

**SOUTH AFRICAN LIGHT TACKLE BOAT ANGLING ASSOCIATION  
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**NATIONAL ANGLERS REPRESENTATIVE**



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## 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVE

- 1.1. The Athletes Representative of the Association is an attachment to the Constitution of the Association and as such subordinate, and subject to, the rules and regulations of the Constitution.
- 1.2. The Athletes Representative are intended to be subject to these rules and regulations and provide, in terms of the Constitution, clarity and detailed explanations of policy issues where there is little information appearing in the Constitution of the Association.
- 1.3. The rules also aim to improve the management skills and efficiency of the Association by eliminating ambiguities and misunderstandings and ensure effective communication between the Association and its provincial members.
- 1.4. The Athletes Representative bylaw are binding on Association members in as much as they contain direct references to the Constitution. Any changes to these Rules can only be ratified at the Annual General Meeting.
- 1.5. The Rules may be amended by a majority vote if notice of a proposed amendment was given.

## 2. SALTBAA ATHLETES' COMMISSION

- 2.1 SALTBAA has put into action a forum through which the various Provincial Regional Associations athletes may communicate and network with the SALTBAA Athletes' Representative.

## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FEDERATIONS (SALTBAA) ATHLETES; REPRESENTATIVE:

The Association Athletes' Representative shall be elected in terms of the athlete's representative criteria and should serve such a position in accordance with the following terms of reference:

- 3.1 The Athletes' Representative should represent the interests of athletes within the Light Tackle Boat Angling Association and prioritize their interests above his or her own when required.
- 3.2 Should ensure that the athletes' point of view is taken into account in the Angling Association decision making.
- 3.3 Should assist the athlete's during disciplinary hearings, if so, required by the athlete.
- 3.4 To provide advice and guidance to the Association on issues critical to athletes.
- 3.5 To ensure that the rights of athletes are respected and to make recommendations accordingly.
- 3.6 To ensure that the Angling Association athletes nominate potential candidates to sit as representatives on the Athletes' Commission of SASACC if elected.



3.7 To maintain contact with the Confederation (SASACC) Athletes' Commission.

#### 4. ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVE CRITERIA

- 4.1 The Athletes' Representative should be ethically elected, by all the appropriate parties, affording equal opportunity to all nominees of all cultural backgrounds.
- 4.2 The Athletes' Representative should be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa.
- 4.3 The Athletes' Representative should be at least (16) years of age.
- 4.4 The Athletes' Representative should never have been convicted/sanctioned for a doping offence.
- 4.5 The Athletes' Representatives should have competed in the Angling or Casting sport codes and must have represented South Africa.
- 4.6 Such a representative shall be eligible to continue serving as Athletes' Representative for no longer than four (4) years after the athlete's retirement from international competition. If no athlete has presented South Africa, then any athlete that has participated at provincial level may be nominated.
- 4.7 The Athletes Representative should be elected by athletes from its members within the Association and should then be proposed to the National Federation for approval.
- 4.8 Only athletes who meet the term of being "active" (within the last eight years) may stand for election as Athletes Representative.
- 4.9 The duration of the term of office is two (2) years as a single term and the Athletes Representative may be reinstated for a second term as per election but no more than two (2) terms.
- 4.10 If the Athletes Representative is a Union or any other legal entity, the entity name may be elected by the athletes but a natural person must be nominated by the entity to stand as Correspondent, and this person should fit and abide by the above-mentioned criteria.
- 4.11 The Athletes representative should be conversant in the English language.

#### 5. SALTBAA ATHELETE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

- 5.1 The Athletes Representatives of each Ordinary Member (all provinces) shall form part of the Association Athletes Representative Fixed Committee. This Committee will meet as often as the Athletes Representative Committee members feel a need to do so.
- 5.2 The Athletes Representative Committee must appoint a Convener. The Convener will be obliged to attend the Angling Associations' General Meetings and shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
- 5.3 The Convener will also represent the athletes of the Angling Confederation on the SASACC Athletes Commission.