LOSKOPDAM CLASSIC 2026 - Koning Makriel See Hengel Klub (KMSHK)
AMPTELIKE KOMPETISIEREËLS – AFRIKAANSE WEERGAWE

1. <u>INSKRYWING EN AANVAARDING VAN REËLS</u>

1.1 Slegs amptelik geregistreerde deelnemers wie se inskrywings ten volle betaal is, mag deelneem en vir pryse kwalifiseer.
1.2 Deur in te skryf of deel te neem, bevestig elke deelnemer dat hy/sy hierdie reëls gelees, verstaan en aanvaar het.
1.3 Elke deelnemer is self verantwoordelik om met die reëls vertroud te wees. Onkunde of ’n wanbegrip van ’n reël is nie ’n verweer nie.
1.4 Alle wettige instruksies van kompetisiebeamptes moet nagekom word.
1.5 Alle toepaslike wetgewing, hengelregulasies, Loskopdam-regulasies, bootwetgewing en veiligheidsvereistes moet nagekom word.
1.6 Die kompetisie sal volgens die beginsels van billikheid, veiligheid, sportmanskap en integriteit gehou word.

2. <u>REGISTRASIE, IDENTIFIKASIE EN AMPTELIKE ARMBANDE</u>

2.1 Elke deelnemer moet die amptelike registrasieproses voltooi.
2.2 Elke geregistreerde deelnemer ontvang ’n amptelike Loskopdam Classic-identifikasiearmband.
2.3 Die armband is persoonlik en mag nie oorgedra, uitgeruil of deur iemand anders gebruik word nie.
2.4 Die armband moet vir die duur van die kompetisie gedra word.
2.5 Die amptelike armband vorm deel van die Loskopdam Classic Elektroniese Armbandbeheerstelsel. ONTHOU OM JOU ARMBAND TE SKANDEER.
2.6 Elke deelnemer se armband moet verpligtend geskandeer word:
- **BY REGISTRASIE** — om die armband aan die deelnemer te koppel.
- **VOOR LANSERING / AANVANG VAN HENGEL** — elke kompetisie-oggend voordat die deelnemer lanseer of begin hengel.
- **BY DIE INWEEG** — voordat ’n vis aanvaar en aangeteken word.

2.7 Elektroniese skanderingsrekords dien as die amptelike rekord.
2.8 Dit is elke individuele deelnemer se verantwoordelikheid om te verseker dat sy/haar armband suksesvol geskandeer word.
2.9 Tegniese probleme moet onmiddellik aan ’n gemagtigde beampte gerapporteer word.
2.10 Om 'n ander persoon se armband te skandeer, 'n ander persoon toe te laat om jou armband te gebruik, met 'n armband te peuter of die elektroniese stelsel te manipuleer, is 'n ernstige kompetisie-oortreding en kan tot diskwalifikasie lei.

3. <u>WIE DIE VIS MOET VANG</u>

3.1 Elke kwalifiserende vis moet deur die geregistreerde hengelaar wat die vis opeis gehaak, gespeel en gevang word.
3.2 ’n Ander persoon mag met ’n vangnet of veiligheidsverwante hulp bystaan, maar mag nie die stok oorneem of die vis aktief baklei nie.
3.3 Geen hengelaar mag iemand anders se vis opeis nie.
3.4 Opsetlike wanvoorstelling kom neer op bedrog en kan tot diskwalifikasie lei.

4. <u>KOMPETISIE TYE</u>

4.1 Slegs vis wat gedurende die amptelike kompetisietye gevang word, kwalifiseer.
4.2 Hengel mag slegs 'n aanvang neem op die amptelike begintyd en moet teen die amptelike sluitingstyd beëindig word. Hengel begin met eerste lig en alle lyne moet om **15:00** uit die water wees.
4.3 Vis wat buite die amptelike kompetisietye gevang word, sal nie vir die kompetisie kwalifiseer nie.
4.4 Die organiseerders mag hengeltye weens veiligheid, weer of bedryfsvereistes verander, verkort of opskort.

5. <u>BOOTHENGEL</u>

5.1 Slegs geregistreerde deelnemers mag aktief vanaf 'n kompetisieboot deelneem, tensy anders deur die organiseerders goedgekeur.
5.2 ’n Maksimum van TWEE (2) aktiewe visstokke per geregistreerde hengelaar word toegelaat.
5.3 Elke vaartuig moet alle wetlik vereiste veiligheidstoerusting en voldoende goedgekeurde reddingsbaadjies vir alle persone aan boord dra.
5.4 Elke vaartuig moet toegerus wees met alle wetlike vereiste veiligheidstoerusting, asook voldoende goedgekeurde reddingsbaadjies vir alle persone aan boord.
5.5 Die skipper bly verantwoordelik vir die vaartuig, alle vereiste dokumentasie, veiligheidstoerusting, bemanning, navigasie en die nakoming van beperkingsgebiede.
5.6 Alle vereiste navigasieligte moet aan die wetlike vereistes voldoen en ten volle funksioneel wees. **GEEN BLOU LIGTE WORD TOEGELAAT NIE.**

6. <u>OGGEND-DEELNAME BEHEER</u>

6.1 Elke deelnemer moet aan die voorgeskrewe daaglikse skandering voldoen.
6.2 Bootdeelnemers moet hul armbande voor lansering op die kompetisie-oggend laat skandeer.
6.3 Deelnemers op reeds gelanseerde of vasgemeerde bote moet die oggendskandering voltooi voordat hulle begin hengel.
6.4 Die skipper moet toesien dat geen persoon aan boord van sy/haar boot aan die kompetisie deelneem tensy daardie persoon behoorlik geregistreer is nie.
6.5 Die verantwoordelikheid bl b die vir die skandering bly by elke individuele deelnemer.
6.5 Geen deelnemer mag begin hengel voordat die oggend skandering voltooi is nie.

