

## **ENTRY INFORMATION – Full Course**

**ENTRY FEE** Senior: R 700 per paddler Junior: R 450 per paddler

- Entry fee **INCLUDES** a T-shirt, lunch on Friday & Saturday, free entry to Friday & Saturday night "festival" for paddlers and Free camping at **Cradock Spa** for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, until 10h00 on Sunday morning, 9 October 2016. No Race Packs will be posted.
- **MEALS:** Meals can be bought at the Sports Complex.
- **LATE ENTRIES:** Entries Close on **Friday, 9 September 2016 at 17h00**. All entries from **10 September 2016** will pay an additional R200 late penalty fee per paddler. The **FINAL CLOSING DATE** for entries is Friday **3 October 2016 at 17h00**. All late entries **WILL GO TO THE LAST BATCH**. Late entries are not guaranteed a t-shirt.
- Please note that late entries will only be processed and **appear on the confirmed entries list once payment for entry fee AND late penalty fee reflects on our bank statement**. Please allow 2-3 working days for processing of your entry.
- **ENTRY INFORMATION:** Michelle Marais Mobile: 078 8842 014 E-mail: [entries@fishmarathon.org.za](mailto:entries@fishmarathon.org.za)
- **GENERAL ENQUIRIES:** Olivia Moolman Mobile: 083 4509 340 E-mail: [secretary@fishmarathon.org.za](mailto:secretary@fishmarathon.org.za)
- **CHAIRMAN:** Roy Copeman Mobile: 083 4429 123 E-mail: [hayfieldsdairy@gmail.com](mailto:hayfieldsdairy@gmail.com)
- **ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES:** [http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page\\_id=53](http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page_id=53)  
**Please note that free camping is available at Cradock Spa.**

## **ENTRY FORM**

- **Closing date:** Friday, 9 September 2016 at 17h00. **Final Closing Date:** Friday 3 October 2016 at 15h00.
- Please **complete in full** and **PRINT** clearly in **BLACK** pen.
- **Paddler 1 is the number on the canoe and need NOT be the FRONT paddler.**
- **All entrants' CSA numbers** must appear on entry form.
- **DO NOT MINIMISE the entry form before faxing.**
- All entrants **MUST sign** entry form. **No entry will be accepted without signatures.**
- **PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM**, and be emailed to [entries@fishmarathon.org.za](mailto:entries@fishmarathon.org.za)  
**Please use the boat number you entered under as the reference.**
- **NO REFUNDS to entrants that cannot participate, for whatever reason, in the race.**

## **RACE INFORMATION**

- The **total distance** of the marathon is 81, 8 km. **If you reach Prospect after 13:30** you will be pulled out of the race. There will also be a cut-off at Katkop at 15:00. **WATER LEVEL** : 26 cumec
- The **race starts** on Grassridge Dam on **Friday 7 October 2016 at 7h00**. The First Day ends 45, 8 km further, **1 km below Knutsford Bridge**. This is the start of Day 2 on Saturday **8 October 2016** at 6h30 with the race ending 36 km further at the Sports Complex in Cradock.
- **Entry fee for non-paddlers**  
Entry Fee: (Free entry for paddlers)  
Friday: 09h00 – 18h00 - FREE  
18h00 - R60 per adult and R30 for children under 12  
Saturday: 09h00 – 18h00 - FREE  
18h00 - R60 per adult and R30 for children under 12
- **Registration** is 14:00 – 18:45 on Thursday 06 October 2016 at the **SPORTS COMPLEX Main Tent** (Day 2 finish). Only late arrivals register at Grassridge Dam.
- **All competitors** must report at the Batch Camps at Grassridge Dam and Knutsford at the allotted time, before taking to the water. Batch Camp lists Day 1 - Registration / Day 2 – Sports Complex & Cradock Spa. If your correct cell number is on your entry form you will receive a sms with batch seeding. **Wristbands in registration packs guarantee both lunches and entry to Sports Complex Fri & Sat. These are to be worn throughout the event. Important pre-race announcements will be handed out at batch camps.**
- **HELMETS are not compulsory, but highly recommended on Day 1, especially for novice paddlers at Toastrack. Lifesavers** also at Cradock Weir on Thursday 06 October 2016 from 13:00 -17:00.
- **FREE camping is available at CRADOCK SPA** on Thurs, Fri and Sat night. The campsite to be vacated by 10h00 on Sunday.
- The **Coelacanth Award** is an embossed Certificate plus a decal. The yellowwood Coelacanth Award can be bought @ R250. Contact Michelle (078 884 2014) or arrange at registration, if wanting to buy one. No posting of awards. The **Coelacanth Batch** will start behind all the seeded paddlers' batches on Day 1 and is for paddlers who have already completed 10 "Fishes" or more. BOTH paddlers in a K2 must be Coelacanth to qualify for this batch.
- All competitors who complete the race will receive a **Hansa Fish Medal** at the finish. Positions 11-50 in K1 **ONLY**. Please exchange bronze for silver medals after the prize-giving inside the tent. Gold medals will be handed out at the prize-giving.
- Check the website: [http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page\\_id=79](http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page_id=79) for **Confirmed Entries**. Please allow 2 – 3 working days.
- Official Photographers are: JetlineActionphoto – [http://www.jetlineactionphoto.com/find\\_photos.php](http://www.jetlineactionphoto.com/find_photos.php)
- **T-SHIRTS** of exceptional quality are **INCLUDED** in the entry fee. Late entries are not guaranteed a T-shirt. Please INDICATE YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE on the entry form. These are for **PADDLERS ONLY**. Other merchandise will be for sale at registration.

