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21 April 2026

TO: All Provincial Chairmen and Secretaries

Northern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association is proud to invite you to the Light Tackle Billfish International/Nationals.

We request that you send teams consisting of three (3) anglers, which may include an angling skipper, to participate in the 2026 tournament to be held at Sodwana Bay, KwaZulu-Natal.

VENUE:

Sodwana Bay

DATES:

13 July 2026 – 17 July 2026 (Fishing Days)

REGISTRATION:

12 July 2026 @ 16:00 – Sodwana SBC
(Line tester will be available)

BRIEFING:

12 July 2026 @ 18:00 – Sodwana SBC
Team photos will be taken after the briefing.

PRIZE GIVING:

17 July 2026 @ 18:00 – Sodwana SBC

DRESS CODE:

National step-outs

Non-angling skippers: Smart casual

RULES:

IGFA/SADSAA point scoring system and rules apply

Full Release Tournament

LINE CLASS:

10kg IGFA

ENTRY FEE:

R11,880.67 per team (3 anglers plus non-angling skipper)

INCLUDED:

Opening and closing functions, Wednesday evening meal, meal voucher, and goody bag

EXCLUDED:

Boats, fuel, travel, skippers, accommodation, and meals not specified above. Boat packs/drinks for your boat.

BOAT PACKS:

Boat packs can be pre-ordered from:

Richard Scott

082 575 7797

leather@mweb.co.za

BAIT:

Teams to supply their own bait

CLOSING DATE:

1 June 2026

SADSAA TOURNAMENT RULES

2.8 In the case of Senior National Tournaments, teams will consist only of SADSAA registered deep sea anglers selected on merit by their Provincial Associations.

2.9 In the case of Inter-Provincial, All Coastal, and All Inland Tournaments, teams will consist only of SADSAA registered deep sea anglers selected on merit by their Provincial Associations.

6.4 Each boat will carry only one skipper (being the first crew member) and one angling team. No guests are permitted on any tournament boat apart from National Selectors. No gillies are allowed in the National Tournament.

6.6 The skipper of the boat will be bound by IGFA rules, except that he may not assist competitors with the making up of terminal tackle or rigging of baits whilst at sea.

6.8 All vessels must be fitted with an electronic GPS capable of recording the day's movements. No skipper may be asked to switch off their GPS.

7.6 SADSAA will not issue any line to anglers for tournaments.

7.9 The use of offset circle hooks is not allowed.

7.12 The use of strip bait on a double or single hook arrangement, with or without a lure, as per IGFA rules, is allowed.

7.13 A strip bait in a Kona is permissible as per IGFA rules.

8.1.4 All Billfish tournaments are full release.

9.6 An additional 5 points will be awarded for catch-and-release fish on a non-offset circle hook.

9.7.1 The new SADSAA Billfish scoring system will apply.

9.7.2 The "First/Last Fish" rule will apply as a tiebreaker.

12.2 For release points to qualify, the swivel (or leader knot) must touch the rod tip or the bill must be in hand.

12.4 Digital photo or video evidence with date and time must be provided.

14.1 Extended fishing hours apply (2 hours on normal days, 1 hour on the final day).

14.5 If the tournament is halted for safety reasons, all boats must return immediately.

14.6 If cancelled due to weather, no boats may continue fishing independently.

15.4 Anglers may be required to present tackle used.

18.1.2 Communication regarding tournament matters is prohibited.

18.2.2 No alcohol is permitted on boats during fishing hours.

18.7 Each Province must supply a flag/banner.

18.9 Acceptances or non-participation must be submitted via email before the closing date.

Provinces not sending teams are requested to notify us as soon as possible so that other provinces may be accommodated.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: NGDSAA – Standard Bank

Branch: Menlyn

Account Number: 012151491

Branch Code: 012345

Reference: SADSAA / Province & Boat Name

Proof of payment and completed forms to:

Hans du Preez

hansdupre@gmail.com

082 923 7008

The right of admission is reserved.

We look forward to welcoming all provinces to the tournament.