6.7 Kompetisiebeamptes mag te eniger tyd addisionele verifikasie van armbande uitvoer.

7. LISENSIES EN WETLIKE NAKOMING

7.1 Elke deelnemer moet in besit wees van alle wetlik vereiste hengellisensies.
7.2 Elke skipper moet in besit wees van die wetlik vereiste skipperkwalifikasie en/of -lisensie.
7.3 Elke vaartuig moet oor alle wetlik vereiste sertifikate en registrasiedokumente beskik.
7.4 Alle vereiste dokumentasie moet op versoek aan kompetisiebeamptes voorgelê word.

8. BEPERKTE GEBIEDE

8.1 Geen deelnemer mag in 'n gebied wat as verbode verklaar is hengel of dit betree nie.
8.2 Beperkte gebiede sluit die kabel by die by die dam se inloop, die boeie by “Crocodile Bay”, asook enige ander gebied wat deur die organiseerders as verbode aangedui of aangekondig word.
8.3 Geen vaartuig mag aan beperkte kabels, boeie of merkers vasmeer of daaraan vasheg nie.
8.4 Die doelbewuste oorsteek van 'n kompetisiegrens kan tot diskwalifikasie lei.

9. OEWERHENGEL

9.1 Oewerhengel word slegs in die amptelik aangewese gebied toegelaat (**Marulani Resort**).
9.2 ’n Maksimum van TWEE (2) aktiewe stokke per geregistreerde oewerhengelaar word toegelaat.
9.3 Geen ongemagtigde kampering, verbode oop vure of permanente ongemagtigde voerplekke word toegelaat nie.
9.4 Alle ander kompetisiereëls, insluitend armbandskandering, bly van toepassing.

10. KWALIFISERENDE VIS (KARP EN BARBER)

10.1 'n Vis kwalifiseer slegs indien dit:

- deur 'n geregistreerde deelnemer gevang is;
- in Loskopdam gevang is;
- gedurende die amptelike kompetisie-ure gevang is;
- binne die toegelate kompetisiegebied gevang is;
- in ooreenstemming met hierdie reëls gevang is; en
- aan alle toepaslike wetlike vereistes voldoen.

10.2 Geen vis wat elders gevang, verkry, gekoop, gestoor of vervoer is, mag ingeweeg word nie.

11. AMPTELIKE INWEEG

11.1 Alle kwalifiserende vis moet gedurende die voorgeskrewe weegtydperk by die amptelike weegstasie aangebied word. Weegtye is vanaf **12:00 tot 16:00**. Maak seker jy is in die ry voor afsny tyd van 16:00. Geen vis sal ná **16:00** geweeg word nie.
11.2 Die geregistreerde hengelaar wat die vis gevang het, moet die vis persoonlik by die weegstasie aanbied.
11.3 Die hengelaar se armband moet geskandeer word voordat die vis aanvaar word.
11.4 Slegs die gewig op die amptelike gekalibreerde kompetisieskaal word erken.
11.5 Beamptes mag addisionele inligting of bewyse aanvra.
11.6 Geen deelnemer mag met die skaal of die weegprosedure inmeng of dit manipuleer nie.
11.7 Enige vis of uitslag kan hangende verifikasie van die amptelike uitslae teruggehou word.
11.8 Kamera opnames sal by die in-weeg area gebruik word.
11.9 Die aangestelde **Loskopdam Classic Weegmeester** het die finale gesag oor alle aangeleenthede rakende vis wat tydens die kompetisie vir weging aangebied word. Die Weegmeester se besluit met betrekking tot die aanvaarding of verwerping van 'n vis, spesie-identifikasie, amptelike gewig, toestand van die vis, nakoming van die kompetisiereëls, en die geskiktheid van enige vis vir pryse of prysgeld, is finaal en bindend. Geen hengelaar, spanlid, amptenaar, toeskouer of enige ander persoon mag die amptelike gewig of beslissing bevraagteken of betwis nadat die Weegmeester sy besluit geneem en aangeteken het nie. Indien daar enige twyfel of dispuut ontstaan rakende 'n vis wat by die weegstasie aangebied word, sal die Weegmeester se beslissing geld, en geen verdere korrespondensie, protes of appèl met betrekking tot daardie weegbesluit sal oorweeg of aangehoor word nie.

12. GROOT PRYSE — VERPLIGTE VERIFIKASIE

12.1 TOEPASSING
Hierdie afdeling is van toepassing op alle hoofpryse, insluitend:

- die Ford Ranger Dubbelkajuit;
- die Grootste Karp-prysboot;
- die R200 000,00 Grootste Karp Kontantprys; en
- enige ander prys wat deur die organiseerders as 'n hoofprys aangewys word.

12.2 VOORLOPIG EN ONDERHEWIG AAN VERIFIKASIE
Die weeg van 'n vis of die identifisering van 'n hengelaar as moontlike wenner beteken nie dat die prys finaal toegeken is nie. Alle hoofprysuitslae bly: **VOORLOPIG EN ONDERWORPE AAN VERIFIKASIE.**

12.3 VERIFIKASIE VOOR OORHANDIGING VAN PRYSE
Voordat enige Ford Ranger Double Cab, Prysboot, R200 000,00 Kontantprys of ander groot prys vrygestel word, moet die komitee en organiseerders tevrede wees dat die vis:

- werklik in Loskopdam gevang is;

- op ’n amptelike kompetisiedag gevang is;
- gedurende die amptelike hengeltye gevang is;
- binne die toegelate gebied gevang is;
- deur die geregistreerde hengelaar gevang is;
- volgens die kompetisiereëls gevang is; en
- geldig ingeweeg is.

12.4 BEWYSE

Die Komitee mag die volgende as bewys vereis met die hengelaar se identifikasie armband wat positive vertoon;

- videomateriaal
- foto's;
- oorspronklike video- en fotolêers;
- beskikbare datum- en tydinligting;
- elektroniese armbandrekords;
- registrasierekords;
- weegrekords;
- getuieverklarings;
- verklarings van die skipper en bemanning;
- inligting oor die ligging en omstandighede van die vangs;
- beskikbare elektroniese of digitale inligting; en
- enige ander geloofwaardige bewys wat vir verifikasie relevant is.

