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Dear Rider

We sincerely welcome you becoming a member of the **South African Bodyboarding Association (SABA)**.

**SABA** is giving riders the opportunity to gain experience on the competitive scene before proceeding to competing on a Provincial and National level.

In order for **SABA** to succeed we need the participation and co-operation of all bodyboarders.

### **Fees for 2007**

<b>Annual Membership</b>	R250 Pro Division (includes a SABA T-Shirt) R150 All other divisions (includes a SABA T-Shirt)
<b>SABA Competition Entry Fees – per event</b>	R200 Pro Division R110 All other Divisions

Specialty (invite only) events may have a different entry fee than regular SABA events.

**Please Note:** No applications for membership will be accepted without the annual membership fee and an ID photograph of you (digital photo of a head shot may be emailed in to Sally Mellish if more convenient). You can also fax in a copy of your ID book, or present it in person at the first SABA event you compete in.

### **Competitions**

The 2007 SABA Calendar is as Follows:

**Cape Classic**  
**Wimpy/Rossi Pro Am – Margate**  
**Durban Beach Africa, North Beach**

**17-18 March**  
**28 April – 30 April**  
**July 6 – 8 (TBC)**

**The Wedge Classic – Plettenberg Bay**  
**The Mossel Bay Outerpool Challenge**  
**The Bay View Big Wave (invitation only)**  
**SA Champs.**  
**Cave Rock Gladiator Pit (limited entry)**  
**September waiting period for one day contest**

**July 10 - 14**  
**Dates TBC**  
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**24 – 29 September**  
**1 April – 30**

### **Development Goals**

In order to gain more recognition for the youth we aim to get Bodyboarding at club level up and running again. However, this will not be possible without the participation of all our bodyboarders, their parents and friends.

Please feel free to contact at any time your provincial chairpersons with any questions, comments or suggestions...we can only make this work with YOU involved. Hope to hear from you soon. If for any reason you are not able to get in contact with your provincial representative, please do not hesitate to contact either Sally Mellish or Alistair Taylor by either phone or email.

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For updates to SABA happenings and news on results and ratings, we encourage you to check [www.sabaonline.co.za](http://www.sabaonline.co.za) and [www.sixty40.co.za](http://www.sixty40.co.za)

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**NAME:** ..... **SURNAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** ..... **OCCUPATION:** .....

**TEL No: (H)** ..... **(W)** ..... **(Riders (your Cell))** .....

**BIRTHDAY** ..... **ID NUMBER** ..... **AGE as at 01/01/2007:** .....

IF SCHOLAR/STUDENT – NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE/VARSITY .....

NAME OF BODYBOARDING CLUB .....

NAME OF BODYBOARDING PROVINCE .....

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:** .....

**Tel No: (W)**..... **(Father Cell)** ..... **(Mother Cell)** .....

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:** DOCTOR: ..... Tel No: .....

MEDICAL AID + NUMBER: ..... ALLERGIES: .....

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PRO</b> – open to anyone              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>JUNIORS</b> – 15-17 on 01/01/07                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOYS</b> – 14 or under on 01/01/07 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DROPKNEE</b> – open to anyone         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WOMENS</b> – open to all female riders                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MENS</b> – 18 or older on 01/01/07 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MASTERS</b> – 28 or older on 01/01/07 | <b>Note:</b> Tick the divisions you are entering – refer to note above on the 2007 fee structure |  |

**Note to clarify age groups:** If you are 18 years or older on the 01/01/07 you have the option of going into either the Pro or Mens Division (Pros being at a higher level of competition, but also with the reward of prize money).

If you are 28 or older on the 01/01/07, you have the option of entering either the Pro, Mens or Masters Division depending on the level of competition that suits you.

Competitors may also enter the Pro division if they wish, without jeopardizing their 'usual' division – however in this case, the rider must pay Pro membership fee for the year, which will also cover his/her competing in their usual division. Example: A Junior rider can enter the Juniors/Pros/DK – the possibility is that the rider could land up winning them all. The following combination is not acceptable: A Boy rider competing in – Boys/Juniors/Pros/DK, however this combination is acceptable – Boys/Pros/DK. The daily heat format of the contest will not be changed to suit these riders - If the surf is big and the riders are in three finals one after another the format will remain as such.

If you choose to compete in more than one division at a SABA event, you must pay the full entry fee for **each** division – there is no discounted rate for multiple division entries.

