



2026 SADSAA PWC Interprovincial

Att: All Provincial Chairmen and Secretaries + All Club Chairmen and Secretaries. Mpumalanga Deep Sea Angling Association hereby invites all Provinces to enter Provincial Teams to the 2026 SADSAA PWC Interprovincial & Inter-Club to be held at Sodwana Bay.

VENUE	:	Sodwana Bay Ski-Boat Club Hall
DATES	:	27 April to 1 May 2026
REGISTRATION	:	1pm to 2pm Sunday 26 April 2026
BRIEFING	:	6pm Sunday 26 April 2026 @SBSC Hall
LINE CLASS	:	10kg
RULES & SCORING	:	IGFA Rules & SADSAA Scoring Will Apply
ENTRY	:	R6000.00 per Team
TEAMS	:	To consist of two Jet Ski's with one angler per Ski. (Angling Skipper) All catches between the team members will be combined to determine team scores and standings. NO guests will be allowed on any Jet Ski partaking in the tournament.
VESSEL	:	All Jet Ski's must have a built in VHF Radio with DSC function. All Jet Ski's must have a working dual battery system built into the vessel. All vessels must be fitted with an electronic GPS which is capable of recording the day's movement by means of tracks. No skipper shall switch off their GPS of the PWC whilst at sea. All movement of a vessel for any competition fishing day must be available for inspection for a minimum of one week after the tournament has concluded.
Vessel Type	:	Only Category D PWC Vessel will be allowed to enter.
GILLIES	:	No Gillies or Team Managers will be allowed.
DINNERS	:	Total of 3 Dinners will be provided by MDSAA. Sunday Night, Wednesday Night and Friday Night.

Special Dietary Requirements to be included in the Entry form.

BAR : Open bar daily during Happy hours and at Dinners (6 Days)

COMPETITION SHIRT : All Anglers to receive a complementary PWC Competition shirt

BLAZER PINS : All Provincial Anglers to receive a PWC Inter-Provincial Blazer Pin

EXCLUDING : Jet Ski, Fuel, Bait, Accommodation and all other meals, Camera

Closing Date : 15 March 2026

Entry Forms : Available on MDSAA Website (www.mpangling.co.za)

Payments : To MDSAA via EFT (Details below)

Proof of Payment : Mail to finance@mpangling.co.za

Payment Reference : Your Team description (PWC Mpumalanga Red)

Enquiries : jooste.bryan@gmail.com or 0824530531

Yours in Angling

Bryan Jooste

MDSAA Tournaments Officer

BANKING DETAILS

Name: MDSAA

BANK: ABSA (Code 632005)

ACC: 0712035331

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Sunrise 06:14 Sunset 17:19

SUNDAY 26 April 2026

- 13:00 – 14:00 - Registration at SBSC Hall
- 18:00 - Official Opening, Skippers Briefing and Dinner

Monday 27 April 2026

- 06:15 - Launching of all Jet-Ski's listed in the SADSAA PWC Interprovincial & Inter-Club 2026
Controlled by Beach Control
All Jet-Ski's to wait behind the back line for the lines down call
Boat/Jet-Ski Pushers will be on site to assist during launching and beaching.
A recovery vehicle will be available to pull Jet Ski's to higher ground after beaching.
- 06:45 - Lines Down
- 10:00 - Radio Call up on Channel 69
- 12:00 - Radio Call up on Channel 69
- 13:30 - Lines up (2Hours Extra Time Available)
- 16:00 – 17:00 - Weigh-in (**Compulsory for all anglers**)

Tuesday 28 April 2026 - Same as Monday

Wednesday 29 April 2026 - Same as Monday. Competition Braai in the hall @18:00

Thursday 30 April 2026 - Same as Monday

Friday 1 May 2026

- 06:15 - Launching of Jet Ski's
 - 06:45 - Lines Down
 - 10:00 - Radio Call up Channel 69
 - 12:00 - Radio Call up Channel 69
 - 13:00 - Lines up
1 Hours Extra time will be allowed but weigh-in cut of will be at 16:00
 - 15:00 – 16:00 - Weigh-in (**Compulsory for all Anglers**)
 - 19:00 - Prize giving & Dinner
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SCORING

All Tuna Species 100%

General Game fish 100%

Minimum Weights

Game fish 4kg

Tuna Species 5kg

No Kingfish Species and Greater Barracuda to the scale

All Billfish to be released

SADSAA line Class Factor

10kg = 0.32

Species Factor

All species = x 1

SADSAA Scoring System

(Fish Weight)² x (Line Class Factor) x (Species Factor)

The norm for PWC Tournaments is that all fish species that have been identified for the Tournament by the hosting Province without teeth eg: (all Kingfish species, Yellowtail, and Amberjack etc.) be measured and released. But species such as (Wahoo, Tuna, Couta and Natal Snoek) are rather gaffed and brought to the scale to be weighed as it is too dangerous to try and remove hooks from their mouth, in case of injury to the angler. Camera footage of the releases of all fish has to be produced to the Weigh Master for verification, before any points can be allocated. Measuring tape will be supplied to all anglers.