12.5 DIE BEWYSLAS

Die verantwoordelikheid rus op die hengelaar wat aanspraak maak op 'n hoofprys om die vereiste bewyse te verskaf en ten volle met die verifikasieproses saam te werk.

12.6 PRYSE KAN TERUGGEHOU WORD

Geen hoofprys sal uitgereik word bloot omdat 'n vis geweeg is of 'n hengelaar voorlopig eerste geplaas het nie.
Voertuie, bote, kontant, EFT-betalings, sleutels en eienaarskapsdokumente mag teruggehou word totdat die verifikasieproses afgehandel is.

12.7 AMPTELIKE UITSLAG

Slegs nadat die verifikasie suksesvol afgehandel is, sal die uitslag as **AMPTELIK** verklaar word en die vrystelling van die prys goedgekeur word.
Indien die Komitee nie redelikerwys oortuig is dat die vangs geldig is nie, sal die vis nie vir die betrokke hoofprys kwalifiseer nie.

12.8 IDENTIFIKASIE

Die Komitee mag enige tyd bewys van identiteit van enige hengelaar versoek.

13. <u>FORD RANGER DOUBLE CAB — HOOFPRYS</u>

13.1 KWALIFIKASIE

Om te kwalifiseer moet EEN (1) geregistreerde hengelaar persoonlik BEIDE vang:

- EEN (1) Barber; en
- EEN (1) Karp.

Beide visse moet deur dieselfde hengelaar gevang word. Vis wat deur verskillende hengelaars gevang is, mag nie saamgevoeg word nie.

13.2 MINIMUM GEKOMBINEERDE GEWIG

Die gekombineerde amptelike gewig moet:
17,50 KG OF MEER WEES
Enige gekombineerde gewig onder 17,50 KG kwalifiseer nie.

13.3 VERPLIGTE VIDEO BEWYS

Die volle verantwoordelikheid en bewyslas rus op die hengelaar om voldoende videomateriaal te verskaf wat bewys dat hy/sy persoonlik ALBEI kwalifiserende visse gevang het.
VIDEOBEWYS IS 'N VERPLIGTE KWALIFIKASIEVEREISTE VIR DIE FORD RANGER DUBBELKAJUIT.

13.4 VIDEOVEREISTES

Die volle verantwoordelikheid en bewyslas rus op die hengelaar om voldoende videomateriaal te verskaf wat bewys dat hy/sy BEIDE visse persoonlik gevang het met die hengelaar se identifikasie armband wat positief vertoon.
Die video moet die komitee tevrede stel dat:

- die videobewys moet die hengelaar duidelik toon vir positiewe identifikasie, die werklike landing van die vis, asook die hengelaar se amptelike Loskopdam Classic-armband met strepieskode. Die strepieskode en unieke nommer wat op die armband verskyn, moet duidelik sigbaar en identifiseerbaar wees op die videomateriaal.
- die geregistreerde hengelaar wat aanspraak op die prys maak, beide visse gevang het;
- die beeldmateriaal betrekking het op die werklike Barber en Karp wat by die amptelike weegstasie aangebied is;
- beide visse gedurende die amptelike kompetisie-ure gevang is, en dat die video se datum-, tyd- en lêerinligting in die toestel se instellings sigbaar is;
- beide visse by Loskopdam, binne die toegelate kompetisiegebied, gevang is;
- die hengelaar albei visse persoonlik gehaak, uitgespeel en geland het; en
- die vis of videomateriaal nie vervang, gemanipuleer of vals voorgestel is nie.

13.5 VERANTWOORDELIKHEID VIR VIDEOBEWYS

Die hengelaar is uitsluitlik verantwoordelik vir die opname, bewaring en voorlegging van voldoende videobewys.

Die organiseerders aanvaar geen verantwoordelikheid vir:

- versuim om op te neem;
- toerusting wat onklaar raak;
- geskrapte beeldmateriaal;
- verlore of beskadigde toestelle;
- korrupte videolêers; of
- onvolledige beeldmateriaal.

Geen voldoende videobewys = geen kwalifikasie vir die Ford Ranger Double kajuit nie.

13.6 VERIFIKASIE

Die Komitee mag die oorspronklike videolêers inspekteer, addisionele beskikbare beeldmateriaal aanvra, datum-, tyd- en lêerinligting verifieer, die vis op die beeldmateriaal met die vis wat by die weegstasie aangebied is vergelyk, en die hengelaar, skipper, bemanning of getuies ondervra.

13.7 GEMANIPULEERDE BEWYSE

Beeldmateriaal mag nie wesenlik geredigeer, kunsmatig gegenereer, gemanipuleer of vervals word om 'n vangs verkeerd voor te stel nie.

Opsetlike vervalsing word as ernstige bedrog beskou en kan tot algehele diskwalifikasie van die kompetisie lei.

13.8 MEERDERE KWALIFISERENDE HENGELAARS

Indien meer as een hengelaar kwalifiseer, sal die hengelaar wie se kwalifiserende Barber en Karp die hoogste amptelike gekombineerde gewig het, die Ford Ranger Dubbelkajuit wen.

13.9 GELYKOPUITSLAG

Indien twee of meer hengelaars presies dieselfde gekombineerde amptelike gewig behaal, sal die hengelaar wat eerste die kwalifiserende paar voltooi het deur die tweede vereiste vis amptelik te laat weeg, hoër geplaas word.

13.10 FINALE VERIFIKASIE

Die Ford Ranger Dubbelkajuit sal nie oorhandig word voordat die vangste, die gekombineerde gewig, elektroniese armbandrekords, videobewys en alle ander vereistes deur die Komitee en organiseerders geverifieer en goedgekeur is nie.

