participate in the discussion of any matter affecting their interests.

8.8 Any resolution passed at any General Meeting shall be binding on the Committee and every member.

8.9 Voting can take place as follows:

- By Proxy vote
- By secret ballot
- By show of hands

9. Register of Members

9.1 The secretary shall keep a register of members.

10. Members

All members are entitled to annual or seasonal membership.

Members are prohibited from selling their membership rights or any entitlement in terms thereof.

There shall be five (5) classes of membership viz:

10.1 Honorary Life Members

One who has been elected by a General Meeting on recommendation of the Committee, which recommendation and proposed election shall be mentioned in the Notice convening the Meeting. No person may be elected unless he/she have been a member of the Club for at least twenty (20) years, or, unless he/she have been a member for at least ten (10) years and has during that time rendered services to the club which in the opinion of the Club and which, in the opinion of the General Meeting, merit his/her election. An Honorary Life member shall enjoy all the privileges of a full member without payment of Annual Subscriptions but shall otherwise be subject to these, the Rules of the Club.

10.2. Full Member

One who has reached the age of sixteen (16) years (but who is no longer a scholar) and is entitled to all the privileges of the Club as contained in the Rules.

10.3. Junior Member

The definition of a junior member is one who is still seventeen (17) years old at the date of the Junior National Championships in December of each year. If his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday falls before that date, he/she will be deemed to be a senior for the whole year. Such member may not hold office or vote on any matter, but may attend meetings.

10.4. Lady Member

Any female having attained the age of sixteen (16) years (but who is no longer a scholar) shall enjoy full membership and may be elected as an Executive Committee Member (A.G.M. 15th November 1988).

10.5 Scholar

One who has attained the age of sixteen (16) years but has not reached the age of eighteen (18) years and who still attends **full time school**. Such member may also enjoy a reduced subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting from time to time.

11. Election of members

- 11.1 Each candidate for admission to membership of the Club must be proposed by one (1) Full Member of the Club and seconded by another Full Member, both of at least one (1) year's standing, and to whom the candidate must be personally known.
- 11.2 Each proposal shall state the candidate's name, occupation, address and such other particulars as the Committee may require and shall be signed by the proposer and seconder and accepted by the candidate. The proposer and/or the seconder of any candidate shall introduce the candidate to the members attending the Club's Monthly Meeting before the candidate's application falls to be scrutinized by the Committee.
- 11.3 Every application for membership shall be accompanied by payment of the candidate's dues (which shall be refunded if he/she not been elected). After the Committee decides that the application complies with the Rules, it shall accept or reject the application. Any candidate who has been rejected shall not be proposed again for membership within *one* (1) year from the date of the rejection, *except under exceptional circumstances*. If the candidate were elected, the secretary

shall notify him/her of such fact in writing and shall furnish him/her with a copy of the Constitution of the Club, Club Card, Fixture list and Domestic Rules.

- 11.4 Immediately any member is elected, he/she shall be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Club and by the By-laws that have been made or hereafter be made by the Committee, and such member shall accept the ruling of the Committee in all cases. Each newly elected member shall serve a one (1) year probation period. *No person shall be absolved from the effects of the Rules, Regulations and By-laws on the plea of not having received them.*

12. Election under Misapprehension

- 12.1 If at any time after the election of a candidate it shall appear that he/she has been elected under misapprehension or mistake as to the identity or owing to materially incorrect information as to his/her character and position, the Committee shall within one (1) month of such misrepresentation, mistake or information has been obtained, have the power to cancel his/her election. The member whose election is thus cancelled shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Club and shall have no claim whatsoever against the Club for damages, return of entrance fees, subscriptions or any other grounds whatsoever, but the Committee shall be entitled to make such *ex gratia* refund of entrance fees or subscriptions as it may consider proper.

13. Awarding of Club Colours

At the discretion of the Committee Club Colours may be awarded as follows:

13.1 Ordinary Colours

- a) Any member accepted by the Committee as a member of Pietermaritzburg Angling Club.

13.2 Silver Honours Colours

- a) Any member invited to and participating in National Trials. (While a club member)
b) Any Club member selected for a representative KwaZulu-Natal Freshwater Angling Team for 5 years or longer since 1994.
c) Any member obtaining KwaZulu-Natal Officials Colours. (While a club member)
d) Election as an Executive Office Bearer of the Pietermaritzburg Angling Club.
e) Election as a Provincial Office Bearer. (While a club member)
f) Any special achievement by a member who, at the discretion of the Committee, warrants such an award.

