



The RASSPL national and international constitution

Enterprise registered company trading name: RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

RASSPL: Abbreviation for "Rock and Surf Super Pro League"

First competition fished: 8/7/2010 Cape Recife to Sundays River.

Date of Company registration: 14/01/2011 (As: Rock and Surf Super Pro league CC")

Enterprise Type: (Pty) Ltd

Description of principle business: Sport fishing league fixtures and tag and release competitions in the widest form.

Address of registered office: No 1 Belvidere Street, White Bridge, Knysna, 6571

RASSPL AFRICA is an organization association having a corporate identity separate from that of its Members but form part of and is the organizing office for individual RASSPL Franchises, and is entitled to own property, whether movable or immovable or otherwise, and is entitled to sue and to be sued in its own name and, notwithstanding any change in the composition of its Members from time to time, shall have perpetual succession.

The provisions of this Constitution are founded upon and shall be implemented and administered in the recognition of human dignity, equality and the advancement of human rights and freedoms, non-racialism, non-sexism and the right of freedom of association and the supremacy of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996), the rule of law and good corporate governance.

DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purposes of this Constitution, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless the subject or context indicates otherwise:

"Act of Parliament" refers to the National Sport and Recreation Act, (Act No 110 of 1998), as amended by the National Sport and Recreation Amendment Act (Act No 18 of 2007), also referred to as "The Act".

"Affiliated Member" means the Provincial Affiliate or the Associate Member

"AGM" means the Annual General Meeting of Members held in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

"Appeal Board" means a body of appeal appointed by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in terms of this Constitution.

"Area of Jurisdiction" means the administration of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in the Republic of South Africa.

"Associate Members" means all those associations or organisations having the same or similar objectives as RASSPL AFRICA and having their domicile within the area of jurisdiction of RASSPL AFRICA, which bodies have made application and have been accepted as Associate Members of the RASSPL Organization in terms of the provisions of this Constitution.

"Annual Financial Statements" means the annual audited balance sheet, income and expenditure statement, Treasurer's report and Auditor's report.

"Bylaws" means the Rules and Regulations as compiled and approved by RASSPL AFRICA, its EXCO members and Special Members

"Capitation fees" means the monies levied and due by the membership to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd as approved and agreed to by membership at each AGM held at the RASSPL AFRICA NATIONALS IN APRIL OF EACH ANGLING SEASON.

"CIPS" means Confederation Internationale de la Peche Sportive.

"Coach" shall for the purposes of this Constitution have the same meaning as "trainer" or "instructor".

"Committee" means a committee established in terms of this constitution.

"Compliance" means that the Member, Regional Confederation Body, Club or individual has fulfilled the necessary provisions of this Constitution in regard to specific requirements as contained herein, and as such is regarded as being in good standing with RASSPL AFRICA



"**Constitution**" means this Constitution.

"**Discipline**" means different angling and casting methods within RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

"**Ethics Committee**" means the ethics committee established in terms of this constitution.

"**Event**" means an event held in South Africa under the auspices of RASSPL AFRICA or the relevant international or National body to which RASSPL AFRICA is affiliated.

"**Event Organizer**" means a person duly authorised to manage an event on behalf of the CONFEDERATION either directly or indirectly through its members.

"**Exco**" means the Executive Board of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd as constituted in terms of this Constitution.

"**General Secretary**" means the person either elected as such by or employed by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd the Executive.

"**Head Coach**" means the person appointed as such by RASSPL AFRICA, on recommendation of EXCO.

"**Headquarters**" means the Head Office for RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

"**Honorary Life Members**" means all those persons bestowed with this honour by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

"**Management Committee**" means the committee referred to in this Constitution and "Mancom" shall have the same meaning.

"**Member**" shall mean an Ordinary Member, the Special Member or an Associate Member.

"**Month**" means a calendar month.

"**National Sport Confederation**" means the national governing body of the Sport in membership of SASCOG, and recognised by the Department of Sport and Recreation in the Republic of South Africa.

"**National Federation/Association**" means the national governing body of an angling/casting discipline sport in membership of SASACC, and recognised by SASACC.

"**Nationals**" means the National Championships. The Term NC shall be preceded by, Masters, Seniors, Ladies, Juniors.

"**Ordinary General Meeting**" means a meeting of Members other than an AGM. Or Special General Meeting convened in terms of this Constitution.

"**Organisers**" shall mean those persons who have been duly authorised by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd either directly or through their membership to stage an event inclusive of the hosting, managing, organising, planning, and supervision of such an event.

"**Person**" means a natural or legal person.

"**Province**" means one of the nine (9) geopolitical areas as defined in Section 103 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

"**Rules**" means the rules, regulations, procedures and by-laws in force from time to time in accordance with which the affairs of RASSPL AFRICA will be conducted.

"**Special General Meeting**" means a meeting of Members other than an Ordinary or Annual General Meeting convened for a special purpose in terms of this Constitution.

"**Special Member**" means the Athletes' Commission and Coaches' Commission.

"**SRSA**" means the Department of Sport & Recreation in South Africa.

"**Technical Committee**" means the technical committee established in terms of this Constitution.

"**Trainer**" shall for the purposes of this Constitution have the same meaning as "coach" or "instructor".

"**Treasurer**" means the person elected by the National Council or employed by the National Executive in terms of the provisions of this Constitution.



INTERPRETATION

The headings to the clauses or paragraphs of this Constitution are for descriptive purposes only and shall not be used in the interpretation hereof.

Unless the context indicates a contrasting intention, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

Any words importing one gender include the other.

The interpretation of this Constitution and Bylaws made hereunder shall rest entirely with the Exco, whose interpretation shall be final and binding on all Members and their members.

A reference to the exercise of a function includes, where the function is a power, authority or duty, a reference to the exercise of the power or authority of the performance of the duty.

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd AS AN ORGANISATION

DOMICILE

The domicile and seat of management for RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall be deemed to be situated in the area as determined by the membership, with the domicile being the residential address of the President from time to time, as published on the RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd website, provided that it shall always be at a place within the Republic of South Africa.

AREA OF JURISDICTION OF RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

The geographical area of jurisdiction of **RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd** shall be the Republic of South Africa.

MAIN BUSINESS

The main business of **RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd** is to act as the national controlling body of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in South Africa.

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall hold membership of IF. RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall control and enforce the playing rules of IF for the RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in South Africa.

No Member shall establish or maintain contact with IF's or any other international Confederation body without the prior knowledge of the RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall seek and maintain membership of SASCOC and any other bodies established by Government or sporting codes to govern sport in South Africa.

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd may affiliate with any other body or sporting code with compatible aims with a view to enhancing the interests and status of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd within South Africa.

Mission Statement and objective

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd has been formed as a forward movement to the original "Rasspl format and business" and converted to an "organization" with a twofold vision of A professional rock and surf fishing league awarding bonus points to the various species along our coast and to outline the importance of catch and release angling to the future of our sport. Sponsored prizes are offered to reward anglers for returning fish during these competitions hosted around the country in return for marketing opportunities created through branding within the league competitions through the use of clothing branding, score card and measuring mat branding, web site advertising, magazine articles and social media marketing along with the opportunity to advertise in Rasspl Productions 12 episode series on DSTV to be launched in October of 2014. The goal is set up franchises in and around South Africa and the rest of the world to host 8 competitions per season in South Africa and or other countries for anglers to qualify to fish in RASSPL AFRICA'S National and Bi Annual tournaments. The top anglers from these tournaments are to compete in national and international competitions on an annual basis. As part of our league we have established the RASSPL AFRICA Conservation and research arm, the first 100% catch and release records keeping system, working in conjunction with Rhodes University in Grahamstown who have assisted in the design of the new RASSPL capture program which records fish data collected from the competitions hosted around South Africa to be used for further studies to help better establish the impact of competitive rock and surf angling along our coast.

To be, and to operate and function as the autonomous controlling and administrative body for all RASSPL AFRICA franchises and to be the controlling body of all events within the seasons calendar.