14. <u>GROOTSTE KARP — PRYS BOOT EN R200 000 KONTANTPRYS</u>

14.1 PRYSSTRUKTUUR

Die Grootste Karp-prys bestaan uit:

- die aangewese Prysboot; en
- 'n moontlike addisionele R200 000,00 Kontantprys.

14.2 BOOT PRYS

Die geregistreerde hengelaar wat die swaarste kwalifiserende Karp, wat amptelik gedurende die kompetisie geweeg is, vang,wen die Prysboot.

Daar is geen minimum gewigsvereiste om die Prysboot te wen nie.

14.3 R200 000 KONTANTPRYS

Om die addisionele R200 000,00 Kontantprys te wen, moet die wen-Karp:

6,50 KG OF MEER WEEG

Presies 6,50 kg kwalifiseer.

14.4 PRYSUITKOMS

Indien die swaarste Karp 6,50 kg of meer weeg:

PRYSBOOT + R200 000,00 KONTANT

Indien die swaarste Karp minder as 6,50 kg weeg:

SLEGS DIE PRYSBOOT

Die R200 000,00 Kontantprys word dan nie toegeken nie.

Die R200 000,00 is spesifiek aan die swaarste/wen-Karp gekoppel en kan nie afsonderlik aan ’n ander hengelaar toegeken word nie.

14.5 DIE SWAARSTE KARP BEPAAL DIE WENNER

Die swaarste kwalifiserende Karp bepaal die wenner.

Die R200 000,00 Kontantprys is spesifiek gekoppel aan die wen-/swaarste Karp en mag nie afsonderlik aan 'n ander hengelaar toegeken word nie.

14.6 VEREISTES

Die wen-Karp moet:

- deur 'n geregistreerde deelnemer gevang wees;
- persoonlik deur daardie hengelaar gehaak, uitgespeel en geland wees;
- by Loskopdam gevang wees;
- gedurende die amptelike kompetisie-ure gevang wees;
- binne die toegelate kompetisiegebied gevang wees;
- amptelik geweeg wees;
- aan alle vereiste armbandskanderings voldoen; en
- aan alle kompetisiereëls voldoen.

14.7 VIDEOVEREISTES

Die videomateriaal moet die Komitee en organiseerders redelikerwys daarvan oortuig met die hengelaar se identifikasie armband wat positive vertoon dat:

- die geregistreerde hengelaar wat aanspraak op die prys maak, die Karp gevang het;
- die beeldmateriaal betrekking het op die werklike Karp wat by die amptelike weegstasie aangebied is;
- die Karp gedurende die amptelike kompetisie-ure gevang is, en dat die video se datum-, tyd- en lêerinligting in die toestel se instellings sigbaar is;
- die Karp by Loskopdam, binne die toegelate kompetisiegebied, gevang is;
- die hengelaar die Karp persoonlik gehaak, uitgespeel en geland het; en
- die vis of videomateriaal nie vervang, gemanipuleer of vals voorgestel is nie.

14.8 GELYKOPUITSLAG

Indien twee of meer Karpe presies dieselfde hoogste amptelike gewig het, sal die Karp wat eerste amptelik geweeg en aangeteken is, hoër geplaas word.

14.9 VERIFIKASIE VOOR OORHANDIGING VAN PRYSE

Die Prysboot en, waar van toepassing, die R200 000,00 Kontantprys sal nie oorhandig word voordat die Komitee en organiseerders geverifieer het dat die vis werklik by Loskopdam, op die toepaslike amptelike kompetisiedag en in ooreenstemming met hierdie reëls gevang is nie.

15. <u>JUNIOR AFDELING</u>

15.1 Juniorhengelaars kwalifiseer vir die hoofpryse mits hulle aan alle toepaslike vereistes voldoen.

15.2 ’n Junior mag nie beide ’n hoofprys en die toepaslike Juniorafdeling-kontantprys uit dieselfde resultaat ontvang nie.

15.3 Indien ’n junior ’n hoofprys wen, behou die junior die hoofprys en gaan die Juniorafdeling-prys na die volgende kwalifiserende junior.

15.4 Al die bogenoemde kompetisiereëls is ook op juniorhengelaars van toepassing.

16. <u>VERIFIKASIE VAN VIS</u>

16.1 Die organiseerders mag enige moontlike pryswenvis inspekteer, behou of wetenskaplik laat toets om die spesie, oorsprong, varsheid, kunsmatige gewigsverhoging, vreemde materiaal of ander moontlike manipulasie te bepaal.

16.2 Verifikasie kan die vasstelling van die volgende insluit:

- die vissoort;
- die oorsprong van die vis;
- of die vis onlangs gevang is;
- of die gewig kunsmatig verhoog is;
- of vreemde materiaal of stowwe in die vis geplaas is; of
- of die vis op enige ander wyse gemanipuleer is.

16.3 ‘n Prys mag teruggehou word hangende die afhandeling van 'n ondersoek.

16.4 'n Weiering om redelike verifikasie toe te laat, kan daartoe lei dat die vis as nie-kwalifiserend verklaar word.

17. <u>KULLERY, BEDROG EN MANIPULASIE</u>

17.1 Die Loskopdam Classic handhaaf ’n NUL TOLERANSIE BELEID teen opsetlike kullery en bedrog.

17.2 Dit sluit onder andere in:

- die inskrywing van 'n vis wat deur 'n ander persoon gevang is;
- die inskrywing van 'n vis wat elders gevang is;
- die inskrywing van 'n vis wat buite die amptelike kompetisie-ure gevang is;
- die kunsmatige verhoging van 'n vis se gewig;
- die plaas van vreemde materiaal of stowwe in 'n vis;
- die vervalsing van dokumentasie;
- die vervalsing of manipulasie van videobewys;
- die skandering van 'n ander persoon se armband;
- die manipulasie van elektroniese rekords;
- die doelbewuste verskaffing van vals of misleidende inligting;
- die peuter aan of manipulering van kompetisietoerusting;
- samespanning om 'n onbillike voordeel te verkry; en
- inmenging met of belemmering van 'n ondersoek.

