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<u>DEVELOPMENT REPORT – CLANWILLIAM WINTER CLASSIC</u>

3- 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

1. NEW CLINICS HELD

Clanwilliam: Western Cape - South Africa

2. VENUE

Clanwilliam Dam: South Africa

3. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

13

4. SUMMARY

2016 is the forth consecutive year that the Namibia Bass Angling Association (NBAA) has included the Clanwilliam Winter Bass Classic in its yearly events calendar. The NBAA has done this in an effort to get more Namibian anglers exposed to international competition under different circumstance against arguably the best anglers South Africa has to offer. This is all done to gain experience for the National Team in order to make the Namibian National Bass Angling team more of a formidable opponent at the annual Region 5 Bass Angling Championships.

A total of 13 Namibian anglers prepared to compete in the event which was held on the week-end of the 3rd and 4th of September 2016. Competition entry fees per team and accommodation costs had be paid well before the time and each angler was responsible for paying their own expenses including fuel and meals to further themselves as anglers and in the long run to benefit Namibia should these anglers qualify for future National team representation.

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The Namibian anglers that competed in the event are as follows:

- 1. Alec Williams
- 2. Richard Grant
- 3. Max Pieper
- 4. Reinhardt Laggner
- 5. Neil Engelbrecht
- 6. James Van Rooien
- 7. Jurgen Geiger
- 8. Andre van Vuuren
- 9. Thinus Williams
- 10. Ricardo Abrantes
- 11. Jacques Marais
- 12. Andrew Hall
- 13. Pierre Fourie

The full results for the Namibian teams are as follows (out of 64 teams):

- 14th Bass Docta (Alec Williams & Richard Grant)
- 20th Optic Exclusive (Reinhard Laggner & Max Pieper)
- 23rd Viper Namibia (Neil Engelbrecht & James van Rooien)
- 24th ESB Boats (Richard Watson (SA) & Jurgen Geiger)
- 43rd Die Suidwesters (Andre van Vuuren & Thinus Williams)
- 48th Nam Bass (Ricardo Abrantes & Jimmy Abrantes)
- 53rd Ranger 2 (Jacques Marais)
- 55th Woestyn Visse (Andrew Hall & Pierre Fourie)

Well done to all the Namibian anglers, you have made your country proud. The NBAA hopes to secure some funding for the 2017 event so that more Namibian anglers can attend the event.