13.3 Gold Honours Colours

- a) Awarded to Honorary Life Members as stipulated under section 10.1 in this constitution.
- b) Any member obtaining National Colours (Protea, SASACC and/or SAFBAF) for bank Angling, Feeder Angling, Match Angling and/or Carp Angling.
- c) Any member obtaining National Officials Colours. (While a club member)
- d) Election as a National Office Bearer. (While a club member)
- g) Any achievement by a member who, at the discretion of the Committee, warrants such an award.

14. Entrance Fees and Subscriptions.

14.1. The entrance fees and subscriptions for the respective classes of membership shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting from time to time to be utilized for the sole purposes of executing points 1-6 of this Constitution.

14.2. All subscriptions shall become due on the last day of November in each and every year.

14.3. Any member who neglects to pay the Annual Subscriptions by the 1st December of any year shall be placed as a defaulter by the Committee and shall be notified of such. Members who pay after the final date shall be liable to pay extra penalties. (Committee ruling of the 4th of December 1990). Actual penalties may be increased or decreased by a Committee ruling from time to time. Fees may only be paid at the Annual General Meeting, Monthly Meetings and accepted by the Committee Meeting on such night.

14.4. The Club shall not be restricted in any way from the right to adopt measures for recovery of any arrear subscriptions.

14.5. Families comprising of at least a Father, mother and one (1) child will qualify for family membership fees as determined by the Annual General Meeting from time to time.

15. Resignation

A Member intending to resign from the Club shall give notice in writing to the Secretary prior to the date upon which the next Annual Subscriptions becomes due, failing which he/she shall be liable for payment of the subscriptions for the ensuing year.

16. Suspension or Expulsion

16.1 The Committee, excluding the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, shall, by a resolution supported by at least five (5) of its members, have the authority to suspend for such period as it deems fit or expel any member whose conduct is in their opinion injurious to the welfare and reputation of the Club, provided however, that before exercising their powers under this Rule, the member concerned, shall be afforded an opportunity of explaining his

conduct in person, or, by a written statement to the Committee as he/she may desire.

16.2 Any member suspended or expelled by the Committee, shall have the right to appeal to the Committee, subject to his/her giving notice of such intention within twenty-one (21) days after the date of notification of such suspension / expulsion.

16.3 The Secretary shall convene a Meeting where the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a member of the club (Non Committee Member, and elected at the Annual general Meeting), together with the suspended member are present, within fourteen (14) days after receipt by him/her of such notice of appeal.

16.4 The suspended or expelled member shall be entitled to be present at this meeting and to be heard in his defense.

1. The decision reached by this Committee (Refer 16.3) will be final.
2. Should the suspended or expelled member fail to prosecute his appeal as herein provided, he/she shall not thereafter be entitled to appeal.

17. Legal Proceedings

The Club may sue and be sued in the name of PIETERMARITZBURG ANGLING CLUB.

18. Auditor

An Auditor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Club for the ensuing Club year as often as the Committee may direct and to certify the result of the annual audit.

19. Accounts

The Treasurer shall keep proper books of Account and maintain bank account with a reputable banking institution. The Clubs financial year shall be from 1 November to 31 October of each year. An Annual Income and Expenditure Statement and a Balance Sheet shall be made up as at the 31st of October in each year. After duly being audited and said Statement and Balance Sheet shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

20. Interpretation of Rules

In case of doubt or interpretation of these Rules, the Committee shall be the final arbiter and its decision shall be binding upon the members.

21. Amendment of Rules

No rule of the Club shall be repealed, amended or modified and no new rule shall be made, save by a resolution, supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting at a General Meeting, of which due notice has been given in terms of these Rules. Such notice shall set forth clearly the New Rule or the deletion, amendment, alteration or modification of the existing Rule that it is intending to propose at such meeting.

22. Complaints and Suggestions

All complaints and suggestions by members shall be made in writing addressed to the Secretary for consideration by the Committee.

23. Amateurism

No Professional angler will be admitted as a member of the Club, and for the purpose of this Rule, a professional angler is declared to be:

- a) Any person who take out, under the Fisheries Regulations in force from time to time, a license to sell, trade in or dispose of fish caught by him or her.
- b) Any member of any angling club or body, which countenances or allows part of its members or any of them, any of the practices or actions set out in sub-section (a) and (b) of this section.

24. Club affiliation

The Club, while affiliated to the Relative Controlling Bodies of all facets of angling will abide by their Constitution and Rules.

25. Restriction in membership numbers

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 26th of November 2014 it was decided that the number of senior members (Including Ladies and Pensioners) in the Club would be limited to 80. No restriction on the number of junior members will be made. This decision was made because the limited facilities of the Club could not support more than this number. Once this limit was reached, a waiting list would be instituted with new members being invited from that list as and when vacancies occurred. This amendment takes effect from the 1st of December 2003 and will be reviewed annually.