17.3 Opsetlike kullery kan tot volledige diskwalifikasie lei.

17.4 Ernstige vermoedelike onwettige optrede kan by die toepaslike owerhede aangemeld word.

18. <u>DISKWALIFIKASIE</u>

18.1 Die beoordelaars mag ’n vis, hengelaar, boot of inskrywing diskwalifiseer.

18.2 Opsetlike bedrog of oneerlike optrede kan tot **volledige diskwalifikasie** lei.

18.3 Diskwalifikasie kan voor of ná die prysuitdeling plaasvind indien geloofwaardige bewyse daarna beskikbaar word.

18.4 'n Prys wat reeds aan 'n deelnemer toegeken is wat later gediskwalifiseer word, kan ingevolge toepaslike wetgewing teruggevorder word.

18.5 Die betrokke prys kan daarna aan die volgende kwalifiserende deelnemer toegeken word.

19. BEOORDELAARS

19.1 Die organiseerders stel ’n paneel van DRIE (3) beoordelaars aan.

19.2 Die beoordelaars mag:

- hierdie reëls interpreteer en toepas;
- oortredings ondersoek;
- deelnemers en getuies ondervra;
- dokumentasie ondersoek;
- vis inspekteer;
- video's en foto's hersien;
- elektroniese armbandskanderingsrekords oorweeg;
- die geldigheid van vangste bepaal;
- kompetisiesanksies oplê; en
- die amptelike eindranglys bepaal.

19.3 Beoordelaars moet billik optree en alle relevante beskikbare bewyse in ag neem.

19.4 Die beoordelaarspaneel bestaan uit die KMSHK-komiteelede en die Voorsitter.

20. PROTESTE EN APPÈLLE

20.1 Formele proteste moet skriftelik ingedien word.

20.2 'n Beswaar moet voldoende inligting bevat om 'n behoorlike ondersoek moontlik te maak.

20.3 Opsetlik vals of kwaadwillige besware kan as wangedrag beskou word.

20.4 ’n Deelnemer wat vir ’n ernstige oortreding gediskwalifiseer is, mag binne TIEN (10) kalenderdae skriftelik appelleer.

20.5 ’n Appèlpaneel van DRIE (3) persone sal die appèl oorweeg.

20.6 'n Prys waaroor daar 'n geskil bestaan, mag teruggehou word hangende die afhandeling van die appèl.

20.7 Die beslissing van die appèlpaneel is finaal vir die interne administrasie van die kompetisie, onderhewig aan toepaslike Suid-Afrikaanse wetgewing.

21. GEDRAG

21.1 Alle deelnemers moet veilig en sportief optree.

21.2 Dreigende, beledigende, gewelddadige, gevaarlike of opsetlik ontwrigtende gedrag kan tot verwydering en/of diskwalifikasie lei.

21.3 Ernstige wangedrag kan tot verwydering uit die kompetisie en/of diskwalifikasie lei.

22. VEILIGHEID EN WEER

22.1 Deelname aan die kompetisie geskied op eie risiko, onderhewig aan toepaslike wetgewing.

22.2 Elke skipper is verantwoordelik om te bepaal of sy/haar boot, toerusting en bemanning veilig in die heersende toestande kan funksioneer.

22.3 Die feit dat die kompetisie nie opgeskort is nie, beteken nie noodwendig dat die toestande vir elke vaartuig veilig is nie.

22.4 Die organiseerders mag hengel weens onveilige toestande opskort, verkort of kanselleer wat positief vertoon word.

23. BEVOEGDHEDE VAN DIE ORGANISEERDERS

23.1 Die organiseerders mag redelike wysigings aan die kompetisiereëlings aanbring indien dit vereis word weens veiligheidsredes, weersomstandighede, wetgewing, dambestuur, operasionele vereistes, noodgevalle of ander omstandighede buite hul redelike beheer.

23.2 Enige wesenlike wysigings sal so spoedig as wat dit redelikerwys moontlik is aan deelnemers gekommunikeer word.

24. FINALE AANVAARDING

24.1 Deur in te skryf bevestig elke deelnemer dat hy/sy:

- hierdie reëls gelees en verstaan het;
- onderneem om dit na te kom;
- korrekte registrasie-inligting verskaf het;
- die gesag van die kompetisiebeamptes en beoordelaars aanvaar; en
- volgens die beginsels van:
  REGVERDIGHEID • VEILIGHEID • SPORTMANSKAP • INTEGRITEIT sal deelneem.

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LOSKOPDAM CLASSIC 2026 – Koning Makriel See Hengel Klub (KMSHK) –

OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES - ENGLISH VERSION

1. ENTRY AND ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

1.1 Only officially registered and fully paid-up anglers may participate and qualify for prizes.

1.2 By entering or participating in the Loskopdam Classic 2026, every participant confirms that he/she has read, understood and accepted these rules.

1.3 Every participant is responsible for familiarising himself/herself with the rules. Ignorance or misunderstanding of a rule will not constitute a defence.

1.4 Participants must comply with all lawful instructions issued by competition officials.

1.5 All participants must comply with applicable South African legislation, Mpumalanga fishing regulations, Loskopdam regulations, boating legislation and safety requirements.

1.6 The competition will be conducted according to the principles of fairness, safety, sportsmanship and integrity.

2. REGISTRATION, IDENTIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ARMBANDS

2.1 Every participant must complete the official Loskopdam Classic registration process.

2.2 Every registered participant will receive an official Loskopdam Classic identification armband.

2.3 The armband is personal to the registered participant and may not be transferred, exchanged or used by another person.

2.4 Every participant must wear his/her official armband for the duration of the competition.

2.5 The official armband forms part of the Loskopdam Classic Electronic Armband Control System. REMEMBER TO SCAN YOUR ARMBAND.

