

SLADE HAWMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN BASS
ANGLING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPION



**PROVINCIAL TEAM
NOMINATIONS**
TO DATE: 8



**PROTEA TEAM
NOMINATIONS**
TO DATE: 7

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COVER LETTER

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Slade Ray Hawman, and I am an enthusiastic candidate submitting my fishing resume for a potential partnership.

I am writing to express my sincere desire to contribute to your team as a dedicated and passionate bass fisherman. My journey with bass fishing began at the tender age of 3 when my father imparted his wisdom and introduced me to the fundamentals of this captivating sport.

Fueled by an unyielding passion, I eagerly delved into competitive bass fishing at the age of 11. Over the years, I have had the privilege of participating in 8 junior nationals, securing a place in the Protea team on 7 occasions. This accomplishment not only earned me the honor of representing South Africa with my national colors but also bestowed upon me the esteemed title of South Africa's top angler in 2022 and 2024.

I strongly feel my experience gained over the years will be a great asset to your brand. I have been incredibly blessed to have been managed and supported by various leaders in the sport. Given the opportunity, I can share my experiences with your existing clients, supporters and brand enthusiast. I am confident that I can leave a lasting impression.

I believe that the value I bring will be channeled through my personal social media channels and journey as a Professional Bass Fishing Guide.



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ABOUT ME

I'm an ardent outdoors enthusiast, driven by my unwavering passion for competitive bass fishing. It is within the realm of this sport that I truly come alive. With utmost dedication and a lead-by-example approach, I strive to inspire those around me to reach for their own triumphs. Assisting others brings me immense gratification and serves as a powerful motivation to excel in every endeavor I undertake.



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MY SKILLS

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Problem solver
- Reliable
- Compassionate

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English 100%

Afrikaans 70%

REFERENCES

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DIVISIONALS

Junior bass fishing tournaments organised by region.

2017-2018

FIRST SEASON AS JUNIOR AT 11 YEARS OF AGE UNDER NORTHERN DIVISION.

- Finished season 5th overall and qualified for Nationals on the Vaal River.

2018-2019

NORTHERN DIVISION

- Finished 5th overall and Qualified for Witbank Nationals.

2019-2020

SOUTHERN DIVISION

A decision was made to move to southern division as it was closer to home.

- Finished season 2nd overall and qualified for Nationals.

2020-2021

SOUTHERN DIVISION

- Finished season 1st overall and qualified for Nationals (Cancelled due to Covid).

2021-2022

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Selected as Team Captain.

- Finished season 1st overall and qualified for Nationals at Clan William.



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FISHING TECHNIQUES

- Top Water
- Pitching Heavy Cover
- Bed Fishing
- Slow Fishing

FISHING STRONG POINTS

- Reading live scope
- Using technologies available to me
- Understanding seasonal changes
- Being able to adapt quickly
- Team player

LICENSING

- Vehicle Learner's License
- Skipper's License



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2022-2023



SOUTHERN DIVISION

Selected as Southern Division Team Captain.

- Finished season 1st overall and qualified for Nationals at Albert Falls, Kwa-Zulu Natal.

2022-2023



SOUTHERN DIVISION

Selected as Southern Division Team Captain.

- Finished the season 1st overall and qualified for Nationals at Wriggelswade, Eastern Cape.
- Completed a perfect season with 6 x 1st place finishes.
- Set a new Southern Division record for biggest bag (22 pounds).
- Biggest fish of the season (10 pounds).

2023-2024



SOUTHERN DIVISION

Last season as a junior.

- Finished the season 1st overall and qualified for Nationals at Rust de Winter, Limpopo.
- Currently seeded 1st Nationally.

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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS

Timeline of achievements on a national level.



2018



VAAL RIVER, ORANGE FREE STATE

- **Placed 13th overall**
- First Nationals as junior at 11 years of age. Not eligible for International selection due to age.

2019



WITBANK DAM, MPUMALANGA

- **Placed 6th overall**
- Qualified for International Protea team.

2020



WITBANK DAM, MPUMALANGA

- **Nationals cancelled COVID**
- Qualified for International Protea team based on national seeding.

2021



CLAN WILLIAM DAM, EASTERN CAPE

- **Placed 15th overall**

2022



ALBERT FALLS DAM, KWA-ZULU NATAL

- **Placed 1st overall**
- Qualified for International Protea team.

2023



WRIGGLESWADE DAM, EASTERN CAPE

- **Placed 6th overall**
- Qualified for International Protea team.

2024



RUST DE WINTER, LIMPOPO

- **Placed 4th overall**
- Qualified for International Protea team.

PROTEA TEAM

Timeline of achievements on a international level.



2019



ALBERT FALLS DAM, KWA-ZULU NATAL

South Africa host.

- **South Africa Won**
- I caught the biggest fish of the event.

2020



CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

2021



CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

2022



MTERI LODGE, ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe host.

- **Zimbabwe Won**

2022



LAKE KYLE, ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe host.

- **Zimbabwe Won**

2023



WRIGGLESWADE, EASTERN CAPE

South Africa host.

- **Zimbabwe Won**

2024



TRI-NATIONS | ZIMBABWE, MISIVIKADOE

Zimbabwe host.

- **Our first international with a USA team.**
- **South Africa Won.**
- **Placed 3rd Overall**