To direct, develop, and administer the sport of RASSPL within the area of its jurisdiction in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance and sound financial management.

To actively market and promote RASSPL AFRICA as a sport, and a recreational activity in South Africa.

To foster a spirit of healthy competition, sportsmanship and fair play among athletes of all races, gender and ages.

To uphold and enforce the rules of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd as prescribed by IF's from time to time and to encourage and promote the highest standard of sporting behaviour in connection with the participating of the sport.



To assist at all levels with the organisation and administration of RASSPL AFRICA and all its Franchises.

To ensure, the organizing or facilitation of national championships for masters, seniors, juniors, women and physically challenged athletes.

To facilitate, the involvement of South African athletes and teams in international tournaments and championships and to promote the achievement of the individual and RASSPL AFRICA as the leading body of the sport.

To ensure the creation, building and maintaining bodies of RASSPL AFRICA athletes / participants / members and to encourage the active involvement of volunteers in the administration and management of the sport.

To increase the number of individuals registered within the sport, particularly among schools and previously disadvantaged communities.

To actively develop the sport and build human capacity in accordance with the Long Term Participant Development plan.

To encourage the qualification of individuals as officials, trainers and tournament organisers, including new Franchise owners.

To encourage the appointment of coaches at all levels within the private and public spheres within the sport of angling in South Africa.

To further the sport education within RASSPL AFRICA for South Africa and, where possible, to make funds available for the sport's literature and studies.

To represent its members and to promote and advance the interests of its members.

To annually re-apply to be a member of SASCOC (if required) and to abide by their Constitution, Rules and Regulations, as well as to affiliate to IF'S and/or any other national or international sports body as the National Council upon the recommendation of the Exco may decide and to cooperate with SASCOC, in particular as regards the participation of the sport's athletes or participants in all Multi-Code Games and Events.

To ensure the selection of representative athletes at all levels for participation in any tournaments whether same be local or international and in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of SASCOC.

To advance the objectives of RASSPL AFRICA and to associate itself with all such other lawfully constituted Associations and Organisations whether within or without the area of jurisdiction of RASSPL AFRICA and irrespective of whether or not such other Associations or Organisations are connected with the sport.

To recognise and accept the jurisdiction, rules and regulations of SAIDS, as well as the code of WADA relating to anti-doping and the promotion of drug-free sport.

To perform its functions in a non-discriminatory and democratic way, striving at all times to provide equal rights and fair opportunities to all RASSPL AFRICA'S athletes/ participants, administrators, managers, officials, coaches and tournament organisers throughout South Africa.

SUBORDINATE STATUS OF MEMBERS

Members shall be subordinate to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty)Ltd and must comply with this Constitution, the Regulations, the Rules and any directives issued by RASSPL AFRICA from time to time provided that any directive shall not be in conflict with any requirement of the relevant IF's to which RASSPL AFRICA (Pty)Ltd is affiliated.

Members, Constitutions and any rules or regulations formulated there under shall not be in conflict with this Constitution and their IF's Constitution.

In the event of a Member not complying with the Constitution or carrying out the instructions in terms of this Constitution or their constitution, RASSPL AFRICA has the right to dissolve their membership and or ownership.

POWERS OF RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd TO CARRY OUT ITS OBJECTIVES

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall have all such powers and authorities as shall be deemed necessary or desirable or conducive of achieving any and all of the objectives of RASSPL AFRICA. These powers and authorities shall be exercised by the owners, shareholders and or Directors of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd alone, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the National Sport and Recreation Act. Any of these powers and authorities may be delegated to an Exco member or committee, whether a sub-committee of Exco or a standing committee in terms of this Constitution, for a specific purpose. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the powers and authorities of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall include those set out hereinafter.

To acquire by purchase, exchange, lease, sub-lease, donation or otherwise movable and/or immovable property of any kind.

To sell, let, mortgage, dispose of, give in exchange, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property or rights of the sport.

To enter into lawful contracts of any and all kinds necessary to carry out, give effect to or secure the objectives of the sport.

From time to time, in accordance with sound business and financial principles to invest the funds of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in such property or assets or other security as may be deemed advisable.



To employ, suspend or dismiss and remunerate employees, professional assistants and experts.

To establish and contribute to a pension, annuity, medical and/or other fund for the benefit of its employees and/or the dependants of such employees in accordance with the rules of such fund (when applicable).

To arrange a pension and medical aid scheme for the benefit of and to grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to employees or ex-employees of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd, or the dependants of such persons.

To support or subscribe or make donations to any charities or other institutions, clubs, societies and funds.

To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion and functioning of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To invite the patronage of any person or persons as it may consider advisable.

To insure against losses, damage, risk and liability of all kinds.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, negotiate and issue cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments and to make electronic funds transfers.

To promote and hold an interest in any trust, company or concern, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and/or undertaking any of the liabilities of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by and against RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd, or the action of its Members, including the employment of attorneys and/or advocates and also compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due or any claims or demands made by or against RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To finance litigation and other legal costs, either in the name of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd or by way of the imposition of a special levy on its Members.

To lawfully raise money to fund its ordinary operations, whether by subscription or levies, which are to be paid to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd by a predetermined date each year from its Members inclusive of clubs, tertiary institutions, and/or any other associations or organisations which are affiliated directly or indirectly to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd on behalf of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's athletes/ participants who are members of the bodies referred to above, as well as to obtain lawful funding from any other source, and to recover by legal process monies due by any of the above.

To solicit and accept donations, bequests, grants and contributions for the benefit of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd from within as well as outside the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

To contribute or subscribe to bodies with aims similar to the aims of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To borrow or raise money and guarantee or otherwise secure the repayment thereof, including by means of a pledge or lien of its assets, and to invest monies upon security, both in such manner and upon such terms as it may think fit.

To make and pass rules, regulations and by-laws and to add to, repeal or alter such rules, regulations and by-laws, with or without penalties, for the carrying out, administration and implementation of this Constitution and the attainment of the objectives of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To impose fines, to suspend for a period of time, to expel and/or implement any other disciplinary measures on its present or former Members, or any regional Franchise or Franchisee's affiliated to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd and any player / participant, official, committee member, official, coach, team manager and organiser connected or concerned with the sport and arising out of any contravention or breach of the provisions of this Constitution or any rule, regulation or by-law, including the Code of Conduct of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

To take all such actions as may be required to enforce fully and effectively all obligations of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising which may be owed to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd to its Members, former Members or any other person or body.

To associate with any State authority or any other foundation, institution, society, trust, entity or person having the same or similar objectives to those of the CONFEDERATION and to enter into any arrangements that may be conducive to the objectives of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, it is recorded that:

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's income and property are not distributable to its Members or office bearers except as reasonable compensation for services rendered or upon dissolution in terms of this Constitution;

Members or office bearers have no rights in the property or other assets of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd, solely by virtue of their being members or office bearers;

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall not have any authority to contract or bind on behalf of any Member or individual;

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall not be liable for any debts or other liabilities, whether of a contractual or verbal basis, incurred by any Member or individual;

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's financial transactions shall be conducted by means of a banking account or banking accounts opened and maintained by the Treasurer at the direction of the National Council.



MEMBERSHIP TO

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd consists of three categories of members, namely:

Ordinary Members, shall be those members as defined by their geo-political areas, i.e. the Provinces, and made up of their regional structures as set out in this Constitution, and as such they shall be obliged to promote, develop and participate in the sport under the guidance and control of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd as well to ensure the development of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's administrators, athletes/participants and technical personnel through constructive coaching and capacity building.

VISITORS

Registered as a RASSPL AFRICA member (daily member) or daily visitor. The "Visitor" is invited by Head office, committee's and ordinary members to participate in a RASSPL AFRICA event and is eligible to win prizes on the day of the event. The "Visitor" status disqualifies the angler from participating in any RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd Incentive program until such time a visitor pays full membership fees.