26. Dissolution

The organisation may close down if at least two-thirds of the members present and voting at a meeting convened for the purpose of considering such mater, are in favour of closing-down.

Upon dissolution of the Pietermaritzburg Angling Club no surplus funds will be directly or indirectly distributed to any person.

On dissolution the remaining assets must be transferred to:

- a) Any other recreational club that has been approved by the Commissioner in terms of Section 30A of the Act:
- b) Any public benefit organisation, contemplated in paragraph (a)(1) of the definition of a “public benefit organisation” in section 30(1) which has been approved in terms of section 30(3) of the Act.
- c) Any institution, board or body which is exempt from tax under the provisions of section 10(1)(cA)(i) of the Act, which has a sole or principal object of carrying on in any public benefit activity; or
- d) The government of the Republic in the national, provincial or local sphere, contemplated under section 10(1)(a) of the Act.

Revised June 2010 to comply with the requirements of:

National Sports and Recreation Amendment Act 2007 and Amendments of the National Sport and Recreation Act, 1998(Act No.1110 of 11998).

Further revised to comply with South African Revenue Service requirements October 2011.

Further revised to comply with the requirements of the act for registering as a non-profit organisation October 2014.

Pietermaritzburg Angling Club

Domestic Rules and Regulations

Competitive and Casual Angling

- 1) Official Club clothing will comprise of a Navy Blue T-Shirt with a golden colour collar, golden colour sleeve hems and the official club badge on the shirt pocket. The pants will be Navy Blue shorts. Additional to this will be a Navy Blue Drymax with the club badge and a hat/cap with the club badge.
- 2) It is compulsory for all club members to wear their club T-shirts during all competitions for easy identification to the authorities. All club members must carry any relevant angling licenses at all times while angling.
- 3) Only two rods and two lines per member allowed in the water at any one time. Only two single hooks per line allowed.
- 4) When competing in Club Competitions, the required angling permit must be in possession of the club member and presented to the weight master before weighting of fish will commence.
- 5) No hand lines allowed.
- 6) No long-lines or lines taken out by boat, canoe, tube, swimming or battery powered bait boats etc. allowed. Baits may only be presented by casting with rod and reel.
- 7) No spring-loaded striking devices allowed.
- 8) No set ground baiting or feeding places allowed and therefore no ground bait markers. For domestic competitions, ground baiting may be done with rod and reel, by using a catapult, using a fishing rod with a bucket on the tip or by throwing the ground bait by hand. You may not take a bucket/packet of ground bait into the dam and drop it or pour it to create a feeding place.
- 9) Members may not strike or play or reel-in another members' fish. You may cast for another member or assist them to land a fish with a recognized landing net or gaff. No pulling in of another member's lines by hand.
- 10) The number of members fishing in teams in the different team trophy categories will be set from time to time as necessary.
- 11) All anglers affiliated by PMBAC will only be eligible to fish league for PMBAC.
- 12) Weight masters will be given 1st place in the queue at monthly common venue competitions.
- 13) Monthly competition points will be divided into a 1st and 2nd division with the top 10 anglers being in the 1st division and the rest of the club anglers in the 2nd division. The bottom 3 of the 1st division and top 3 of the 2nd division will be subject to relegation/promotion.

PIETERMARITABURG ANGLING CLUB

TROPHY LIST

Any 'water' designated by the committee as a 'competition water' will, for the purpose of trophy designation, supercede the 'KwaZulu Natal Waters' mentioned in any previous trophy listing – decision by AGM 13 November 2001

| <i>Trophy</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| Uvendale Gong | To be awarded to the Victor Ludorum Shore League Angler |
| Vic King Cup II | To be awarded to the runner-up Shore League Angler |
| Walter Reid Cup | To be awarded to an active angler who has supported the club competitions throughout the year and shown good fellowship |
| Memorial Shield | To be awarded to the Lady member who scores the most number of points at the Club Common Venue competitions |
| Atlas Trophy | Heaviest Fish caught at Pannar Dam during the monthly common venue competition. Shore angling only. |
| Jim Burman Shield | Awarded by secret ballot at the Annual General Meeting to the member who has shown best Club Spirit and Sportsmanship during the club year. Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer not eligible for this award |
| Club Pot-Stirrer | Spoon awarded to the member who stirs trouble and always moans in a constructive way during the year. Selected by the Chairperson and Secretary at the end of the Club year |
| Henry Murry Trophy | Most number of points for Scalies (<i>Barbus Natalensis</i>) caught during competition outings in the Club year by teams (as laid down in the Club Rules). Shore angling only |
| De Haas Trophy | Most individual number of points gained in the Henry Murry Scalie competition during the year. Shore angling only |
| Cairns Trophy | Most number of points gained by teams for Barbel – Scalie – Blue Gill – Eels – Tilapia – Mudfish – Moggel |

