

# SOUTH AFRICAN SPORT ANGLERS AND CASTING CONFEDERATION



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## MEDIA RELEASE: AFRICAN SPORT FISHING

Since the early 2012, there were initiatives started to establish an African sport fishing organization as a body responsible for sport fishing activities on the African continent. During the 2017 & 2018 at the International Sport Fishing Confederation (CIPS) Congress, the African Nations present at the Congress continued with the discussions to establish the organization.

At the end of 2019, the SASACC Management Committee arranged in-person meetings for some Management Committee members with the FIPS President, the National Executive Councils of Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, and Seychelles to further the negotiations and planning to establish the African sport fishing organization.

The SASACC Management Committee and the SASACC National Council identified it as a priority to stay committed to the establishment of the African sport fishing organization as this will enable our national angling teams to attend African Championships and maybe the African Games. As the African participation will create participation opportunities for our anglers in neighbouring countries, it will open many new angling opportunities.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, a general meeting was held between most of the African sport fishing National Federations. There were 9 National Federations represented at the meeting which was solely focused on the establishment of the African sport fishing organization. The representatives unanimous agreed to the establishment of the organization, the governing aspects, management, angling disciplines, championships, etc.

The established African sport fishing organization will be known as the Association Africaine de Pêche Sportive / African Association of Sport Fishing (A.A.P.S.) The AAPS will now apply for recognition by CIPS and for membership with the African Association of Sport Confederations.

The SASACC Management Committee is proud to announce that the AAPS Board was elected, and the Board members are:

President – Mr. Andries Maree (South Africa)  
Vice President - Dr. Nabil Jellazi (Tunisia)  
Vice President - Mr. Mohamed Kaddah (Egypt)  
Secretary – Mrs Annetjie Lubbe (South Africa)

The African Nations have agreed to participate in numerous angling disciplines in Saltwater, Freshwater and Fly-Fishing disciplines. More information in this regard will be made known in due time. At this stage, the planning is to start with African Championships or African International Competitions during 2022.

SASACC would like to wish the AAPS and their Board all the best with the new organization and we confirm that South Africa will support the organization in this new area of Sport Fishing in Africa.

Hereby the logo of the AAPS:



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