VIP MEMBERSHIP

The right of each existing and future Member to have one or more representative team(s) participate in the various events and/or championships which are held or staged under the auspices of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall carry the status of "VIP Member". RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd reserves any right to nominate such member to carry VIP status.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd from time to time, nominate any individual who has rendered exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding and notable service over a long period of time, to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd and/or in the promotion of the sport/Rasspl, and whom it wishes to recognise and honour as an Honorary Life Member.

Such nomination shall be presented to the RASSPL AFRICA EXCO members for adoption at the next AGM and, if adopted by EXCO, and accepted by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd, such person shall become an Honorary Life Member and shall enjoy the rights and privileges namely to attend the AGM with the right to speak if invited to do so by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd Owners, but with no right of vote, and to be a special guest of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd or the organisers of any event or championship held under the auspices of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

The names of all Honorary Life Members of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall be continuously displayed on the website of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Bidding and Hosting of international events must comply with SASCOC's regulations for the bidding and hosting of an International Event. No Member may bid for the hosting of any international event or host an international event if prior written approval was not received from the joint SASCOC and SRSA committee in accordance with the bidding regulations.

Approval of the bidding and hosting of an event does not imply that funds will automatically be granted for the staging of such an event.

All applications for the Bidding and Hosting of an Event must be done through RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd of which will be presented to SASCOC's President for viewing and acceptance of such Bid and or Hosting.

EVENT COMPLIANCE

Multi-sport events at national and international level involving more than one Member or representative teams, may not take place without the approval by SASCOC, and no National Federation affiliated to SASCOC or sports person registered with such a National Federation, may participate in such an event without the consent of SASCOC.

The request for approval shall be submitted to SASCOC in writing at least two (2) months before the earliest of the planned dates for the event. The request for approval shall be accompanied by a list of the teams who are planning to take part in the event and the event regulations.

SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any Member of any classification which ceases to operate a viable structure as contemplated in this Constitution may be suspended from membership by Exco and the National Council shall decide at its next meeting whether the membership of such member should be terminated, further suspended for a fixed or an indefinite period of time, or restored.

The National Council shall take its decision by simple majority of its Members, excluding the representatives of the Member concerned. The representatives of the Member concerned shall be entitled to make full representations to the National Council prior to the voting on the resolution.

A decision to suspend or terminate a Member's membership shall *inter alia* take into account whether the structures of the Member concerned are viable, whether it meets its obligations in terms of its own constitution and this Constitution, whether it has failed to



pay its required fees, whether it refuses to comply with the decisions of the National Council, whether it has sufficient resolve for the development of the sport in its area, whether its office bearers are individually registered with the CONFEDERATION and whether the Member concerned works harmoniously with the CONFEDERATION and other Members towards the expansion of the sport in South Africa.

Any Member of any classification Discipline may, at any time, tender their resignation from the CONFEDERATION. Such member must give notice by not later than 30 September of each year. Any member so resigning shall continue to be liable for any monies due and owing by such member, to the CONFEDERATION at the date of their resignation.

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS

Members in obtaining registration with RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall register by completing, signing and submitting the prescribed registration form and paying the prescribed registration fee. In the case of e-mail submission, the typing of one's name in the space provided for one's signature will be deemed to be one's signature.

Registration may be sought as one or more of the following: Ordinary member, Special member or Visitor.

In the registration form the member shall agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct, including the prescribed disciplinary procedure, as well as the policy, rules and procedures prescribed by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd from time to time.

Upon registration with RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd, the member will remain a registered member until the registration status is terminated by expulsion or resignation but without prejudice to the right of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd to impose and collect annual registration fees.

It is the responsibility of registered members to advise RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd in writing (including e-mail) of any changes in their details, including contact particulars and Club, Regional or Provincial affiliation.

A registered member will be allowed to participate in provincial and national team events for the clubs and Provinces should that member be chosen after a full season and affiliation and participation at the RASSPL AFRICA National event.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM")

An AGM shall be held once in every year. The AGM shall be held within 3 (three) month from the end of the financial year and not more than fifteen (15) months after the date of the previous AGM.

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall decide the date, time and place on which each AGM shall be held.

The following persons shall be entitled to attend and speak at the AGM:

All members of Exco;

Not more than 2 (two) representative of each of the Ordinary Members and the Special Member, and 1 (one) representative of each Associate Member;

All Honorary Life Members;

A representative of the Auditors of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd;

A representative of any Committee of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd;

Any other person who may be invited by Exco to do so;

The Chairperson of each of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd disciplines as determined by the Sport's International Federation/Confederation.

The business to be transacted at an AGM shall be:

To read the notice convening the Meeting;

To read and confirm the Minutes of the previous AGM, SGM and General meetings and to consider any matters arising there from;

To receive and consider the Annual Report of the Owners, for the period since the date of the previous AGM;

To receive and consider the reports of Committees regarding their activities for the year;

To consider and to adopt with or without modification, or to reject any recommendations of Exco;

To consider all nominations by Exco of persons to be Patrons or Honorary Life Members and to accept or to reject any such nomination;

To discuss and consider any further matters of which 30 (thirty) days written notice has been given.

Notice of each AGM shall be sent to all the Members, Exco members, Patrons and Honorary Life Members not less than 60 (sixty) days prior to the date of the AGM.



Not less than 14 (fourteen) days prior to the date of any AGM, copies of the Agenda for that AGM and the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year preceding the date of the AGM shall be disseminated to all Members, Exco members, Patrons and Honorary Life Members by post, and/or by hand, and/or by fax, and/or by electronic mail.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

EXCO

The Executive Board of the CONFEDERATION ("Exco") shall consist of the following persons:

The President;

The Treasurer;

The General Secretary who may be employed;

4 (four) provincial representatives of the provincial structures as elected by the National Council;

A Representative duly nominated by the Special Member;

A person responsible for Public Relations & Marketing, *ex officio* by virtue of his or her appointment as such;

The National Transformation officer;

The Head Coach *ex officio* by virtue of his or her appointment as such.

GENERAL

COLOURS

The colours of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd will be the black and white with Sunset Fish

EMBLEM

The emblem shall be in accordance with the registered design, namely the RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd logo as per figure below.



BADGE

The badge shall have the emblem with the words AFRICA embroidered in the South African colours as above.

FRANCHISE COLOURS

Each franchise will have its own logo, badge as their own. Such will be an association to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd and be designed and allocated to the Franchise by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd. Such Identity may not be changes and or re designed without the full prior consent of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd. Should a Franchise make any change to and or use any other colour or identity to promote its Franchise, all approved Incentives for such franchise will be terminated and disqualified with immediate effect.





(The above are examples only and do not include all the franchises of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the Constitution of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd may only be made at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for such purpose.

To be effective, any amendment, rescission or addition to the Constitution, shall require the support of at least two-thirds of all persons present and entitled to vote, at the meeting concerned.

A copy of amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the Commissioner for the SA Revenue Service for his approval, for purposes of the continued tax implications and or exemption of certain TAX of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

This Constitution may be altered or varied, at any time, by the Members in General Meeting, upon a majority vote of not less than two-thirds of the total votes available to all Members at that time, regardless if the Members are represented at such Meeting or not, provided that not less than 30 (thirty) days written notification of such Meeting, together with a copy of a proposed resolution/s shall have been given to all Members.

RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND BY-LAWS

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd shall formulate and publish the rules, regulations, procedures and by-laws in force from time to time in accordance with which the affairs of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd will be conducted. A copy of the Rules in force at any time shall be kept by the General Secretary and made available, upon request, to any Member, Body, participant/ player or other individual registered with RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd.

The Rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd selection criteria;
- RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd code of conduct for office bearers;
- RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's code of conduct for athletes and other registered individuals;
- RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's grievance procedure;
- RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd's disciplinary procedure and policy.

Substitution and amendment of the Rules will be effected by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd upon approval by at least a simple majority of the members of the Exco.

The Rules and Regulations may be amended by a simple majority at any General Meeting. Notice of the intention to amend, rescind or add to the Rules and Regulations must be given by Members in writing, not later than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting.