In 2007 we will not be running the Development, Girls U16 and Boys U12 divisions. We will however have development clinics at all SABA events.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** contest entries close 1 week before the day the contest starts – late entries generally will NOT be accepted, unless at the discretion of the contest organizer, and even in that case there will be a penalty levied for the late entry. The contest organizers decision in this case will be final.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE -

**PRO DIVISION – R250 (includes SABA T-shirt)    ALL OTHER DIVISIONS – R150 (includes SABA T-shirt)**

Cheques to be made payable to SABA or you may pay this fee directly to the SABA account at:

**FNB Musgrave, branch code 221126, acc no. 62101 592 344**

(NB:- Proof of payment must be faxed or emailed with your entry form. Fax: 021 8522080)

# INDEMNITY FORM

Rules I agree to abide by the general competition Rules of Surfing South Africa and SABA. I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand all these rules and regulations and understand that any violation thereof, or any unsportsmanlike conduct, may result in a penalty being imposed on me by SSA or SABA which may take the form of a warning, a fine, or immediate disqualification from the EVENT. I agree to conduct myself in a professional sportsmanlike manner prior to, during, and after the EVENT and while I am in the vicinity of the EVENT. I will not engage in any surfing activity near the contest area during the EVENT, unless authorised to do so by SABA. I also agree to compete and appear in competition attire provided by the Sponsors from time of issue until completion of the EVENT as well as during awards presentations.

In addition, I cede to the SSA, SABA, the Promoters of the EVENT, the Sponsors of the EVENT, or their respective nominees, the exclusive commercial use of all photographs and photographic reproductions, television broadcast and motion pictures taken of me during or in connection with the EVENT, and whether in or out of the water.

Indemnity and Assumption of Risk I acknowledge and confirm that I am familiar with all hazards that may exist in connection with my participation in activities in the sea and on the shore and especially in connection with a wave riding EVENT. I confirm that I voluntarily participate in these activities with knowledge of those hazards. I voluntarily assume the risk of any injury, death or loss of property that I may sustain in connection with my participating in the EVENT, and hereby fully indemnify, release and forever discharge SSA, SABA, and their respective officials, the Promoters and Sponsors of the EVENT, the City, Municipality and Province and where applicable, their respective agents and employees, from all claims, damages, actions, suits or judgments that may result from any cause whatsoever sustained or incurred by me whilst participating in or in connection with the EVENT.

Knowing and Voluntary Execution I \_\_\_\_\_ have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** .....

**PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 21)** .....

**DATE** .....

## CODE OF CONDUCT

I .....as a member of the **South African Bodyboarding Association** do hereby agree to abide by the disciplinary rules set out here-under by the **South African Bodyboarding Association** in accordance with the South African Bodyboarding Association (SABA):

1. The **South African Bodyboarding Association** will ensure that its members who compete in club events, provincial trials and national events will be guided by experienced and responsible individuals who have the ability and skills to provide the necessary guidance to all members.
2. No member of the **South African Bodyboarding Association** may participate in a trial or contest under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This will be enforced strictly!
3. Members of the **South African Bodyboarding Association** taking part in club events, provincial trials or competitions or national events are expected to behave in such a manner that is appropriate and acceptable and may in no way compromise the name of the club or bodyboarding as a sport. The following will attract disciplinary action and may lead to disqualification or suspension:
  - Use of drugs or irresponsible use of alcohol. Use of alcohol by underage members is strictly prohibited
  - Destruction of property, offensive language, rowdy behavior and inconveniencing of third parties
  - When traveling in a group, team or individually, respect, courtesy and manners should be shown to fellow travelers, in hotels, restaurants and any other public or private places

The **South African Bodyboarding Association** reserves the right to discipline or take appropriate action against any member of the **South African Bodyboarding Association** found to contravene the above.

