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Tournaments Officer - Report for the council meeting to be held the 7th of February 2020:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous new year.

We have a full tournaments calendar for 2020, with some exciting tournaments and new venues that we have managed to secure.

1. Report back from tournaments that took place at the end of 2019:

Guatemala International Billfish Tournament held in November 2019:

Could the SADSAA treasurer and Captain of the team Mr Edwin Freeman that went to Guatemala please report back on this tournament?

Light & Heavy tackle Billfish Nationals held at Sodwana Bay in November 2019:

Could the Chairman of Mpumalanga please report back on this tournament?

2. Tournament that are scheduled for the first half of 2020:

(a) The Billfish Inter Provincial to be held in March at Richards Bay

Could the chairman of Zululand please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(b) The Junior Game Fish Nationals to be held at Point Yacht Club Durban in March:

Could the chairman of Natal please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(c) The Bottom Fish Nationals to be held at Struisbaai in April:

Could the chairman of Western Province please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(d) The Game Fish Nationals to be held at St Lucia in April:

Could the chairman of Zululand please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(e) The All Coastal Bottom Fish Inter Provincial to be held at Gonubie in May :

Could the chairman of Border please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(f) 80th ILTTA Light Tackle Billfish Tournament to be held at Guatemala in May:

Feedback to be given by SADSAA Tournaments Officer.

(g) All Inlands Inter Provincial to be held at Sodwana Bay in May:

Could the chairman of Mpumalanga please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(h) EFSA Billfish Tournament to be held at Cape Verde Islands in May:

Could Mr Wasserman one of the team members please report back on the progress of this tournament?

(i) **Tuna Inter Provincial to be held at Rumble Bay in May:**

Could the chairman of Western Province please report back on the progress of this tournament?

3. Report back on the tournaments tender form:

At the end of last year I sent a mail via the SADSAA Secretary with regards to an example of a proposed standardised tender document that we would like the Provinces to use when tendering for an Inter Provincial or a National.

This all has stemmed from the fact that some of the Provinces have not taken into account a lot of costs that they are responsible for when hosting such a tournament. We saw it fitting to assist to point out the hidden costs and to make it simpler.

The Provinces must take into cognisance that there will be a difference between an own boat and a supplied boat (boat draw) tournament.

The only request we had from one of the Provinces was to add in an extra column which we done.

If all the Provinces are happy with this document, then I would like this format to be used for the new tenders that have to be in by me by the middle of May.

4. New scoring system at Nationals:

As per the last SADSAA meeting that was held in October 2019, the GDSAA chairman Mr Wasserman proposed a new scoring system to be implemented for the Heavy Tackle Nationals.

It was suggested that GDSAA run this new scoring system concurrent with the old SADSAA scoring system to enable us to compare the final results and how they differ.

I have compared the two score sheets and it definitely makes for interesting reading, the fact that the proposed new scoring system tests the anglers ability to strategize, improvise and adapt to target other Marlin species is a game changer in my opinion.

I would like to ask the Chairman of Zululand and the council if it would be possible to implement it at the Marlin Inter Provincial at Richards Bay in March.

Finally I would also like to thank the National Selectors for their selections and enabling SADSAA to send teams to the various tournaments.

Yours in Angling

Nick Nel

Local and International Tournaments Officer.