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1. General

1.1 Registration

- * The RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd competitions are open to all anglers!
- * The RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd Competition Year starts on 1st April to 31st March of the following year.
- * All anglers need to be registered in order to fish, must be done online or through a Franchise Principal.
- * If you as a member decide to choose an additional franchise area, participating in these competitions, your membership fees to that second franchise will be R200.00 (Two hundred Rand only). The third franchise R100.00 (One hundred Rand only), and thereafter, participation at such franchise areas will be free. The Entrance fee on the days angling competition within such a franchise will be the same in all franchises. It is the responsibility of the angler to notify his franchise principal of any changes to the anglers contact details.

1.2 Membership

- * Membership fees to join the RASSPL Africa Series within your franchise are R400.00 (four hundred Rand only) per annum.
- * A registered member on record from the previous year has a period of 60 days to pay his/her subs for the ensuing year.
- * Registered members wanting to qualify to fish the Annual National Tournament to be held in April of each angling calendar year will need to pay a National Entrance Fee of R500 accompanied with a completed National Entrance form.
- * During the 2014/2015 all registered RASSPL Africa members will receive the RASSPL membership card displaying his/her details. Members will be eligible to discounts at various outlets throughout South Africa that will be displayed on the RASSPL Africa web site as and when such discounts become available.
- * Members will pay R50 to enter any RASSPL competition which includes other franchise competitions around the country. Non-members will pay R150 per competition and junior anglers U/14 are free.
- * All items that could possibly be classified as litter including any fishing line must at all times be collected and placed in a plastic bag. When departing from any angling spot and or area that he or she has been fishing, it will be the individual angler's responsibility to ensure that all litter in the proximity of his activities have been completely cleared, removed and/or collected and placed in his/her litter container, black bag or the 100% Catch and Release Bucket, to be disposed of at a recognized refuse disposal point. Failure to comply with the new terms and conditions of the RASSPL AFRICA'S Protection and Conservation arm will result in the anglers being disqualified for that specific day and or tournament.

1.3 Records

Only paid up members may claim a RASSPL Africa record.

- * A record claims form to be completed and forwarded via your franchise to our Head office records officer.
- * Visitors entering a RASSPL Africa Franchise competition for a day will be recognized as a RASSPL visitor only and will not qualify to enter any fish caught on the day as a RASSPL Record. *Such fish may however be available for the specific franchise prizes as per the rules and regulations of such franchise.
- * Only fish caught during the RASSPL competitions will qualify for the RASSPL record book.
- * Fish caught outside competitions may claim a RASSPL SA catch & release record. These records can be viewed on the RASSPL website. Certificates will be awarded for any records broken in or out of competitions if the angler and or the franchise principal of such member return such catches head office.



* Applications submitted for consideration for an official RASSPL Africa record must be submitted with three photos:

1.3.1 the first photo of the fish in the 100% Catch & Release Bucket.

1.3.2 the second photo of the fish lying on the white weigh mat with the tape measure clearly showing the measurement of the fish, including your completed signed score card.

1.3.3 the third photo with the angler posing with the fish with his back to the sea.

1.3.4 With respect to the new rules and regulations of RASSPL AFRICA, all species, edible and non edible that can fit into the 100% Catch and Released Bucket must be done so in turn saving such fish from any unnecessary harm. Failure to do so, the angler will be in a position of disqualification within the franchise event and or National tournament event.

* No prizes or records will be considered or awarded without clear photos of fish on the mat or holding the fish.

1.4 Leagues / Outing / Events

Each Franchise will host a maximum of 8 events per year within such territory. The dates of these competitions will also be set out individually by each franchisee, and before the new season starts, (1st April) be sent to Mr Mike Pautz, Chairman of RASSPL AFRICA so that such may be entered into the RASSPL events calendar and listed on the RASSPL website: www.rasspl.com

* All competition details (date, fishing times and venue) will be advertised on the competition poster which will also be available on the RASSPL Africa website.

* Competition date changes:

In the event that a RASSPL Africa Franchise competition clashing with a similar major event, such changes will be e-mailed to all registered members. In the event of stormy seas the venue may also change with a week's notice to accommodate better fishing. Within normal Franchise events and or tournaments, the principal and his committee will be the deciding factor for the approval of and announcement of such changes only. For any RASSPL AFRICAN NATIONAL EVENT, the final decision will come from the chairman of RASSPL AFRICA which will be final.

* Tickets and membership application forms will be available to purchase at any participating tackle shops. Angling clubs can request tickets and membership forms to sell on behalf of their club. Anglers may also register to take part in any regional competition immediately before the start of any such competition.

1.5 Juniors

Juniors under the age of 10 may have assistance with casting and the baiting of hooks but no assistance may be offered with hooking or landing of fish.

* Anglers under the age of 14 must be accompanied and fish under the guidance of an adult angler.

* The Junior category is U/14 and may at any time nominate to be registered as a senior but will not be re-registered as a junior once transferred to the senior section.

* Juniors under the age of 14 will fish for the heaviest fish or fish scoring the most points for the day whichever scores the highest.

1.6a Ladies

There will be a ladies prize offered in each competition which is for the heaviest fish or fish scoring the most points for the day whichever scores the highest. Ladies will also qualify to win the main senior prizes offered on the day and or on any other day of the specific tournament.

1.6b Masters

The Master division within all our League/Outing events and or other competitions including the National is hereby launched whereby our age limit for this category RASSPL Africa Masters starts at the age of 60 years old.

* Any Master like the Ladies or Juniors may at any time be legible for any Senior prize as well as in the Master category, A senior may not be legible to claim a prize in the Master section.

* Subscription and the all rules pertaining to RASSPL Africa will apply to any Master in the new division.

1.7 National Tournament

The National Tournament will be a showpiece for all paid up RASSPL AFRICA members who have participated in a normal franchise event and who are part of a National Franchise who come to the year-end function of the all new RASSPL AFRICA event that will be hosted in the true spirit of angling within the RASSPL GROUP. During and for these events, RASSPL AFRICA will bring



together all sponsors who have been part of any franchise event and grow each year to maintain RASSPL AFRICA's priority as such National event to become known as the "ULTIMATE showdown" in angling along the South African coast line. The event will be a tribute to the year past with new and exciting initiatives to the year ahead.

* RASSPL AFRICA will use the National event/tournament as a platform to introduce all new products to the members including all promotions to be launched in the coming year.

* The National event will also be the unveiling of the Top 12 Anglers who will form part of the International Team and such incentive will be allocated at all National events.

* Members must compete in 4 or more of their Franchise outings / leagues to qualify for invitation to a National tournament.

* In order for U/14 Juniors to be in line with any Bonanza prize that is up for grabs at a National event such as a vehicle he/she will have to pay the full entry amount as per a senior, however he/she will still be able to win prizes in the junior and open section.

1.7.1 Tri Nationals

Tri Nationals will be left for franchisee's to arrange and organized these friendly Triangle's at their own discretion suitable to coincide with one another's yearly itinerary.

1.7.2 Bi Annual Championships

Further information forthcoming, regarding the 'Pegs' Competition.

1.8 Prizes & Prize Giving

Prize Giving's must be held soon after the points have been calculated, totaled and photo's checked for the day.

* Points and Prizes will be calculated using the RASSPL Africa access program which will be supplied to each of the Franchise owners.

* There will be no maximum limit of prizes awarded to a particular angler, so one angler may be awarded as many prizes as he or she qualifies for.

* In the event of two or more anglers having the same score in any competition, the angler with the most number of fish shall be the winner.

* In the event of an angler catching the same number of fish in any competition, the one with the highest scoring bonus points shall be the winner.

* In the event of a tie in respect of both, mass score and number of fish the angler with the highest points for the year to date will be the winner.

* In the event of two anglers catching a fish of the same measurement the prize will be awarded to the angler with the most points on the day between the two. In the event of both anglers having only caught one fish for the day the prize will be awarded to the angler with the most points for the year up to that date.

