

Annexure A – Club Competition Rules

General: WCSAA rules apply except where otherwise indicated below.

- 1) Not more than 2 rods may be used per angler at any given time.
- 2) Sliding will be permitted with 1 of the 2 rods during club competitions
- 3) There shall be no restrictions on the diameter of monofilament line, the breaking strain of braided line, or the diameter, breaking strain and length of any shock leader used.
- 4) No more than two single hooks or one treble hook may be used at any one time.
- 5) No fishing are allowed in the Competition area 6 hours before the start of the Club Competition
- 6) No ground baiting (lok) 48 hours before any Club Competition
- 7) Type of baits used during TRS Club Competitions will not be restricted as per WCSAA bait rules, decided on the WCSAA AGM.
 - a) Bait to be unlimited (types of bait), but according to MCM Rules and regulations
 - b) Exclusions to bait - No use of sharks or rays as bait.
- 8) Cat sharks to count during club comps
 - a) Skaamies to count by measurement in cm & a minimum of 1KG in weight
- 9) MCM rules must be adhered to at all times. Minimum weight of edible fish: 500g
- 10) Minimum weight of Sharks : 1 kg
- 11) Sharks for “club tag & release” qualification must weigh a minimum of 10 kg. Only sharks caught by the angler himself can be tagged and will qualify
- 12) Any person (do not need to be a club member) may gaff a fish
- 13) When gaffing or grabbing a catch for another angler, the assisting angler may only handle the shock leader, which shall not exceed nine (9) meters in length when extended. The length of the shock leader shall be the overall length from where the leader is attached to the main line by means of a knot, to the point where the bottom hook is attached to the hook trace. The main line however, may not be touched, except when untangling the line from another angler`s line.
- 14) During club competitions it will be allowed for members catches to be witnessed by non-members if catches are accompanied by two photos.
 - a) One of the Angler and the fish
 - b) One of fish on a weigh mat or with a tape measure clearly visible over or next to the fish
- 15) No Sharks will be allowed to be brought to the Scales
- 16) Sharks and edibles to be measured according to WCSAA rules
- 17) Scorecards need to be handed in to the Competition Secretary at the weigh in or via whatsapp before scales close
- 18) A clear picture of a fully completed score card send via Whatsapp to the Competition Secretary before scales close will be accepted. All standard rules will apply for etc. lines out on competition times. It stays the angler`s responsibility to ensure the cards are send, no cards will be accepted after scales close.
- 19) Scales close 60 min after lines up on the Saturday and Sunday.
- 20) All fish brought to the ring or any score cards received after scales close will be disqualified and will not count for any points or trophy`s.

21) Edibles kept don't need to be brought to scales. Entry on score card will be accepted if witnessed by club member or as per rule 14

NOTE: An Angler's catches for the WHOLE day will be disqualified should he transgress any of the Interclub and Club Competition rules.

Club Points Scoring Systems:

1) **Point system for : Overall Cub Champion (Donovan Trofee)**

- a) 4 points per kg eetvis
- b) 1 point per kg haai

2) **Point system for : Overall Edible Champion**

- a) 20 points:Heaviest bag
- b) 19 points:Second heaviest bag
- c) 18 punte:Third heaviest bag
- d) Etc

3) **Point system for : Overall Shark Champion (Thyse Trofee)**

- a) 20 points:Heaviest bag
- b) 19 points:Second heaviest bag
- c) 18 punte:Third heaviest bag
- d) Etc

Where 2 or more anglers have the same bag weight e.g. both at 4th position, they will receive the same next point, namely 17 points if there was 2 and then the next awarded points become 15.

Cut off point is at 2 points.Anybody with fish to weigh and the 2 points mark has been reached will receive 2 points.