**Access to Keith's Flyover & Toastrack: On Thursday 06 October 10h00 – 16h30 entry will be through Norman Collett's private gate only, which will be clearly marked. This is allowed under strict conditions – it is imperative that you check these rules before going to Keith's - see website and road map in registration pack for details. Please note that the route is strictly one way.**

## RACE RULES –Full Course

1. All CSA registered entrants must be **AR rated according to CSA rules and regulations. Paddlers, who are CR rated and have completed** their River Proficiency Test, may paddle the race in the back of a K2 with a paddler who has completed 10 or more "Fishes. Consult the CSA website for further information or **contact your Union if uncertain. Entry List goes to Unions for verification!** All entrants from foreign countries must satisfy the EPCU and Fish Safety Officer of their ability to handle the racing conditions presented by the Hansa Fish.
2. To compete in the SA K1 Championship, ensure **Craft Type** meets CSA Requirements.
3. **SWEEPS** have the right to take incompetent paddlers off the river.
4. **CSA approved life jackets are compulsory** on both days. These will be checked and if incorrect, paddlers will be prohibited from taking part. Helmets are not compulsory, but recommended for Day 1 for Toastrack, especially for novices.
5. **Private sponsorship:** No apparel or equipment bearing logos or products in direct conflict with sponsor's market will be permitted. During TV and Media interviews, paddlers must ensure they are wearing race sponsor's apparel.
6. Valid **CSA registration numbers and Sponsor decals** must be placed on each side of the front deck of the boat. Other sponsorship must be placed on the rear deck or on the sides behind the front point of the cockpit. Batch stickers must be placed on the front left hand deck and be clearly visible.
7. The **winner** is the competitor completing the race in the shortest total time. The Senior and U18 categories are the only open classes.
8. There will be a **Le Mans start at Grassridge Dam** on Day 1. The seeded paddlers will be in separate batches. All late entries will be unseeded and in the last batches. **Reversed start** on Day 2.
9. **10 litres of buoyancy** (in front AND in back) is imperative and will be checked. Beach balls and bottles ONLY permissible if secured to the boat.
10. Paddles may be exchanged. No canoes replaced. **No outside assistance** of any kind allowed, except in an emergency.
11. **Withdrawals** from the race **must inform** an official (wearing official bibs) and sms both boat and paddler number to the withdrawal number on wristband ASAP.
12. **The area behind any line of buoys is NO MAN'S LAND!** If entering you **will be disqualified.**
13. Any **appeal** must be lodged in writing within one hour of the competitor completing the specific leg, to a member of the Jury. R50 must accompany the protest. CSA rules will apply.
14. **No competitor under 14 years** of age is allowed to compete **in a K1**
15. **Cradock Weir:** Only the first 50 Boats may go over the weir wherever they choose, but if you land on another boat below the weir, you will be disqualified. The rest of the field may only pass under the safety marshal's orders. Safety will be left to the Lifesavers' discretion. No discussion in this regard.
16. **The organizers reserve the right to :**
  - **Disqualify** any participants, **penalise** with a time penalty or **apply appropriate disciplinary action** against any competitor in breach of the marathon rules or who in any way tries to improve his position in a dishonest way.
  - **Enforce the withdrawal** of any number of participants whenever the safety or health of participants is endangered.
  - **Amend or add to the rules at any stage.** No change or amendments to the rules are allowed unless approved by the chief official. The organizers reserve the right of entry. Unless sound reasons can be given, a canoeist who disobeys any rules – whether they be specified in the brochure, on the entry form, pre-race note or given at the pre-race meeting – will be disqualified.
17. K1 and K2 allowed. K3 only permitted subject to certain conditions:
  - a. **All** paddlers in the K3 must be **competent and qualified** to do the Fish.
  - b. The **Front paddler** must have completed at least two Fish River marathons, either in a single or in the **front** of multi seated Kayak.
  - c. All the K3's will be batched with K2's of similar competency according the CSA ladder.
  - d. At all times K3 must give way to the racing class (in this case K1).
  - e. K3 crew must be **particularly considerate to other participants** in that they are paddling a large craft that may hinder smaller more manoeuvrable kayaks.
  - f. K3 entrants must get their entry forms signed off by their **Union Safety Officer** stating that all the paddlers are suitably qualified to do the Fish River Marathon.
18. **The race Committee's decision will be final and the marathon accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or death resulting from the race.**