* Prizes will be awarded to the top eight (8) heaviest species for the day. These are: One shark species and one ray species. The next six (6) prizes are for six different edible fish species, each category in descending weight order. The heaviest of each species will win the prize awarded on the day.

* In the case of fewer species being caught the remaining prizes will be carried over to the next Pro League competition.

* Prizes need to be collected in person at the prize giving or the prize will be awarded to the next in line to win such a prize, unless the first angler has a very valid excuse and has made prior arrangements with the organizer for someone to collect his prize on his or her behalf.

* Fish weighing less than 1 kg for edibles and 2 kg for non-edibles will not be eligible to win a prize.

1.9 Competition results

The Franchisee will ensure that all results of his/her Franchise tournament are sent to Head office and Mathew Parkinson at Rhodes University mattc.parkinson@gmail.com within 48 hours of the said event for processing. All photographs should be uploaded onto the RASSPL Africa's drop-box folder which will be managed by the RASSPL Africa's head office. RASSPL head office will maintain a central data base of all registered anglers and have records of all their fish caught in each competition. Results will be published after each competition on the RASSPL website.



- * Should such system not be maintained by the Franchise Principal, and results not sent into head office timelessly, the specific anglers who may be in contention for any initiative yearly prizes and or for the selection on any specific team and or for any specific prize will not be eligible for such prize.
- * RASSPL AFRICA will take no responsibility in ensuring that such results as listed above are not sent into head office, nor will RASSPL AFRICA take any responsibility for the disqualification of such member and or angler because of failure to comply with this condition.
- * The same will apply to the franchise membership database. It will be the responsibility of the franchisee or his nominated committee member to make sure that the RASSPL AFRICA treasurer, Mrs Rene Pautz renepautz@gmail.com is kept up to date with all new membership entries.
- * All competition results will be listed on the RASSPL AFRICA website www.rasspl.com for all anglers to follow and view.
- * RASSPL AFRICA will also maintain and send out full results for the all new "RASSPL AFRICA PERFORMERS QUEST" competition. Such competition will be run on a monthly basis and will be based on all results sent in to HEAD OFFICE after each franchise event.
- * Big prizes will always be on offer during the "performer's quest".
- * Any discrepancies are to be filed at the weigh-in and notwithstanding any subsequent complaints or objections, the results will be accepted as such and prizes will be awarded to the various winners of each category of a specific competition.
- * In the case of a discrepancy the members/representatives of the franchise holder will make a decision based on the evidence presented and the Judge's decision will be final.

1.10 Discipline

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd reserves the right to disqualify any angler found cheating during a competition or transgresses any of the said terms and conditions or its

Competition rules, or acts in a manner which is detrimental to the interests of RASSPL Africa or its members.

Any angler caught cheating or breaking the rules will be blacklisted for life and be banned from fishing any future Pro League competitions or National tournaments.

In the event of a complaint arising after a competition due to evidence coming to the fore that cheating has taken place or an angler has not followed the proper rules and procedures. The angler will be afforded a hearing to defend his/her case and in the event such angler is found guilty for transgressions he or she could be penalized or banned from fishing any further Pro Leagues and may be asked to return any prizes awarded to them. In the case of this happening the prize will then be carried over to the next competition.

1.11 Injury during any RASSPL events, competitions or national tournaments

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd and any RASSPL AFRICA Franchise will not accept any responsibility for any injury or losses incurred by anglers participating in the Rock and Surf Super Pro League events, competitions or national tournaments. Participants of any such events therefore indemnifies the Rock and Surf Super Pro League Franchisor and its Franchisees against any claims for losses or damages incurred during or as a result of participation and/or attendance of such events, competitions or national tournaments.

* Each angler/participant accepts personal responsibility to ensure that he or she is insured for personal injury, loss or damage and signs a personal indemnity form before taking part in the Pro League competitions.

* In the event that an angler is injured or becomes sick a reserve may be entered in a competition to take his or her place by decision of the competition/tournament organizer.

* RASSPL Africa Franchise Principles will carry a basic first aid kit for any minor injuries that might occur on the beach but in the event of a serious injury anglers will need to consult a medical doctor at their own cost.

2. Competition Rules

The competition rules will act as the official set of rules for any competitions fished under the auspices of the Rock and Surf Super Prop League in South Africa. Any changes to these rules will be handled by the all new process and such will be final.

* RASSPL AFRICA'S 6 existing active Franchises will vote and form the RASSPL EXCO (Executive council) which will consist of 5 EXCO members only. Should there be any enquiry and or rule change suggestion, such will be given to the EXCO members where such will be brought to the Chairman of RASSPL AFRICA during an urgent application and or on specific dates where RASSPL AFRICA will hold an EXCO meeting. Any changes and or any amendment to the existing rules will be circulated to all registered members on the RASSPL AFRICA data base two weeks prior to any tournament. Such amendments will also be listed on the RASSPL AFRICA web site.



2.1 Minimum size

2.1.1. Non edibles

All non edibles smaller than the sizes stipulated in column “C” found on the reverse side of the weigh card do not have to be measured but a photo of the catch must be taken in the 100% Catch & Release bucket and then on the matt displaying your registered catch on the score card filled out clearly.

2.1.2 The following species do not have a minimum size and receive a fixed 2 points for weight plus the allocated Bonus points as a 'once off' thereafter 2 point for each fish caught referring to that specie and do not need to be measured but need two photos taken, one in the bucket and then again on the matt displaying your registered catch on the card marked clearly. These refer to:

Brown and Puff Adder Doghark, Lesser Sandsharks, Leopard Catshark, Moray Eels and Sea Barbel (Black & White seen as one species).

2.1.3 Edibles

8 (eight) species don not have a size limit and count for Bonus points and species only. These are: Billybartel (2 tone fingerling), Fransdam (Karel se grootoog), Mackerel, Pampano (3 large spot), Rock cod (Half moon), Rock Cod (Soup Bully/Koesta), Sergeant Major, Steenbras (Sand/Seve Streep) marked as N/A in column A.

All species listed in column “A” and do not fall into column B need two photos taken, one in the bucket and then again on the matt displaying your registered catch on the card marked clearly.

Edibles falling into column “B” will need 3 photographs, one in the 100% Catch & Release Bucket, on the mat displaying your Weigh card with the fishes registered details and thirdly the angler holding the fish with the angling spot in the back ground.

2.1.3 All Franchisee are to use the RASSPL Access Program, length-to-weight conversion formula formulated by Matt Parkinson, Rhodes University in order to calculate all catches made at RASSPL Africa's outings.

2.2 The Recording of fish

2.2.1 All score cards must display the angler's name, RASSPL number and contact cell number. All the information on score card must be recorded neatly.

2.2.2 All catches must be witnessed by another competing RASSPL Africa angler or an official on the day of the competition. The witness signing the score card is declaring they witnessed the fish being caught and the size of the fish written on the score card is correct.

2.2.3 The witness signing must use their RASSPL number as reference (name) when signing the angler's cards.

2.2.4 The angler and witness must both agree on the measurement of the fish at the time the fish is measured. If there is a discrepancy it must be brought to the attention of the

Organizers and be dealt with immediately. The witness's decision is final unless otherwise decided by the competition management.

2.2.5 No changes may be made once the fish has been recorded on the score card.

2.2.6 Only once a fish has been witnessed (signed) and released may an angler cast in again.

2.2.7 State the sex of fish in the case of sharks and rays; if not stated the male conversion will be used to calculate weight points.

2.2.8 If uncertain of the species of a fish, write what specie you think it is and show photos to organizers when you hand in your score card in.

2.2.9 Any fish that is caught out of season it will still score points as all fish are released.

2.3 Measuring of fish

2.3.1 Your 100% Catch & Release bucket must be kept fill of seawater at all times, fish must not be left on the beach while anglers fill the bucket.

After taking the 1st photo of your fish in the bucket, now place the fish on the mat with the nose of the fish butting against the 10mm aluminum angle iron strip at the zero end of the printed tape measure found on the new white weigh mat, make sure the mat is clean, wet and sand free before any fish is placed thereon.