2.6 Every participant's armband must be scanned at the following compulsory control points:

- **REGISTRATION:** The armband must be scanned during official registration and linked to the registered participant.
- **PRIOR TO LAUNCH / START OF FISHING:** Every participant must have his/her armband scanned before launching or commencing fishing each competition morning.
- **WEIGH-IN:** An angler presenting a fish must have his/her armband scanned at the official weigh-in station before the fish will be accepted and recorded.

2.7 Electronic scanning records constitute the official record of registration, daily participation and weigh-in attendance.

2.8 It is each individual participant's responsibility to ensure that his/her armband is successfully scanned.

2.9 Where an armband fails to scan due to a technical problem, the participant must immediately report the problem to an authorised official before leaving the control point.

2.10 Scanning another person's armband, allowing another person to use your armband, tampering with an armband or manipulating the electronic system constitutes a serious competition offence and may result in disqualification.

3. WHO MUST CATCH THE FISH

3.1 Every qualifying fish must be hooked, fought and landed by the registered angler claiming the fish.

3.2 Another person may assist with a landing net or reasonable safety-related assistance but may not take control of the rod or actively fight the fish.

3.3 No participant may claim a fish caught by another person or enter a fish under another participant's name.

3.4 Deliberate misrepresentation constitutes cheating and may result in disqualification.

4. COMPETITION TIMES

4.1 Only fish caught during officially announced competition fishing times will qualify.

4.2 Fishing may only commence at the official starting time and must cease at the official closing time. Starting time at first light of day and lines up at **15:00.**

4.3 Fish caught outside official competition times will not qualify.

4.4 The organisers may delay, suspend, shorten or alter fishing times because of weather, safety or operational requirements.

5. BOAT ANGLING

5.1 Only registered participants may actively participate from a competition boat unless otherwise authorised by the organisers.

5.2 A maximum of TWO (2) fishing rods per registered angler may be actively used at any one time.

5.3 Every vessel must carry all legally required safety equipment and sufficient approved life jackets for all persons aboard.

5.4 The skipper remains responsible for the vessel, documentation, safety equipment, crew, navigation and compliance with restricted areas.

5.5 Required navigation lights must be compliant and operational. **NO BLUE LIGHTS ALLOWED**.

5.6 Under no circumstances are participants allowed to go ashore for fishing purposes while fishing from the boat.

6. PRE-LAUNCH / MORNING PARTICIPATION CONTROL

6.1 Every participant, whether fishing from a boat or the shore, must comply with the prescribed daily scanning procedure.

6.2 All Boat participants must have their armbands scanned at the designated control point prior to launching each competition morning.

6.3 Where a boat is already launched or moored with approval from the organisers, every participant fishing from that boat must complete the morning scan before commencing competition fishing.

6.4 The skipper must ensure that no person participates aboard his/her boat unless that person is properly registered.

6.5 Responsibility for completing the compulsory scan remains with each individual participant.
6.6 No participant may commence competition fishing before completing the required morning scan.
6.7 Competition officials may conduct additional armband verification at any time.

7. LICENCES AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

7.1 Every participant must possess all legally required fishing licences.
7.2 Every skipper must possess the legally required skipper's qualification/licence.
7.3 Every vessel must possess all legally required certification.
7.4 Required documentation must be produced when requested by competition officials.

8. RESTRICTED AREAS

8.1 No participant may fish in or enter an area declared out of bounds.
8.2 Restricted areas include the designated inlet cable, Crocodile Bay buoys and any other area announced or marked as prohibited.
8.3 No vessel may attach itself to restricted cables, buoys or markers.
8.4 Deliberately crossing a competition boundary may result in disqualification.

9. SHORE ANGLING

9.1 Shore fishing is permitted only in officially designated area (**Marulani Resort only**).
9.2 A maximum of TWO (2) rods per registered shore angler may be actively used.
9.3 No unauthorised camping, prohibited open fires or permanent unauthorised feeding places are permitted.
9.4 Shore anglers remain subject to all other competition rules, including compulsory armband scanning.

10. LIGIBLE FISH (CARP AND BARBEL)

10.1 A qualifying fish must:
- be caught by a registered participant;
- be caught at Loskopdam;
- be caught during official competition hours;
- be caught within the permitted competition area;
- be caught in accordance with these rules; and
- comply with applicable legal requirements.

10.2A fish obtained, purchased, stored, transported or caught elsewhere may under no circumstances be entered.

11. OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

11.1 All qualifying fish must be presented at the official weigh-in station within the prescribed weigh-in period. Weight in times from **12:00 – 16:00**, ensure you are in line before the cut-off time of 16:00. NO fish will be weight in after **16:00**.
11.2 The registered angler who caught the fish must personally report to the weigh-in station.
11.3 The angler's official armband must be scanned before the fish is accepted for official weigh-in.
11.4 Only the weight recorded on the competition's official calibrated scale will be recognised.
11.5 Competition officials may request additional information or evidence to verify any catch.
11.6 No participant may interfere with or manipulate the scale or weigh-in procedure.
11.7 Any fish or result may be withheld from the official results pending verification.
11.8 Camera surveillance will be used at the weight in area.
11.9 The appointed Loskopdam Classic Weigh Master has the final authority over all matters relating to fish presented for weighing during the competition. The Weigh Master's decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of a fish, species identification, official weight, condition of the fish, compliance with the competition rules, and eligibility of any fish for prizes or prize money shall be final and binding. No angler, team member, official, spectator, or other person may challenge or dispute the official weight or ruling once the Weigh Master has made and recorded the decision. Where there is any doubt or dispute regarding a fish presented at the weigh station, the Weigh Master's ruling shall prevail, and no further correspondence, protest, or appeal regarding that weighing decision will be entertained.

12. MAJOR PRIZES — COMPULSORY VERIFICATION

12.1 This section applies to all major prizes, including:
- the Ford Ranger Double Cab;
- the Biggest Carp Prize Boat;
- the R200,000.00 Biggest Carp Cash Prize; and
- any other prize designated by the organisers as a major prize.

