



Fish River Canoe Marathon

GRADE EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

For participation in A-grade river races under PaddleSportSA regulations

SECTION 1: PADDLER INFORMATION

Field	Details
Full Name	
Passport / ID Number	
Nationality	
Date of Birth	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Home Country Federation	
Previous Race Experience (Name, Year, Distance, River Type)	

SECTION 2: CLUB INFORMATION

Field	Details
Home Club Name	
Country	
Club Contact Person	
Club Email Address	

SECTION 3: SAFETY OFFICER / COACH DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that the paddler named above is competent and experienced in handling moving water, rapids, and technical river features. They have successfully completed river races or training equivalent to South African A-grade river conditions.

Field	Details
Full Name	
Position (Coach / Safety Officer)	
Affiliated Club	
Email Address	
Contact Number	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 4: PADDLER DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided above is accurate and complete. I understand the risks involved in river racing and take full responsibility for my safety. I hereby apply for exemption from the PaddleSportSA grading requirement.

Signature of Paddler: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 5: RACE ORGANISER APPROVAL (To be completed by organizers)

Field	Details
Event Name	Fish River Canoe Marathon
Event Date	10-11 October 2025
Name of Race Organizer	Herman Marais

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Comments (if any):

Signature of Race Organizer: _____ Date: _____