2.3.2 When measuring a fish the mat needs to be on a flat surface. Failure to do so can result in the angler and or fish being disqualified for point allocation.



2.3.3 It is important to make sure whether the measurement should be fork length, full length or pre caudal length. Any fish measured incorrectly will be disqualified. Remember, sharks that have teeth need a pre caudal measurement; those with respells must be total length measurement.

2.3.4 If the fish is longer than the mat, two or more RASSPL mats may be placed side by side to measure the fish. A 3m tape measure can also be used if the fish is larger than the mat by using two sticks bearing in mind that one still needs a RASSPL Africa mat in the photo with the anglers completed score card for the fish to count as a species and to win a prize.

2.4 Photos of fish

In order for your fish to score points and to qualify for a prize there are three very important photos needed which have already been mentioned.

2.4.1 1. Photo of the fish in the 100% Catch and Release bucket.

2. Photo of the fish on the RASSPL mat clearly showing the size of the fish (nose on zero). Photo must be taken from directly above the fish. The whole fish must be in the photo. The red square of the score card displaying the symbol for the day must be visible in photo. This photo is used to verify the specie, size and the day the fish was caught. Anglers must submit a photo of each species in order to score points.

3. Only if the fish falls into category "B" and "C", do you need a third photograph of the angler holding the fish with the angling spot in the background.

2.4.2 All prize winning fish (biggest of each species) must have a photo of the angler holding the fish with their back to the sea. It is also important that this photo is of good quality as it will be used for advertising.

2.4.3 Poor quality photos will be discarded and no prizes or points will be allocated!

2.4.4 It is the responsibility of the angler that the measurement recorded on the score card matches the measurement in the photo.

2.4.5 All camera memory must be cleared before the competition.

2.4.6 All camera settings are to be set to the correct time, day, month and year.

2.5 Handling of fish

2.5.1 Fish must to be out the water for the shortest time possible with minimum contact.

2.5.2 Fish must always be wet; any contact with fish such as hands, towel and measuring mat must be clean and wet.

2.5.3 If a fish is gill or gut hooked the fish should be carried carefully, not by the line which will cause more damage. Do not attempt to take the hook out, cut the line as short as possible.

2.5.4 All fish must swim away to score points! Anybody caught with a dead fish in their position will be disqualified and will be banned from fishing any further RASSPL AFRICA (Pty)Ltd's competitions.

2.5.5 Never drag a fish on the beach, support the larger fish when carrying. In some circumstances it would be better to leave your water filled Catch & Release bucket closer to your angling spot, if you are fishing off the beach avoiding carrying your catch for long distances.

2.5.6 Fish must be carried back to the sea in and released from the 100% Catch& Release bucket.

Dr. Warren Potts:

It is very important to have a plan to have the fish measured, witnessed and photographed in the shortest time possible. Ideally you want to have the fish in the 100% Catch and Release bucket while you wet the mat, get score card, pen, camera & witness ready. RASSPL AFRICA wants its member to do all they can to prevent any damage that could be done to the fish while this process is being applied.

2.6 Bait

2.6.1 The rules and regulations of Marine Coastal Management apply ipso facto and it is the responsibility of each individual competitor to be aware of any rule or regulation changes, adhere to bait regulations and be in possession of a valid angling license.

2.6.2 Bait additives may be used, such as shot for shot anchovy oil and aniseed oils, etc.

2.6.3 No swim baits will be allowed.



2.6.4 The only live bait that may be used caught during competition hours are mullets and Strepies / Karenteen.

2.6.5 No live bait will be allowed to be brought onto the beach in live bait buckets or containers by anglers during competition hours.

2.6.6 No fish caught during competition hours may be slaughtered and used as baits or slide baits.

2.7 Fishing Times

Summer (October- March) 06h00-16h00

Winter (April - September) 07h00-16h00

2.7.1 Any angler starting before or ending later than the set times will have their points disqualified and will also not be eligible for any prizes on offer.

2.7.2 If a fish is hooked before lines up and is still being played come up lines time, he or his fellow angler must have the organizers notified and get permission to land the fish out of fishing time. A witness must stay behind to verify the measurement of the fish.

2.7.3 The cut off time to hand in score cards will occur at different times stipulated by the organizers of each competition and no late score cards will be accepted. In the event of a vehicle getting stuck or breaking down the anglers must notify the organizers and let them know they have a problem.

2.8 Fishing Tackle

2.8.1 Two rods per angler with a maximum of two hooks per rod will be allowed throughout the country standard rule applies. An opposing angler may reel in the line of any unattended rod without warning to avoid being tangled with this line.

2.8.2 No angler may handle any other angler's rod from the time a fish is hooked until the fish is landed. Only the leader may be handled to assist with the landing of a fish once the fish is in the shallows. If the fish comes off the hook another angler may grab the fish to help land it this is only good sportsmanship and the fish will count.

2.8.3 Rapala's and spoons, drop shot jigs and lures may be used as per manufacturers' specifications, as in the case of a Rapala with two treble hooks.

2.8.4 No hand lines or cast-nets permitted during the competition.

2.8.5 The use of boats, paddle-ski's, kites, bait cannons or any other sea driven device or will not be allowed.

2.8.6 Competitors are allowed to use slides but these must be fished not closer than 50m from anglers casting baits, unless they have a mutual agreement to do so. Any angler not abiding by this rule will be disqualified.

2.8.7 A line class not exceeding 0.70 mm diameter on your reel as a main line and a leader line of no longer than 10 meters are allowed. There is no maximum diameter for leaders.

2.8.8 No gaffing of fish will be allowed whatsoever.

2.8.9 No floatation larger than 5 cubic cm may be used to float your bait.

2.8.10 No jigging of fish will be allowed.

2.9 Unusual Catches

2.9.1 If two anglers hook the same fish in the mouth with a baited hook, they will both be awarded the points for the same fish.

2.9.2 If an angler lands two fish on one hook both fish will count even if the hook is only in the one fish, as in the cases of the fish being attached due to them mating as it has happened with Blue Rays.

2.9.3 Fish that are savaged during the fight will count. Only the remaining part of the fish will be measured and must make legal minimum size.

2.9.4 Foul hooked fish will count only if hooked on a baited hook.



3. How the points system works

3.1 Species Points

Each species is allocated a fixed amount of points eg. Blacktail is 30 points and a Zebra is 80 points which is only scored on the first of each species caught. Second fish caught of the same species will only receive points for weight. 1Kg = 4 points (Weight of fish multiplied by 4 will give the total weight of points).

3.2 Bonus Points

Anglers will receive 200 bonus points for catching 6 species (Western Cape is 5 species)

A further 100 bonus points for catching 10 species and an additional 100 bonus points for ever specie caught after catching 10 species. Angler's photos must be correct in order to receive bonus points.

Any species not listed on the score card will automatically score 100 specie points provided that the said specie weighs 500g or more for edibles and 1kg for non-edibles.

3.3 Attendance Points

All anglers that attend a RASSPL outing will receive 30 points for attendance.

National Franchises

Description: A national franchise is a nominated area stipulated and established by the main RASSPL AFRICA body, to be known as "Rasspl Head Office." The franchise is awarded a franchise name and fish emblem as the logo with stipulated designated area to host competitions in.

Franchise Names

Eastern Province Raggies: Emblem: Ragged tooth shark. Franchise manager / owner: Zain Rudolf.

Border Blacktips: Emblem: Blacktip shark. Franchise manager: John Frost.

WP Bronzies: Emblem: Bronze Whaler shark. Franchise manager: Jacques Ackhurst

Kowie Crackers: Emblem: Silver Cracker. Franchise manager: Dave Drennan

Southern Cape Whites: Emblem: Great White shark. Franchise manager: Mike Pautz

Namibian Gullies: Emblem: Galjoen. Franchise manager: Spyker Kruger.