12.2 PROVISIONAL RESULTS
The weighing of a fish or identification of an angler as the potential winner does not constitute final confirmation of the prize. All major-prize results remain: PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.

12.3 VERIFICATION BEFORE PRIZE RELEASE
Before any vehicle, boat, cash, prize money, ownership documentation or other major prize is released, the Loskopdam Classic Committee and organisers must be satisfied that the qualifying fish was:
- genuinely caught at Loskopdam;
- caught on an official competition day;

- caught during the official fishing times;
- caught within the permitted competition area;
- caught by the registered angler claiming the fish;
- caught in accordance with these rules; and
- validly presented and recorded at the official weigh-in.

12.4 EVIDENCE

The Committee compulsory request the following as evidence with the angler's identification bracelet showing positive:

- video footage;
- photographs;
- original video/photo files;
- available date and time information;
- electronic armband records;
- registration records;
- weigh-in records;
- witness statements;
- skipper and crew statements;
- information concerning the location and circumstances of the catch;
- available electronic or digital information; and
- any other credible evidence relevant to verification.

12.5 ONUS ON THE ANGLER

The onus rests on the angler claiming the major prize to provide the evidence required under these rules and cooperate fully with the verification process.

12.6 PRIZES MAY BE WITHHELD

No major prize will be released merely because a fish has been weighed or an angler has provisionally placed first.
Vehicles, boats, cash, EFT payments, keys and ownership documentation may be withheld until verification has been completed.

12.7 OFFICIAL RESULT

Only after successful verification will the result be declared **OFFICIAL** and the prize authorised for release.
If the Committee is not reasonably satisfied that the catch is valid, the fish will not qualify for the relevant major prize.

12.8 IDENTIFICATION

The committee may request proof of identification of any angler.

13. <u>FORD RANGER DOUBLE CAB — MAIN PRIZE</u>

13.1 QUALIFICATION

To qualify to win the Ford Ranger Double Cab, ONE (1) registered angler must personally catch BOTH:

- ONE (1) Barbel; and
- ONE (1) Carp.

BOTH FISH MUST BE CAUGHT BY THE SAME REGISTERED ANGLER DURING THE OFFICIAL COMPETITION WITH EVIDENCE.
Fish caught by different anglers may not be combined.

13.2 MINIMUM COMBINED WEIGHT

The combined official weight of the Barbel and Carp must be:
17.50 KG OR GREATER
A combined official weight of exactly 17.50 kg qualifies.
Any combined weight below 17.50 kg does not qualify.

13.3 MANDATORY VIDEO EVIDENCE

The full responsibility and onus rests on the angler to provide sufficient video footage proving that he/she personally caught BOTH qualifying fish.
VIDEO EVIDENCE IS A MANDATORY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE FORD RANGER DOUBLE CAB.

13.4 VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

The video footage must reasonably satisfy the Committee and organisers with the angler's identification bracelet showing positive that:

- the video evidence must clearly show the angler for positive identification, the actual landing of the fish, and the angler's official Loskopdam Classic barcoded armband. The barcode and unique number displayed on the armband must be clearly visible and identifiable in the video footage.
- the registered angler claiming the prize caught both fish;
- the footage relates to the actual Barbel and Carp presented at weigh-in;
- both fish were caught during the official competition time, video must display date/time/file information in your settings.
- both fish were caught at Loskopdam within the permitted competition area;
- the angler personally fought and landed both fish; and
- the fish or footage has not been substituted, manipulated or misrepresented.

13.5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIDEO

The angler is solely responsible for recording, retaining and producing sufficient video evidence.
The organisers accept no responsibility for:

- failure to record;
- equipment failure;
- deleted footage;
- lost or damaged devices;
- corrupted footage; or
- incomplete footage.

No sufficient video evidence = no qualification for the Ford Ranger Double Cab, irrespective of the combined weight.

13.6 VERIFICATION

The Committee may inspect original video files, request additional available footage, verify available date/time/file information, compare fish in the footage with fish presented at weigh-in and interview the angler, skipper, crew or witnesses.

13.7 MANIPULATED EVIDENCE

Footage may not be materially edited, artificially generated, manipulated or falsified to misrepresent a catch.
Deliberate falsification constitutes serious cheating and may result in full competition disqualification.

13.8 MULTIPLE QUALIFYING ANGLERS

If more than one angler qualifies, the angler whose qualifying Barbel and Carp have the highest combined official weight will win the Ford Ranger Double Cab.

13.9 TIE

If two or more anglers achieve exactly the same combined official weight, the angler who first completed the qualifying pair by officially weighing the second required species will rank higher.

13.10 FINAL VERIFICATION

The Ford Ranger Double Cab will not be released until the catches, combined weight, electronic armband records, video evidence and all other requirements have been verified and approved by the Committee and organisers.

14. BIGGEST CARP — PRIZE BOAT AND R200,000 CASH PRIZE

14.1 PRIZE STRUCTURE

The Biggest Carp prize consists of:

- the designated Prize Boat; and
- a potential additional R200,000.00 Cash Prize.

14.2 PRIZE BOAT

The registered angler who catches the heaviest qualifying Carp officially weighed during the competition wins the Prize Boat.
There is no minimum weight requirement to win the Prize Boat.

14.3 R200,000 CASH PRIZE

To qualify for the additional R200,000.00 Cash Prize, the winning/heaviest Carp must have an official weight of:

- 6.50 KG OR GREATER
- A Carp weighing exactly 6.50 kg qualifies.

14.4 PRIZE OUTCOME

If the heaviest Carp weighs 6.50 kg or greater, the angler wins:
PRIZE BOAT + R200,000.00 CASH
If the heaviest Carp weighs less than 6.50 kg, the angler still wins:
PRIZE BOAT ONLY
The R200,000.00 Cash Prize will not be awarded.

