

### History of the South African Spearfishing Nationals

Year	Location	Top Province	Top Placed Individual	Biggest Fish Shot
1961	Durban	Natal	Not recorded	Sandshark 60.9kg
1962	Umgazana	Border	Not recorded	Poenskop 14.5kg
1963	Salt Rock	Bad weather – no dive	Not dived	
1964	Cape Point	Western Province	W. Pengelly	Roman 3.6kg
1965	Plettenberg Bay	Western Province	Brian Clark	Red Steenbras 36.4kg
1966	Durban	Natal	Brian Clark	Kob 23.9kg
1967	Ponta Tofu	Western Province	Brian Clark	Kingfish 31.4kg
1968	False Bay	Western Province	Brian Clark	Yellowtail 15.9kg
1969	Coffee Bay	Western Province	Brian Clark	Kob 20.2kg
1970	Port Elizabeth	Western Province	Brian Clark	Yellowtail 14.1kg
1971	False Bay	Western Province	Laurie Plumridge	Red Stumpnose 3.6kg
1972	Ponta Malangane	Western Province	Jannie Smit	Coral Trout 14.5kg
1973	Durban	Natal	David Maltby	Cuda 15.5kg
1974	Port Elizabeth	Western Province	Peter Marx	Yellowtail 18.5kg
1975	False Bay	Western Province	John Hughes	Roman 3.5kg
1976	Lake Kariba	Natal	Peter Dexter	Vundu 26.4kg
1977	Sodwana	Natal	Peter Dexter	
1978	Coffee Bay	Natal	Anthony Benjamin	
1979	Port Elizabeth	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1980	Struisbaai	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1981	Plettenberg Bay	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1982	Cape St Francis	Bad weather – no dive	Not dived	
1983	Durban	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1984	Glengariff	Western Province	Philip De Bruin	
1985	Port Elizabeth	Border	Tommy Botha	
1986	Struisbaai	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1987	Knysna	Natal	Tommy Botha	
1988	Durban	Western Province	Colin Walker	Tiger Rockcod 15.0kg
1989	Kenton on Sea	Western Province	Tommy Botha	
1990	Port Elizabeth	Western Province	Tommy Botha	Bank Steenbras 9.2kg
1991	Plettenberg Bay	Western Province	Philip De Bruin	Poenskop 15.5kg
1992	Scottsburgh	Natal	John Girzda	Kob 15.0kg
1993	Stilbaai	Western Province	Charl Bignaut	Musselcracker 10.0kg
1994	Struisbaai	Western Province	Bertie Meyer	Bank Steenbras 6.5kg
1995	Port Elizabeth	Natal	Tommy Botha	Musselcracker 10.3kg
1996	Hole in the Wall	Natal	Len De Beer	
1997	Durban	Natal	Tommy Botha	
1998	Stilbaai	Natal B	James Vine	Poenskop 13.5kg
1999	Hole in the Wall	Natal B	Jaco Bignaut	
2000	Cape St Francis	Bad weather – no dive	Not dived	
2001	Bird Island	Insufficient divers	Not dived	
2002	Hole in the Wall	Bad weather – no dive	Not dived	
2003	Natal	Natal	Jaco Bignaut	
2004	Stilbaai		Jaco Bignaut	
2005	Natal	Natal	Jaco Bignaut	
2006	Port Elizabeth		Jaco Bignaut	