Membership

Membership is to be paid annually to the main body in turn for various discounts and membership privilege's during the league year. Members will pay R400.00 per angling year running from 1 April to the 1 April the following year. Membership is valid for one year only and is renewable on the 1 April of each financial year. Should a member (paid up) be chosen and or accepted to fish in the RASSPL AFRICAN Nationals or RASSPL AFRICA'S BI Annual, such member within his registration for such event will be handed the National Shirt branded with RASSPL AFRICA and its Sponsors. The main and national sponsors have exclusive branding rights to the shirts based on the investment offered in the trade agreement to sponsor such franchise. No members points will count towards his or her national tournament selection until full membership is paid.

Membership fees are used to cover various costs incurred during the angling year.

These costs include:

Printing of Membership cards

Printing posters to market future competitions

Phone calls to set up run and market the league to find new sponsors Marketing at trade shows to find new sponsors and market the league to new members.

Administration costs Branding design costs for clothing to include new sponsor on score cards and measuring mats.

The cost of hosting the annual National and Bi Annual tournaments.

Printing of score cards at these tournaments

Printing of record certificates.

Filming of national events to help promote the RASSPL brand and sponsors.

Printing of marketing banners to promote sponsors Promotional clothing handed out to promote the brand at national competitions

Purchasing of additional prizes at Both Events

Assisting in the Prize tables of RASSPL AFRICAN Franchises from time to time in order to establish growth in such franchise area.

Engraving of trophy's

Hiring of venues if necessary for national events.

Membership benefits:

The right to vote

Members receive a discounted rate on competition entry and will pay the nominated entrance fee of R50 and non-members pay R150

Members can claim RASSPL AFRICA records Discounts on RASSPL clothing and merchandise.



Discounts from certain fishing tackle stores offering discounts to paid up members.
Members qualify to fish in the national tournament in April each year if you are in the top 24 in your franchise.

Franchise Managers:

Each franchise has an elected franchise manager chosen by RASSPL AFRICA's Head Office which will manage such franchise. Franchise managers have the option to purchase their franchise but until then the franchise remains the property of Rasspl Africa (Pty) Ltd. Franchise managers have the right to profit from the entry fee of each competition but need to maintain a high standard of awarded prizes based on the revenue generated from entry fees paid to them for the entry of each competition. It is recommended that an 80% to 20% split be applied but this will remain at the discretion of the franchise manager. RASSPL AFRICA will assist each franchise in the closing of Sponsored deals and make the franchise part of all growth within the entire organization. It is up to each franchise manager to maintain a high standard of competition to keep its members happy with a top priority of Franchise membership growth. RASSPL AFRICA will scale all prize table awards to any franchise at its discretion. Any franchise manager can have his franchise revoked through poor management arising from written complaints from franchise members or their committee members. Any complaints arising from poor management must be forwarded in writing to RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd and the national committee (EXCO) will be asked to investigate any such claims. If the franchise manager is found guilty of poor management he will lose the privilege of running the franchise. Upon such, the franchise will continue to be run by the franchise committee until a new franchise manager be elected to take over the franchise. RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd will have the final say with respect to the new franchise manager.

Franchise manager's duties and responsibilities and rights: Each franchise remains the property of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd

The franchise manager is responsible for setting dates for annual competitions during the angling year. Each manager is tasked with setting up, running and managing the set amount of 8 (eight) competitions per year. Each Franchise may run further growth events and or development events agreed upon in writing by RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd which will not form part of the main 8 for National event results. Any event "not" part of the Top 8 will be known as Development events. Franchise managers are tasked to collect prizes, arrange for the layout and setup and printing of posters. (RASSPL AFRICA will assist with all posters for each franchise and will send such posters out in time for a full marketing attempt by the said franchise. The printing of poster cards are the responsibility of the Franchise and to award prizes for the various 8 nominated categories' namely heaviest shark heaviest ray and top 6 edible species of fish, top lady angler and top Junior for the day are stipulated by RASSPL AFRICA and remain non negotiable within any season for any competition held. Franchise managers are to ensure the smooth running of these competitions with the help of an elected committee. Franchise managers are to make sure anglers are all wearing official RASSPL branded clothing during these competitions displaying main and national franchise sponsors logo's and the correct use of measuring mats displaying score cards and the nominated codes for the day to prevent cheating. If anglers are photographed not wearing official braded RASSPL clothing or not following the correct procedures when submitting fish for prizes or points, the franchise manager will be held liable for mismanagement and could lose the right to manage the franchise.

With respect to all RASSPL AFRICA incentives, all rules and regulations must be followed in the strictest manner or the angler will have his/her entry for such disqualified. That the final acceptance of any entry into any incentive put out by RASSPL AFRICA for any season will be final and not negotiable. Should RASSPL AFRICA receive a dispute, such will be sent to its EXCO members for mediation.

Franchise managers are to maintain a fair competition and to ensure there is no cheating taking place during the competitions. Managers and committee are to help set up, run and calculate scores after each competition. Prizes are to be awarded once the scores are finalized and the prizes are to be handed out at a pre-determined nominated venue. Final scores are to be placed on the RASSPL AFRICA web site, franchisee's and dedicated facebook pages approved by RASSPL AFRICA and mailed out to anglers after each competition. Photos of the prize winners are to be taken for branding and marketing after the competitions and to act as proof that prizes are handed out to the various advertised categories. All incentive entry's are to be sent to RASSPL AFRICA immediately for assessment and approval. Photographs of winning fish at competitions are to be checked and downloaded after each competition and anglers having caught 6 or more species are to hand in photographic proof of these catches. These photos are to be mailed to Mike Pautz, RASSPL AFRICA Head Office for verification after each competition. Any new records are to be mailed in to head office both with photos of the fish on the RASSPL mat clearly showing the score card on the mat with the competition code and clear measurements of the fish. There must also be a clear photo of the angler holding the fish wearing official RASSPL clothing displaying franchise sponsor logo's in any record photos and a final photograph of the catch in the 100% catch and release bucket. It is the responsibility of the franchise managers to task a committee member to display these pictures on the RASSPL facebook pages and fishing forums RASSPL AFRICA web site and in magazines around the country to give sponsors maximum exposure for sponsoring the league. Franchise manager and elected committee can canvas for new sponsors during the angling year to help attract more anglers to the franchise competitions.

The Organization structure:

The Rock and Surf Super Pro League Known as RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd is registered and owned by Mike Pautz, Andre' Piguet and Shawn Mey

Franchises are managed and represented by:

Border Blacktips: John Frost
Eastern Province Raggies: Zain Roudolf
Kowie Crackers: Dave Drennan
Southern Cape Great Whites: Mike Pautz
WP Bronzies: Jacque Akhurst
Namibian Gullies: Marina Kruger



Officers and Elections

Franchise committee and national committee Each franchise needs its paid up members to vote in a committee of five members of which two are to act as national committee members to help run and manage each franchise and help assist the franchise manager. These members will be elected on an annual basis and may hold the portfolio for no longer than one year and must be re-elected to the following year by majority vote by its franchise members. Franchise managers may not be part of the committee but will act as Chairman for the franchise and have a vote unless the decision involves a situation where the franchise manager can benefit in the way of a prize or financially in an unfair manner. This is to maintain the independence in decision making and offer an unbiased opinion when making decisions at prize giving's at franchise level. The Franchise committee need to have all proposals approved by RASSPL AFRICA and may not take it upon themselves to make decisions without it being voted on by its members. If there is a majority vote by the franchise members the proposal will be forwarded on to the national committee and a decision will be made by show of votes and approved by RASSPL AFRICA. Any decisions taken when involving triangular events must be voted on and agreed by all franchises and need to be made at the beginning of the angling season. National committee members will receive directive from RASSPL AFRICA when asked to vote on decisions that affect the national running of RASSPL or to intervene on franchise decisions passed unfairly or when complaints or proposals are received in writing to RASSPL AFRICA. Any proposals by a franchise must be mailed to RASSPL AFRICA and will be forwarded to the national committee to vote on before being passed. The majority vote passed by the national committee will help to decide on matters or course to be taken in the event of decisions needing to be made on a national level.

