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Dear Rider

We sincerely welcome your becoming a member of the South African Bodyboarding Association.

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 2005

Annual Membership	R100 (will include a SABA T-Shirt) R150 (Pro Open Division)
Competition Entry Fees – per event	R130 Pro and DK Divisions 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 a ID photograph of yourself (digital photo of a head shot may be emailed in to Sally Mellish if more convenient).

Competitions

The 2006 SABA Calendar is as Follows:

Richards Bay Hot Buttered	18-19 December 2005
Cape Classic	18-21 March
North Beach	16-17 April (TBC)
Cave Rock Skins	17-26 April (TBC)
Wimpi Rossi Pro Am	27 April – 1 May
Bay View Big Wave (Invitees only)	22 June – 2 July
Wedge Classic	3 July – 7 July
SA Champs.	23-28 September

Development Goals

In order to gain more recognition for the youth we aim to get a 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 chairperson, SABA chair or vice-chair with any questions, comments or suggestions...we can only make this work with YOU involved. Hope to hear from you soon.

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SOUTH AFRICAN BODYBOARDING ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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Tel No: (H) (W) (Cell)

DATE OF BIRTH ID NUMBER

AGE GROUP DIVISION:

PRO – open to anyone

DROPKNEE – open to anyone

MASTERS – 28 or older on 01/01/06

JUNIORS – 15-17 on 01/01/06

LADIES – open to all female riders

BOYS – 14 or under on 01/01/06

MENS – 18 or older on 01/01/06

Note to clarify age groups: If you can no longer compete in the Junior Division due the age limit, 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 prizemoney).

If you are 28 on the 1st of January, you also have the option of remaining in the Mens Division if the level of competition suits you. However, you are also by virtue of your age allowed to enter the Masters Division.

CONTEST ENTRY FEE

(Cash cheques to be made payable to SABA). You may pay this fee directly to the SABA account **at FNB**

Commercial Suite Branch code 261050 a/c no 620 236 78412 but proof of payment must be faxed or emailed with your entry form. Fax: 021 - 8522080

OCCUPATION:

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

SPORTS/HOBBIES/CLUBS.....

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:

ADDRESS:

Tel No: (H) (W)..... (Cell) (Father)

(Cell) (Mother)

OCCUPATION: (Father).....

(Mother)

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

MEDICAL AID + NUMBER:

ALLERGIES:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 21)

DATE

South African Bodyboarding Association

Rider's profile

Name

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Nickname

..... age.....

How long have you been riding?

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How do you ride?

Prone dropknee
Versatile left/right

What board do you ride?

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Are you sponsored? (board, wetsuit, clothing?)

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Your home break

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Favorite surf spots

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Best results

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Your thoughts on bodyboarding in general:

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Your most admired bodyboarder and why?

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Your goals & ambitions in bodyboarding

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South African Bodyboarding Association

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):

CODE OF CONDUCT

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 behaviour 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

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 of 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 surfing 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.

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN' S SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT FULL NAME OF COMPETITOR

Date

SOUTH AFRICAN BODYBOARDING ASSOCIATION

CONTEST/COMPETITION RULES

1. Heats can comprise 3, 4 or 5 riders. If it is a 5-rider heat the duration of the heat may be increased.
2. The time allowed for the heats will be announced at the contest briefing.
3. Riders must ride in the demarcated contest area. Waves caught outside the flags will not be counted.
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. It is the rider's responsibility to keep his own tally of waves ridden.
5. The green flag + 1 sound signal the start of the heat. The yellow flag goes up 5 minutes before the end of the heat.

The heat ends with the yellow flag dropping accompanied by the second sound.

6. Riders going out for the next heat may enter the water when the yellow flag goes up. Keep well clear of the riders still in the heat – you will be penalised if you cause any interference. Riders waiting in the water for the next heat must not catch waves.
7. At the end of the heat, when the yellow flag comes down, no more waves must be taken as part of the heat. Riders must come straight to the beach in a prone position with one hand up and **DO NOT** perform any manoeuvres.

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 his 10 waves.

In other words: **DO NOT PERFORM ANY MANOEUVRES ON A WAVE UNLESS YOU'RE RIDING IN A HEAT**

8. Once the heat is over and the rider has returned to the beach, **immediately** return your rash vest to the stand
9. Any protests or queries about the heat must be reported to the contest director or head judge immediately.
10. **NO ONE** is allowed in the judging area other than judges and officials