Best Regards

Hans du Preez

Chairman NGDSAA



ENTRY FORM

TEAM INFORMATION

Please indicate:

SADSAA Team:

National Team:

Indicate which team members are new caps: _____

SKIPPER

Full Name & Surname: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

ANGLER 1

Full Name & Surname: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

ANGLER 2

Full Name & Surname: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

ANGLER 3

Full Name & Surname: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Name & Surname: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone (W): _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

BOAT INFORMATION

Boat Name: _____

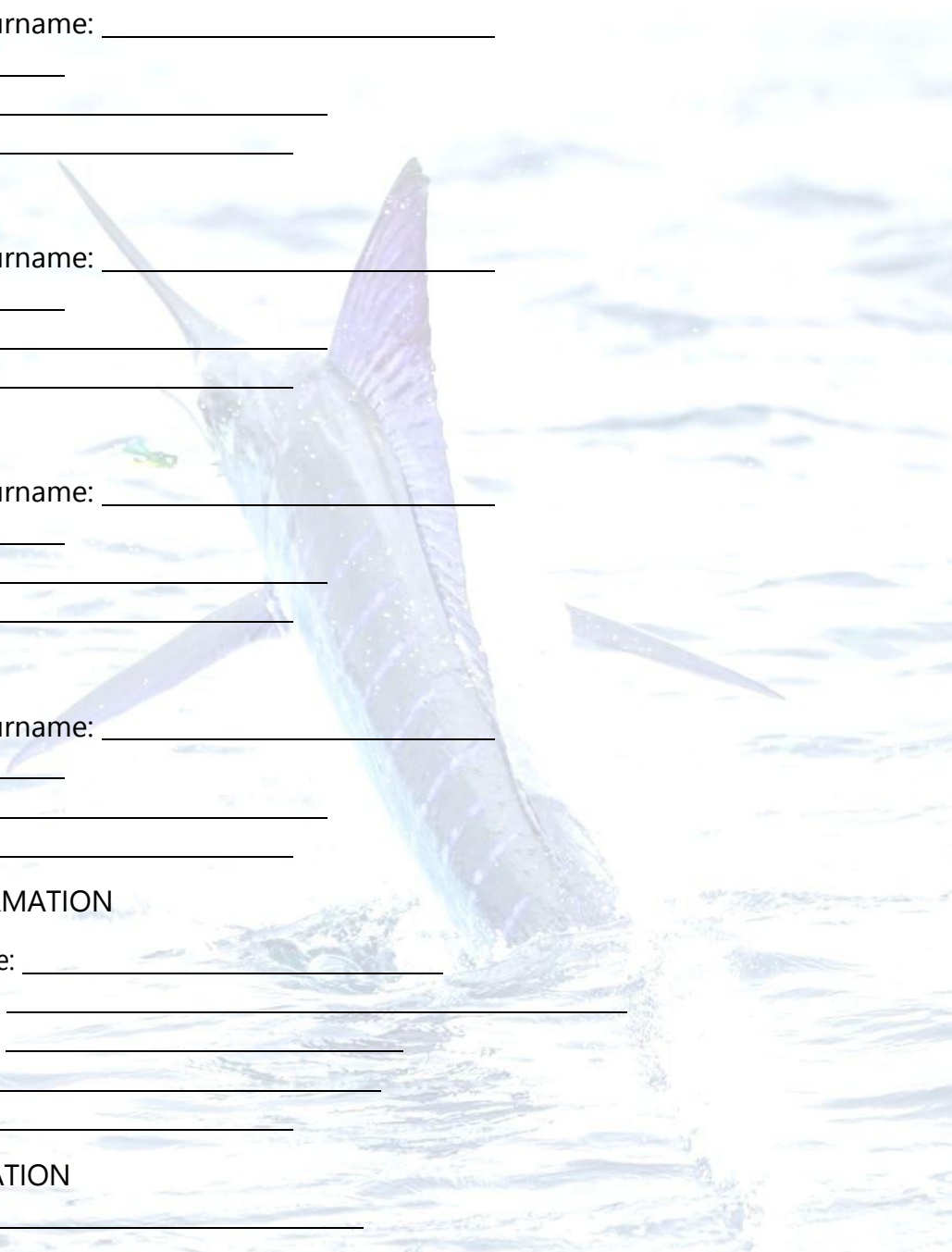
Skipper Name: _____

Boat Number: _____

TEAM SONG

Artist/Band: _____

Song Name: _____



MEDICAL & NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Number: _____

SKIPPER

Name & Surname: _____

Contact Number: _____

Medical Aid Scheme: _____

Medical Aid Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Next of Kin Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Relationship: _____

CREW 1 / ANGLER 1

Name & Surname: _____

Contact Number: _____

Medical Aid Scheme: _____

Medical Aid Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Next of Kin Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Relationship: _____

CREW 2 / ANGLER 2

Name & Surname: _____

Contact Number: _____

Medical Aid Scheme: _____

Medical Aid Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Next of Kin Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Relationship: _____