Medals

Inter-Club Teams

- 1. Gold MDSAA PWC Medals**
- 2. Silver MDSAA PWC Medals**
- 3. Bronze MDSAA PWC Medals**

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. IGFA & SADSAA rules will apply
2. SAMSA Approved life jacket to be worn at all times when out at sea.
3. Line class: 10kg
 - a. No heavier line to be taken on board except as required for use as traces.
 - b. Minimum length of Top Shot on a reel is 5 meter.
3. Scoring: SADSAA Point Scoring System will be applied to all weighable fish.
4. Isimangaliso limits. As per rules. 10 weighable fish per team per day.
5. Tag & Release
 - a. T&R applies to Billfish only. All Billfish to be released.
 - b. T&R to be registered at weigh-in
 - c. T&R on 10kg line – Sailfish and Short Bill Spearfish 240 points, all Marlin Species 600 points
 - d. Blue Marlin and Stripe Marlin will count as one species
 - e. Clear photo or video evidence has to be available at weigh-in showing the allocated color arm band, tipped leader or leader in hand, visible id of the fish and date/time of release.
 - f. No T&R fish will be permitted at the scale.
 - g. 5 Points for T&R on circle hook (Billfish only)
6. Boundaries: South : ROOIWALLE North: Northeast of the house at ISLAND ROCK
7. Teams to provide their own PWC Vessels.
 - a. Skippers must be qualified, and all Jet Ski's must be seaworthy and registered.
 - b. Each team will be responsible for the cost of fuel for their vessel.
 - c. Each team responsible for providing their own bait, and bait caught in competition time may be carried over to the next day (refer to section 13 of the SADSAA Tournament Rules).
8. Teams must consist of not less than two (2) people.
9. No angler may have more than two (2) rods in the water at any time.
10. No guests are allowed.
11. All hook-ups on Billfish must be reported to Radio Control.
11. When bait is presented to a Billfish (Marlin or Sailfish) without using a skirted lure, a circle hook must be used. When a bait is presented to a Billfish (Marlin or Sailfish) using a skirted lure, you are allowed to use J-Hooks. All IGFA rules still apply.
12. At lines-up, the number of fish caught, specifying T&R, must be reported to Radio Control.
13. Extra time: Should a request be received for extra time for a reported hook-up before lines-up and it is granted by the Beach Control, a maximum extension time of 2 (two) hours will be allowed (1 Hour on the last day of the tournament), weather permitting, thereafter the line must be cut. a. Any fish hooked by an angler after "Lines-up" will be disqualified.
14. The Tournament Committee will consist of the Provincial Chairman, Tournament Officer, Provincial Safety Officer and Provincial Weigh-Master.
15. **Any protest, concerning the validity of a catch, shall be filed in writing accompanied by an R1000.00 fee, signed by the protesting team and delivered to the Tournament Convener within one (1) hour of the close of weigh-in. The decision of the adjudicating committee shall be final. If the objection is upheld, the protest fee will be returned, if set aside then the fee will be retained by the organizers.**

16. The Tournament Committee's decision will be final.
17. No launching of Jet Ski's without prior permission from Radio Control.
18. All PWC radios must be in working condition.
19. Vessel checks may be carried out.
20. Contravention of Tournament Rules will lead to disqualification.
21. The tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the program.
22. All anglers to be in possession of a valid fishing license. It is recommended that licenses and a copy of ID books be available at sea for inspection by the authorities.
23. Rod, reel, and trace to accompany all weighable and T&R fish.
24. All anglers must attend the registration opening function, weigh-in and prize giving.

Compulsory

25. Fish caught remain the property of the PWC owner, but may not be sold.
26. No conflicting advertising is allowed.
27. Call-ups on VHF channel 69, with channel 19 on 29MHZ as back-up.
28. The Weather Committee will consist of the Tournament Safety Officer, Tournament Officer & 3 skippers selected by Tournament Committee.
 - a. The Weather Committee's decision is final, and may not be overturned by the Tournament Committee.
 - b. The Tournament Safety Committee shall prevent any vessel to proceed to sea and shall instruct all vessels participating in the tournament that are at sea to return to base immediately when wind EXCEEDS 17 speed KNOTS (Gusting) or when Sea conditions are deemed as unsafe.
 - c. THE TOURNAMENT SAFETY OFFICER WILL STILL HAS THE DISCRETION TO CALL OFF THE TOURNAMENT AT ANY TIME THAT HE CONSIDERS CONDITIONS TO BE UNSAFE, BUT HE WILL HAVE NO DISCRETION WHEN THE SPEED EXCEEDS 17 KNOTS (Gusting)
 - d. Should the competition be called off
 - i. All participating PWC Vessels must return to base as soon as possible, and may not continue with any fishing operations outside the tournament.
 - ii. The beach will be considered closed for launching of any PWC Vessel participating in the tournament.
 - e. Should the competition be called on, all skippers are reminded that the ultimate decision to proceed to sea or not, or to head for shore when already at sea, rests entirely with the Skipper of the vessel.
29. Anglers are to adhere to all Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife and Isimangaliso Wetland Park rules.
30. Internal Park rules — neither vertical jigging nor stainless steel hooks allowed.

Tight Lines to all participants!