(NOT Carp or Bass) in Club Competition at common venues during the year, as laid down by the Club Rules. Shore angling only

- Midmar Trophy** Most individual number of points gained in the Cairns Trophy competition at a common venue during the year. Shore angling only
- Johnny Barthorpe Trophy** The heaviest Carp caught in designated waters in or out of competition during the year. Shore angling only
- De Klerk Trophy** Most number of points gained by teams for Carp fishing only at a common venue in Club competitions during the year as laid down in the Club Rules. Shore angling only
- Fred Button Trophy** Most individual number of points gained for Carp fishing only in the De Klerk Trophy outings at a common venue during the year. Shore angling only
- Fred Dicks Memorial Trophy** The heaviest Scalie (*Barbus Natalenses*) caught in designated waters in or out of competition during the Club year. Shore and boat angling
- Peatties Cup** Heaviest scale fish (Bass – Carp – Scalie – Tilapia – Blue Gill etc.) caught in Albert Falls dam area (Morton's Drift to the Dam Wall) during the club year. Shore and boat angling
- Sonny Barthorpe Trophy** Heaviest Barbel (*Clarius Garipeneus*) caught in designated waters in or out of competition during the Club year. Freshwater only and Shore angling only
- Tugela Trophy** Heaviest Eel caught in designated waters in or out of competition during the club year. Freshwater and shore angling only
- Barnard Junior Trophy** Heaviest fish caught by a Junior Member in or out of competition during the Club year. Freshwater and shore angling only
- Fred Dicks Ladies Trophy** Heaviest fish (of any species) caught by a Lady member in designated waters in or out of competition during the Club year. Freshwater and shore angling only
- Munday Junior Trophy** Most individual number of points gained by a Junior in Club monthly competitions during the Club year as laid down in the Club Rules. Shore and Boat angling

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| Jimmy Potgieter Trophy | Heaviest Bass (all species) caught in or out of competition in designated waters during the Club year. Freshwater only. Shore and Boat angling |
| Thelma Barthorpe Trophy | Heaviest Carp caught by a Lady Member in or out of competition in designated waters during the year. Shore angling only |
| Junior Shield | Awarded to the most promising Junior Member who has progressed the furthest during the year |
| Barry Harper Memorial Trophy | Most Barbel caught (number of fish, not points) in Club Competition at common venues during the year, as laid down by the Club Rules. Shore angling only |
| Bezuidenhout Trophy | Heaviest Labeo caught in or out of competition in designated waters during the year. Shore angling only |
| Gary Barthorpe Trophy | Most points for Bass by an individual in the monthly common venue competitions. Shore or Boat angling |
| Kings Conservation Trophy | Most number of points gained by teams for Bass in monthly Common Venue Competitions. Shore or boat angling. |
| Moe Barnard Trophy | Heaviest Fish caught at Nottingham Road during the monthly common venue competition. Shore angling only |
| Beukes Floating Trophy | To be awarded to the winning team of the Annual Competition between SAPS Midlands and Pietermaritzburg Angling Club |
| Herman Barnard Memorial Trophy | Most number of points scored by an individual member in club competitions throughout the year |
| Dave Wesley Trophy | Most number of points scored by an individual member in the October Club competition each year. Shore angling only |
| Doppies & Christa Lubbe Trophy | Awarded to the top angler in the Premier Section in the Angling year. Shore angling only. |
| Teüs Bezuidenhout Trophy | Awarded to the member who achieved the highest angling honours during the year |
| Tilapia Trophy | Heaviest tilapia (all species) caught in or out of competition in designated waters during the Club year. Freshwater only |

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| Fred Button Memorial Trophy | Awarded to the junior who has achieved the highest angling honours during the club year |
| McNamees Line Spinners Bill Bezuidenhout Memorial Trophy | Awarded to the Master Angler who has scored the most points in all outings during the angling year. Shore angling only. Designated waters only. |
| Gerhard Bezuidenhout Masters Floating Trophy | Awarded to the Master Angler who catches the biggest fish of any species during the club competition year, open water. |
| Gerhard Bezuidenhout Masters Transnatal Floating Trophy | Awarded to the Master Angler who scores the most number of points in the TransNatal annual competition. |
| Grant Crossman Floating trophy | Heaviest Fish caught at Seevontein Prison during the monthly common venue competition. Shore angling only. All 3 dams |
| Officials Floating Trophy | Awarded to an Active Club Official as decided by the Club Executive Committee. |