**No refunds will be given to any entrant that enters the Hansa Fish Canoe Marathon and then, for whatever reason, cannot take part in the race.**

**SUPPORT THE "HANSA FISH MUSIC FESTIVAL"**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**AT THE SPORT'S COMPLEX.**  
[http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page\\_id=67](http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page_id=67)

# HANSA FISH 2016 - ENTRY FORM

## K1 - Full Course

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Fax: 086 5610 336

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Boat Number

Paddler 1 <input type="text"/>
Surname: ..... Full Initials:.....
Full Names:.....
I.D. No:.....
Club:..... Gender: M/F
Province: .....
Postal Address: .....
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Preferred contact number: .....
Next of Kin: .....
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Email: .....

Novice (Doing "First Time Fish"):  Paddler 1  Paddler 2

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Craft Type:  Canoe as per CSA regulations  Touring Craft (Any Other Craft Type)

Wild Card Batch:  Read more about the Wild Card batch at [http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page\\_id=1667](http://fishmarathon.org.za/?page_id=1667)

Indemnity/Qualification

I/We the undersigned, hereby:

1. Declare that I/we am/ are sufficiently competent to take part in the Hansa Fish Canoe Marathon and that I/we am/ are sufficiently competent to paddle in the fast flowing Fish River which is an A grade river.
2. Assume all risks of participation in the Hansa Fish River Canoe Marathon and all related activities
3. Release and discharge the organisers, all their assistants and the sponsors of the Hansa Fish River Canoe Marathon from all claims of death, injuries,

4. damage or loss that I/we may suffer, however caused, from my/our participation in the "Hansa Fish" and all related activities.
4. Agree to abide by all the Race and CSA rules, which I/we have read and understood.
5. Sponsors may use photos or video coverage from the race in their advertising
6. Confirm having signed and accepted the CSA annual indemnity form.

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Signature: Paddler 1 Signature of parent/Guardian if a minor (Under 18)

Paddler 1							
Entry Fee (Including T-shirt, Fri & Sat lunch + free camping)							
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### BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: The Fish Canoe Marathon

Account Number: 08 255 4501

Branch Code: 050 118

Standard Bank, Cradock

# HANSA FISH 2016 - ENTRY FORM

## K2 - Full Course

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Boat Number

<b>Paddler 1</b> <input type="text"/> Surname: ..... Full Initials:..... Full Names:..... I.D. No:..... Club:..... Gender: M/F Province: ..... Postal address: ..... ..... Preferred contact number: ..... Next of Kin: ..... Next of Kin Number: ..... Email: .....	<b>Paddler 2</b> <input type="text"/> Surname: ..... Full Initials:..... Full Names:..... I.D. No:..... Club:..... Gender: M/F Province: ..... Postal address: ..... ..... Preferred contact number: ..... Next of Kin: ..... Next of Kin Number: ..... Email: .....
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**Novice** (Doing "First Time Fish"):  Paddler 1  Paddler 2

**Categories:** Parent & Child  Husband & Wife  Siblings  Mixed  Ladies  Senior Men

**Craft Type:**  Canoe/Kayak  Touring Craft (Any Other Craft Type)

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