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A. General

1. All participants enter the Artlure Teams Challenge tournament voluntary and at their own risk.
2. SAALAA, the tournament organisers, tournament officials, tournament sponsors, Stywe Lyne / Tight Lines and all resort proprietors are indemnified from any personal liability whatsoever that may occur to any person travelling to or from the tournament or any accident or incident occurring during the tournament.
3. Loskop Dam is closed for fishing and boating for participants from 17 October until 22 October 2016.
4. Tournament 22 October 2016: Fishing hours: 07h00 – 16h00. The Organiser may change fishing hours at their sole discretion.
5. The Organiser may shorten, postpone or cancel the event due to unsafe weather or water conditions.
6. The Organiser cannot be held responsible if dates and venues need to be changed due to influences or instances beyond their control.
7. This is an open for public Teams competition. You chose your Team's name.
8. A team consists of maximum 2 anglers. Strictly no passengers or non-anglers are allowed on a boat, with the exception of the press or a television crew. Juniors / Development teams are allowed to have a non-angling skipper.
9. Contestants are not allowed to use any cell phone or radio or electronic communication during the event, except in case of emergency.
10. Competition fee: R400 per boat (regardless whether a contestant fishes a one-person team).
11. Skippers must have a valid Skipper's licence and boats must have a valid COF and flotation certificate.
12. The Organiser is the final adjudicator regarding the interpretation of any of the angling rules and the decision of the Organiser is final and not subject to any appeal or review.
13. Any complaints must be made in writing and handed to the Organiser within 10 minutes after end of the weigh-in.
14. The Organiser may disqualify any contestant for un-sportsmanlike behaviour.



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B. Angling Rules

1. Only artificial lures may be used.
2. Maximum of two rods may be used by an angler whilst fishing.
3. Only boat angling is allowed.
4. Trolling is allowed whilst fishing.
5. No wading is allowed. Should an angler venture on shore he/she may not have a fishing rod or landing net in his/her possession. Failure to obey this rule may lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Constants may fish at any place on the dam accept in areas that is forbidden by any law or are declared as out of bounds by the Organiser at the captain's meeting.
7. Contestants are not allowed nearer than 50 meters from another contestant's boat while fishing, with the exception that a team may allow another boat to fish nearer than 50 meters. This then becomes a "free for all" and other teams may also fish within the 50-meter zone. Any team may advance to another boat (less than 50 meters) with that boat's permission and it will not be considered a "free for all" if the team approaching puts down its fishing rods and stops fishing.

C. Registration


1. A team must be registered to partake in the competition.
2. Each team must register itself.
3. Registration is done at the event. Entry forms will be available at the event and on the SAALAA website. Teams are requested to complete their registration forms prior to the event to ensure a speedy registration.
4. Every team will receive a tag at registration which must be returned back to the tag board at the weigh-in station before end of the competition.

D. Starting Procedure

1. All boats and live wells will be checked at the official check point before launching.
2. Live-well inspection: 06h30
3. Captain's meeting just before pull-away. At least one member of the team must attend the Captain's meeting.
4. Pull away will be done according to a draw. Each team will receive a numerical tag and a numbered paddle at the registration table. This tag will be thrown in a hat and the start will be drawn from the hat at the captain's meeting. Teams must have



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their numbered paddle present at the captain's meeting and must also display the paddle during pull-away.

- No-wake zone within the competition beaching area. You may only pull-away beyond the starting buoy.

E. Weigh-in


- This is a live weigh-in competition. Dead fish will be penalized with 2 points per fish.
- Minimum size of any target species is 200mm.
- Target fish species are: carp, barbel, bass, blue kurper, redbreast kurper and makriel.
- A bag may consist of any combination of the target fish species.
- Bonus points will be added for a second and third different target fish species.
- Maximum bag limit is 6 fish per boat.
- No culling of fish at the weigh station is permitted.
- Fish must be presented in a weigh bag at the weigh station to be weighed.
- In case of boat failure the organiser must be informed before any fish may be considered to be weighed. Such a team may be towed back by another boat to the weigh-in or the team's bag may be sent by another boat, provided that the other team's bag of fish has already been weighed.
- A 100 meters radius from the weigh station must be treated as a no-wake zone.
- No boat is allowed to beach in front of the weigh station.

F. Prize giving

- Winners will be determined according to the ACC Fishing Table. (See Annexure A)
- The team with the most points per bag wins.
- Prizes will be allocated for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Team.
- Prizes for biggest of each target fish species.
- Best catch for the most points for a single fish. (Cannot win the biggest species as well as the best catch.)
- Prize for best catch by a junior.
- Prize for best catch by a lady.
- Heaviest Bag of six bass.
- Many Lucky draws.
- At least one member of a team must be present at the prize-giving to receive a prize.
- The Organiser will not be liable for any prizes not awarded due to the withdrawal of a sponsor.



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12. Prize-giving follows asap after the results are known and complaints received having been addressed and decided on by the Organiser.

Annexure A – ACC Fishing Table

Specie	Point per fish	Point per kg	Practical example
Barbel	10	1	8kg = 8 points
Carp	10	1.5	6kg = 9 points
Bass	10	4.285	2kg = 8.57 points
Blue Kurper	10	6	1.4kg = 8.4 points
Red B Kurper	10	18.75	0.45kg = 8.44 points
Makriel	10	18.75	0.55kg = 9.38 points

* 10 bonus points for second and third different target fish species.

* Dead fish will be penalized with 2 points per fish.



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