**Member's Signature** .....

**Parent/Guardian (if under 21)** .....

**Date** .....

## EVENT/COMPETITION RULES

1. Heats can comprise 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 riders. If it is a 5 or 6 rider heat the duration of the heat may be increased at the discretion of either the Contest Director or the Head Judge.
2. The time allowed for the heats will be announced at the Event briefing.
3. Riders must ride in the demarcated contest area which will be announced at each Event. Waves caught outside the area will not be counted. Examples of demarcation could be in the form of land marks, flags etc.
4. Riders are allowed a maximum of 10 waves in a heat – the 2 top-scoring waves will be counted. If a rider catches more than 10 waves, those waves will be scored 0. A penalty will be imposed for every extra wave ridden and will be calculated as follows: extra waves ridden is minus 2 points off each judges sheet per wave, so for example if your two top wave scores are 8 and 7 points your total is 15 - if you catch an 11<sup>th</sup> (that wave scores 0 even if it is worth 10) wave then your total score will be 13 points, two extra waves ridden will then be 11 points and so on. A PA announcer can only call a warning when the rider has had 9 rides. This is done as a courtesy to the rider. **It is the responsibility of the rider to keep a tally of their waves ridden.** An exception to the rule is: The Head Judge can allow a maximum of 12 waves normally in a final if he deems conditions warrant it.
5. The heat begins with the raising of a green flag + 1 sound signal or the rotating of a colored beacon (colors to be announced at Event briefing) 1 sound signal. A rising of a yellow flag or the rotating of a beacon (showing another color to the start) indicates 5 minutes remaining in the heat. The end of the heat will be a 2 sound signal including the lowering of the yellow flag or the rotating of the beacon halfway. It must be noted that the timing of the heat is governed by a stopwatch, however all effort will be made in order to synchronize the siren/flag or beacon/stopwatch. It is recommended for the rider to time their own heat.
6. Riders going out for the next heat may enter the water when the yellow flag goes up or the beacon is rotated to the designated cooler of the “5 min remaining in the heat” warning. Keep well clear of the riders still in the heat – a rider will be penalized if they cause any interference. Riders waiting in the water for the next heat must not catch waves and stay out of the “take off” zones.
7. Interference rule includes: dropping in, paddling, snaking, and breaking the section. With more and more events now only counting the best 2 waves in a heat the interference penalty has been revised for these heats. The penalty for these heats is to count the highest wave score plus half the score of the second highest wave, regardless of whether it is any of the aforementioned interferences. The interference wave should not contribute to the score. The rider who was interfered with will be allowed an additional wave beyond their maximum limit for that heat, within the prescribed heat time limit. Exception to this is for a double interference where neither rider gets an extra wave. An extra wave or heat delay, as decided by the head Judge at the time, will also apply in cases of the interference from water

photographers, water security personnel or outside interferences (by other non-competitors)

8. At the end of the heat, when the yellow flag comes down to halfway or the beacon rotated to halfway, no more waves must be taken as part of the heat. Riders must come straight to the beach in a prone (lying down) position with one hand up. **DO NOT** performs any maneuvers.

If a rider catches a wave in the time between heats, before his heat has begun, a '0' will be given for the wave and will count as one of their 10 waves. If it happens to be the rider's 11<sup>th</sup> wave - point 4 above for a penalty will apply.

If a rider catches a wave before their heat has started then there will be no penalty, however the wave will count as one of their 10 waves – the wave will be scored '0'.

If a rider catches a wave before their heat and in is in the allotted time of the heat before theirs then the full penalty will be apply. Refer to point 4.

In other words: **DO NOT PERFORM ANY MANEUVERS ON A WAVE UNLESS YOU'RE RIDING IN YOUR DESIGNATED HEAT.**

9. Once the heat is over and the rider has returned to the beach, **immediately** return to the rash vest stand and then remove the rash vest hanging it on the rack. The reason for this is that other riders would like to get ready for their heats and also additional exposure for the sponsors when the rider walks up the beach.
10. Any protests or queries about the heat must be reported in writing to the contest director or head judge immediately. A non-refundable cash deposit is required.
11. **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS** are allowed in the judging area other than judges and officials. Any competitor entering the demarcated judging/officials area during competition without permission will be subject to a spot fine of R100, and will not be permitted to surf any further heats or SABA events until the fine is paid. Repeat offenders will have their fines doubled each time they violate this rule.

## Rider's profile

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as at 01/01/07: \_\_\_\_\_ Years bodyboarding: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill in boxes below:

Prone  %                      Lefts  or  Rights  
Dropknee  %                      Reef  or  Beach Break

What board do you ride? \_\_\_\_\_

List sponsors? \_\_\_\_\_

Your home break: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite surf spots: \_\_\_\_\_

Best results: \_\_\_\_\_

Your thoughts on bodyboarding in general: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your most admired bodyboarder and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your goals & ambitions in bodyboarding: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is bodyboarding headed in the right direction and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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