14.5 HEAVIEST CARP DETERMINES WINNER

The heaviest qualifying Carp determines the winner.
The R200,000.00 Cash Prize is specifically attached to the winning/heaviest Carp and may not be awarded separately to another angler.

14.6 REQUIREMENTS

The winning Carp must:

- be caught by a registered participant;
- be personally hooked, fought and landed by that angler;
- be caught at Loskopdam;
- be caught during official competition times;
- be caught within the permitted competition area;
- be officially weighed;
- comply with all required armband scans; and
- comply with all competition rules.

14.7 VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

The video footage must reasonably satisfy the Committee and organisers with the angler's identification bracelet showing positive that:

- the registered angler claiming the prize caught a carp;
- the footage relates to the actual Carp presented at weigh-in;
- the carp was caught during the official competition time, video must display date/time/file information in your settings.
- the carp was caught at Loskopdam within the permitted competition area;
- the angler personally fought and landed the carp; and
- the fish or footage has not been substituted, manipulated or misrepresented.

14.8 TIE

If two or more Carp have exactly the same highest official weight, the Carp officially weighed and recorded first will rank higher.

14.9 VERIFICATION BEFORE RELEASE

The Prize Boat and, where applicable, R200,000.00 Cash Prize will not be released until the Committee and organisers have verified that the fish was genuinely caught at Loskopdam on the applicable official competition day and in accordance with these rules.

15. <u>JUNIOR DIVISION</u>

15.1 Junior anglers are eligible to win the overall/main prizes provided they meet all applicable qualification requirements.

15.2 A junior may not receive both an overall/main prize and the applicable Junior Division cash prize arising from the same competition result.

15.3 If a junior wins an overall/main prize, the junior retains the main prize and the Junior Division prize passes to the next qualifying junior.

15.4 All the above competition rules do apply to the junior anglers.

16. <u>SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER VERIFICATION</u>

16.1 The organisers may inspect, retain or scientifically test any potential prize-winning fish where reasonably necessary.

16.2 Verification may include determining:

- species;
- origin;
- whether the fish was recently caught;
- whether weight was artificially increased;
- whether foreign material was inserted; or
- whether the fish was otherwise manipulated.

16.3 A prize may be withheld pending investigation.

16.4 Refusal to permit reasonable verification may result in the fish being declared ineligible.

17. <u>CHEATING, FRAUD AND MANIPULATION</u>

17.1 The Loskopdam Classic operates a ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY regarding deliberate cheating and fraud.

17.2 Prohibited conduct includes:

- entering another person’s fish;
- entering a fish caught elsewhere;
- entering a fish caught outside official competition times;
- artificially increasing fish weight;
- inserting foreign material or substances into a fish;
- falsifying documentation;
- falsifying or manipulating video evidence;
- scanning another person’s armband;
- manipulating electronic records;
- deliberately providing false information;
- tampering with competition equipment;
- collusion to obtain an unfair advantage; and
- interfering with an investigation.

17.3 Deliberate cheating may result in full competition disqualification.

17.4 Serious suspected unlawful conduct may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

18. <u>DISQUALIFICATION</u>

18.1 Depending on the nature of the breach, the judges may disqualify a fish, angler, boat or entry.

18.2 Deliberate fraud or cheating may result in full disqualification.

18.3 Disqualification may occur before or after prize-giving where credible evidence subsequently becomes available.

18.4 A prize already awarded to a subsequently disqualified participant may be required to be returned, subject to applicable law.

18.5 The prize may thereafter be awarded to the next qualifying participant.

19. <u>JUDGES</u>

19.1 The organisers will appoint a panel of THREE (3) judges.

19.2 The judges may:

- interpret and apply these rules;
- investigate violations;
- interview participants and witnesses;
- examine documents;
- inspect fish;
- review video and photographs;
- consider electronic scanning records;
- determine catch validity;

- impose competition sanctions; and
- determine official rankings.

19.3 Judges must act fairly and consider relevant available evidence.
19.4 KMSHK Committee members and Chairman.

20. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

20.1 Formal protests must be submitted in writing to the designated competition official.
20.2 A protest must contain sufficient information to permit an investigation.
20.3 Deliberately false or malicious protests may constitute misconduct.
20.4 A participant formally disqualified for a serious violation may lodge a written appeal within TEN (10) calendar days after formal notification.
20.5 An appeal panel of THREE (3) persons will consider the appeal.
20.6 A disputed prize may be withheld pending the appeal.
20.7 The appeal panel's decision will be final for internal competition administration, subject to applicable South African law.

21. PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

21.1 Participants must behave safely and sportsmanlike.
21.2 Threatening, abusive, violent, dangerous or deliberately disruptive conduct towards officials, participants, sponsors, resort personnel or members of the public will not be tolerated.
21.3 Serious misconduct may result in removal and/or disqualification.

22. SAFETY AND WEATHER

22.1 Participation is undertaken at the participant's own risk, subject to applicable law.
22.2 Every skipper remains responsible for determining whether his/her vessel, equipment and crew can safely operate in prevailing conditions.
22.3 The fact that the competition has not been suspended does not represent that conditions are safe for every vessel.
22.4 The organisers may suspend, shorten or cancel fishing due to unsafe conditions that appear positive.

23. ORGANISERS' AUTHORITY

23.1 The organisers may make reasonable changes to competition arrangements where required by safety, weather, legislation, dam management, operational requirements, emergencies or circumstances beyond their reasonable control.
23.2 Material changes will be communicated to participants as reasonably practicable.

24. FINAL ACCEPTANCE

24.1 By entering the Loskopdam Classic 2026, every participant confirms that he/she:

- has read and understood these rules;
- agrees to comply with them;
- has supplied accurate registration information;
- accepts the authority of competition officials and judges; and
- will participate according to the principles of:
  FAIRNESS • SAFETY • SPORTSMANSHIP • INTEGRITY

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