





SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish Nationals 2025

Call for Nomination

Mpumalanga Deep Sea Angling Association is proud to invite all South African Provinces to the 2025 SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish Nationals Tournament to be held at Sodwana Bay. Entries can be made on the MDSAA website www.mpangling.co.za

Line Class: 37kg IGFA Rated

Target Species: All Billfish species

Type of fishing: Trawling, pitching and live bait

Method of Fishing: Trolling konas, live bait, strip bait and pitching baits

Cost of entry: R 11300.00 per team

Included in the entrance fee; Opening and closing function meals, midweek braai and one additional

dinner at Leather Backs restaurant. All drinks during the opening and closing functions and during weigh-ins out of the MDSAA Bar. A Complementary Tumbler to be used at the MDSAA Bar and a Booklet with all the required information regarding the tournament. A Competition Shirt for each angler.

Excluded: All Bait, Fuel, accommodation, boat packs, transport, all other meals not

supplied by MDSAA and practice days are not included in the entrance fee.

Rules: IGFA rules and SADSAA scoring will apply

Venue: Sodwana Bay (Sodwana Ski Boat Club Hall)

Date: This Tournament will be held from the 17th to the 21st of November 2025

Registration: Sunday 16 November from 16h00 to 17h00 (Sodwana Ski Boat Club Hall)

Team Photos: Sunday 16 November from 17h00 to 17h30

Opening Function: Sunday 16 November 17h30 for 18h00 (Live streaming will start @ 18h00

promptly)

Fishing days: A total of 5 fishing days (weather permitting) Monday 17 to Friday 21

November 2025

Gillie: No Gillies will be allowed

Spouses: Spouses will be allowed to attend the tournament at an additional cost of

R1500.00 per spouse. However spouses of SADSAA anglers will not be

allowed to attend the tournament as per SADSAA regulations.

Entry Forms: Entries are available on the MDSAA website at www.mpangling.co.za scroll

down on the competition entry list and click on the HT Billfish link to enter.

Dietary Requirements: Special dietary requirements will be available on the entry form.

Payments: Payments can be made directly into the bank account of MDSAA via EFT.

Please send proof of payment to finance@mpangling.co.za via email.

MDSAA

ABSA Bank

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Closing Date: 10 October 2025

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Kind Regards

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Accommodation: Sodwana Bay Lodge; Didi Kriek 076-6154152

Time Share; Buyi 035-5719101

Lodge Houses; Charmaine 078-4578100

Viskoors; Sid Prinsloo 082-4159964

Sodwana Ski Boat club house; Melissa 081-8335730

Or phone a friend who owns a house in Sodwana.