

Rules for licensed Fresh Water Launch Sites (FWLS)

It is the responsibility of the respective resort manager or their appointed COVID-19 Compliance Officer at each Licensed Fresh Water Launch Sites (FWLS), that the regulations below are followed to ensure a safe and secure working environment for anglers and employees and the launch site.

1. Regulations to be adhered to by FWLS staff

The following regulations will apply:

- a. All users must follow the instructions from the Local Authorities / Metros / Municipalities related to COVID-19 regulations.
- b. Social distancing must be adhered to under all circumstances.
- c. All employees must be extra cautious about their hygiene to reduce the potential risk of infection.
- d. Extra cleaning and sanitization activities must be implemented and prioritized at all facilities where anglers must enter.
- e. All people on the premises, whether staff, contractors, cleaning staff, security personnel, tournament officials, skippers and anglers are required to wear a face mask or face shield at all times.
- f. Adherence to rules will be monitored and inspections can be executed by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries staff.
- g. Non-compliance by individuals could lead to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries / Local Authorities / Metros / Municipalities closing the launch sites.
- h. A hand sanitising station must be readily available and easily accessible at the entry to the FWLS building / premises, or at the tournament registration point.
- i. The resort manager must arrange for extra sanitising and cleaning of especially all door handles, toilets, staircase railings, etc.

2. Screening and testing

- a. All anglers will be required to be screened on arrival at the tournament registration point and weigh-station.
- b. Any suspected COVID-19 infected is to be immediately reported to the tournament organiser, or COVID-19 Compliance Officer, for contact tracing to begin.
- c. The tournament organiser, or COVID-19 Compliance Officer, will report the incident to the Local Authorities/Metros/Municipalities COVID-19 management office.

3. Tournament registration weigh-in procedures

The following measures will apply at the tournament registration point and weigh station:

- a. All tournament officials are to wear personal protect equipment at all times when on duty.
- b. Tournament officials will have sanitisation materials and equipment at the weigh-in point
- c. All tournament official and anglers must disinfect hands on arrival.
- d. No visitors or spectators will be allowed during captains meeting and prize giving.
- e. Only one angler per team (boat) may approach the tournament registration point to complete the contact tracing register at the tournament registration point.

- f. Each angler doing the registration on behalf of the team will be required to complete a team declaration for contact tracking.
- g. Each skipper must bring his own pen. (No pens will be supplied or made available)
- h. The tournament registration point and weigh station will be disinfected prior to the start of the tournament and in between weigh-in sessions.
- i. Each team is required to have their own weigh-in bag.
- j. At weigh-in may only one angler per team approach the weigh-station while the rest of the queue maintain safe social distance of at least 2m in between them.
- k. Contact surfaces at the weigh-in scale will be disinfected in between each weigh-in.
- l. In the event of a suspected virus infection, the Local Authorities / Metros / Municipalities COVID-19 procedures will be followed.

4. Anglers and launching of boats:

- a. All anglers must wear personal protection equipment when they arrive at the launching pad.
- b. On arrival at the launch pad, the co-angler will take control of the towing vehicle while the skipper remains on the boat.
- c. After the boat has been launched the co-angler will park the towing vehicle and boat trailer in the designated parking area.
- d. The co-angler may not be in close contact with any other participants on his way to his boat.

5. Other COVID-19 measures

- a. All other normal out of lockdown regulations procedures pursuant to the safe running of the launch site will remain in force during this period.
- b. These rules and regulations contained in this document are subject to national regulations and will be amended from time to time.