Committee benefits:

Each committee member will receive free entry to 4 competitions per season for helping assist in running the franchise.

The portfolios for each committee should consist of

2 Records officers Responsible for checking photos and measurements match after each competition and keeping records of winning fish to make sure anglers are recording the measurements correctly and wearing official sponsor branded clothing in the photographs in order to receive a prize. Any angler wearing opposition branded clothing is instantly disqualified by the records officer. Identifying possible new records and sending them in for claims to be added to the RASSPL AFRICA record book. This position will be shared by two committee members to speed up calculating results after each competition and downloading photos. They will also be responsible for taking photo's after each competition at the prize giving to show that advertised sponsored prizes are being handed out at the various competitions around the country and not being kept by the franchise managers.

Secretary: Responsible for sending out newsletters keeping records of the competition scores and sending all results to RASSPL AFRICA for publication to all the relevant associations and facebook pages. It is the secretary's mandate to keeping RASSPL AFRICA updated with information on future competitions and organizing posters to promote forthcoming competitions in the franchise.

2 National committee members: The national committee member responsibility's:

Each franchise will have two appointed national committee members to act as the official casting votes for that franchise in the case of a National decision needing to be made. These members will share all national correspondence with RASSPL AFRICA'S Head Office and communicate by email to include all correspondence in writing to be mailed to the relevant department head at RASSPL AFRICA. These persons cannot be the acting franchise manager or owner. These members will have the task of making sure all the above responsibility's in their own franchise are being maintained and properly administered. In the case of a national transgression or grievance arising in any other franchise including their own, these members will be asked to discuss and decide on what action needs to be taken against such member or franchise manager and decide on what course of action needs to be taken. As all photographs of winning fish are to be sent to RASSPL AFRICA for publication on the web site for other members around the country to see it will be clear for opposition franchise committee members to pick up transgressions and act upon them. Any paid up member or committee member may request proof of any catches caught during RASSPL competitions around the country. Anglers not being able to produce clear photos of their 3 photo rule for submission, may be asked to return any cash or prizes awarded to them. This is to insure that all franchises are applying the correct procedure of awarding prizes and make sure all anglers are following the national rules set out on the RASSPL AFRICA web site.

1.1 These actions can include warnings for a minor offence where it is clear the angler is a new member and has made a genuine mistake but has not acted within the perimeter of the rules. Should the rules, regulations and terms and conditions of any RASSPL AFRICA or Franchise incentive or tournament/ competition not be followed, will include instant disqualification from receiving a prize or award and will not be submitted or accepted in any incentive. Not wearing branded clothing or not adhering to the rules of the competitions hosted throughout the country will result in immediate disqualification of "any" entry to incentives or prize tables set out during any tournament, Incentive or competition.

1.2 Any anglers, committee members or franchise manager/owners that have brought the RASSPL AFRICA brand into disrepute for littering, blatant cheating, fighting or swearing at another RASSPL members will be immediately suspended from angling in any RASSPL AFRICA event and such case will be brought up in front of the EXCO members for arbitration. This will also include the use of bad language in the national communication of letters between members of committee and or bringing the RASSPL brand into disrepute through the use of slander. Any grievances need to be brought to the attention of RASSPL AFRICA (Pty)Ltd and it is their responsibility to act upon the grievance and decide the correct course of action to be taken in such transgressions taking place.

Due Process: Any angler found guilty of any transgression will be afforded a hearing in the case of any objection arising to the transgression. The matter in question shall be put forward to the franchise committee and franchise manager and a decision shall be taken at franchise level to the course of action to be applied namely: a verbal warning a written warning, instant disqualification or that the angler to be blacklisted and banned from taking part in any future RASSPL AFRICA competitions or events within the RASSPL AFRICA calendar. If the angler is not satisfied upon the decision cast he may appeal to the national committee (EXCO) to look into the afforded punishment applied and may ask the decision be reviewed. This must be done in writing to the RASSPL



AFRICA head office. In this case the national committee may overrule the franchise committee decision if found to be unjust or unfair to the angler in question. If this is to be the case a further decision will be taken and a ruling past in this matter to award a different course of action or punishment against such angler.

Proposals

Any proposals are to be e mailed to RASSPL AFRICA where a national vote can take place to decide whether to action the proposal and make it part of the competition or rules of the competition.

The process of procedure to put forward the suggestion to add to or change a rule or offer a new proposal to the RASSPL AFRICAN competition will be:

The member's suggestion is to be emailed in writing to the acting franchise committee member. This proposal or suggestion is then to be forwarded to all members of the national committee and circulated to the members in each franchise. The members will have 30 days to respond in writing to the acting head of the national committee. Once all the votes have been totaled the decision will be sent to RASSPL AFRICA'S Mike Pautz. Should the vote be positive for changing a rule during a season, such rule will be added to the RASSPL AFRICA'S rules and regulations as an "amendment to the rule" till the new season. No rules already finalized for a season will be changed during an active season.

Communication structure

Any communications must be transparent and distributed to all national committee members and the national office of RASSPL AFRICA by means of email to allow all committee members to be aware of any national campaigns or pending proposals or decisions being placed on the table.

Only national committee members are to be included in these communications and it is their duty to forward any such communications to their franchise committee who will forward this on to their members in the case of a national vote needing to take place. No private canvassing shall take place through means of social media private BBMs whatsapp application or any other forms of communication unless all national committee representative's and RASSPL AFRICA is included in such communications. Any anglers found guilty of such, a transgression will be instantly removed from his position and banned from RASSPL AFRICA for life.

Annual general meeting:

This shall be held each year at the annual national tournament. The national appointed secretary shall take the minutes of this meeting to display on the RASSPL AFRICA web site for all members to see that might not be in attendance at this tournament.

Each franchise shall have an elected committee structure in place to act as the committee for the following year and from these members the national committee will be elected.

It is the responsibility of the franchise manager to attend the AGM or send an acting representative on his or her behalf to attend in his or her absence and pass on any relevant information. Franchise managers are to present written apologies for not being able to attend in person.

It is the responsibility of each individual franchise manager to keep record of his finances within the franchise and submit tax returns where necessary to show any profits derived from competitions throughout the financial tax year.

Any changes to the constitution can be proposed by the national committee and discussed voted on and implemented if deemed necessary by majority vote of the national committee and RASSPL AFRICA franchise managers.

Rules:

The full set of RASSPL rules are available to view on the official RASSPL AFRICA web site. These rules apply to each and every registered franchise fishing under the RASSPL trade market brand.

No franchises may deviate or make up their own rules. Any franchise managers responsible for changing the rules from the current RASSPL AFRICA web site will be replaced and another franchise manager will be elected to run that franchise.

Rule Changes:

All rule changes will be made at the nationals and implemented from that date to the next till the following AGM where any new proposals or changes to the rules may be considered. If a rule is to be added or changed it will be first voted on and if there is a majority vote such rule shall be added or changed till the following AGM.

RASSPL logo's clothing and merchandise:

The official RASSPL logo remains the property of the RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) and may not be used or replicated or reproduced in any way or form to generate income by selling branded products without prior consent from the main body.

Branding and official sponsor logos.

Only official branded measuring mats and clothing may be used or worn during RASSPL competitions. No opposition conflicting brands may be worn during competitions in line with branding agreements that are in place to receive sponsorship during RASSPL competitions. Any anglers found in contravention of this will be instantly disqualified and any points and or prizes awarded during the competition will be withdrawn

Rasspl Productions

RASSPL AFRICA (Pty) Ltd has set up the Rasspl Africa Productions team which will be responsible for all filming in order to gather material in order to put into and or create 12 shows of 45 minutes to be released to a DSTV subsidiary which will add such program and or footage to the slot for the RASSPL AFRICA show.



RASSPL AFRICA will endeavour to shoot and or use footage or create footage from all existing franchises in order to create such footage for the 12 episodes, but will act in its own discretion in order to fulfil its mandate with DSTV.