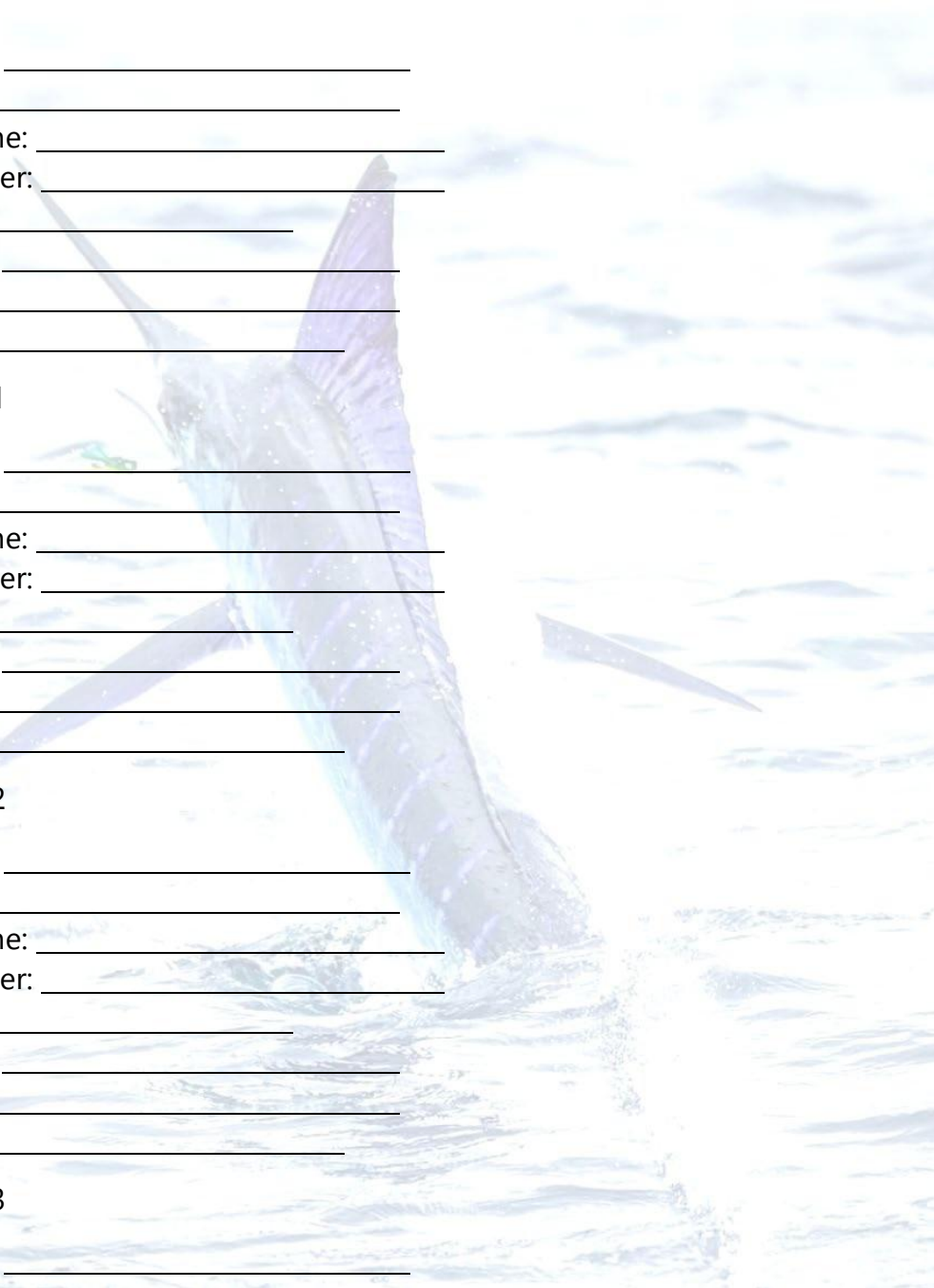
CREW 3 / ANGLER 3

Name & Surname: _____

Contact Number: _____

Medical Aid Scheme: _____

Medical Aid Number: _____



Allergies: _____

Next of Kin Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Relationship: _____

INDEMNITY FORM

We acknowledge that we participate entirely at our own risk. Northern GDSAA, its members, officials, and any associated parties shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage arising from participation in the tournament.

We further indemnify the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority and all associated parties from any claims.

We confirm that we have read and will adhere to all tournament rules.

We consent to the use of photographs and videos taken during the event.

Boat: _____

Team: _____

Signed at: _____

Date: _____ 2026

Skipper: _____

Crew 1: _____

Crew 2: _____

Crew 3: _____

Crew 4: _____

