

# SA FLY TYER OF THE YEAR 2017





Are you skilled at spinning feathers, fur and synthetics into flies?

Do your creations not only look but also act like the insects, fish and amphibians your fly fishing targets love to eat?

Do you have what it takes to be crowned “South Africa’s fly tyer of the year?”

## **PROVE IT ...**

The SA Fly Tyer of the Year competition aims to promote and develop fly tying in South Africa.

The competition will run every year and will be exclusive to South African residents. Entries for 2017 need to be in by no later than 31 May 2017. The winners will be announced at

**“The South African Fly-fishing and Fly-tying EXPO 2017”.**





# CATEGORIES & PRIZES

## Beginners

Tie a pheasant tail nymph and a Parachute Adams. You can play around with the original patterns and don't have to religiously stick to them. You need to tie three identical flies of each pattern.

### **Entries will be judged on:**

- a. Technique
- b. Balance and proportion
- c. Effective selection and application of materials
- d. Consistency in tying
- e. Fish ability

### Prizes include:

1. R1,500 voucher for Hends fly tying material
2. A full one-on-one workshop session with Gordon van der Spuy for a day

## Advanced

Tie the following:

1. A wolf spider tied Peter Briggs style
2. A damsel fly nymph
3. A saltwater crab pattern
4. A silicone baitfish pattern

You need to tie two identical flies of each pattern.

### **Entries will be judged on:**

- a. Technique
- b. Balance and proportion
- c. Effective selection and use of materials
- d. Consistency in tying
- e. Creativity
- f. Fish ability

### Prizes include:

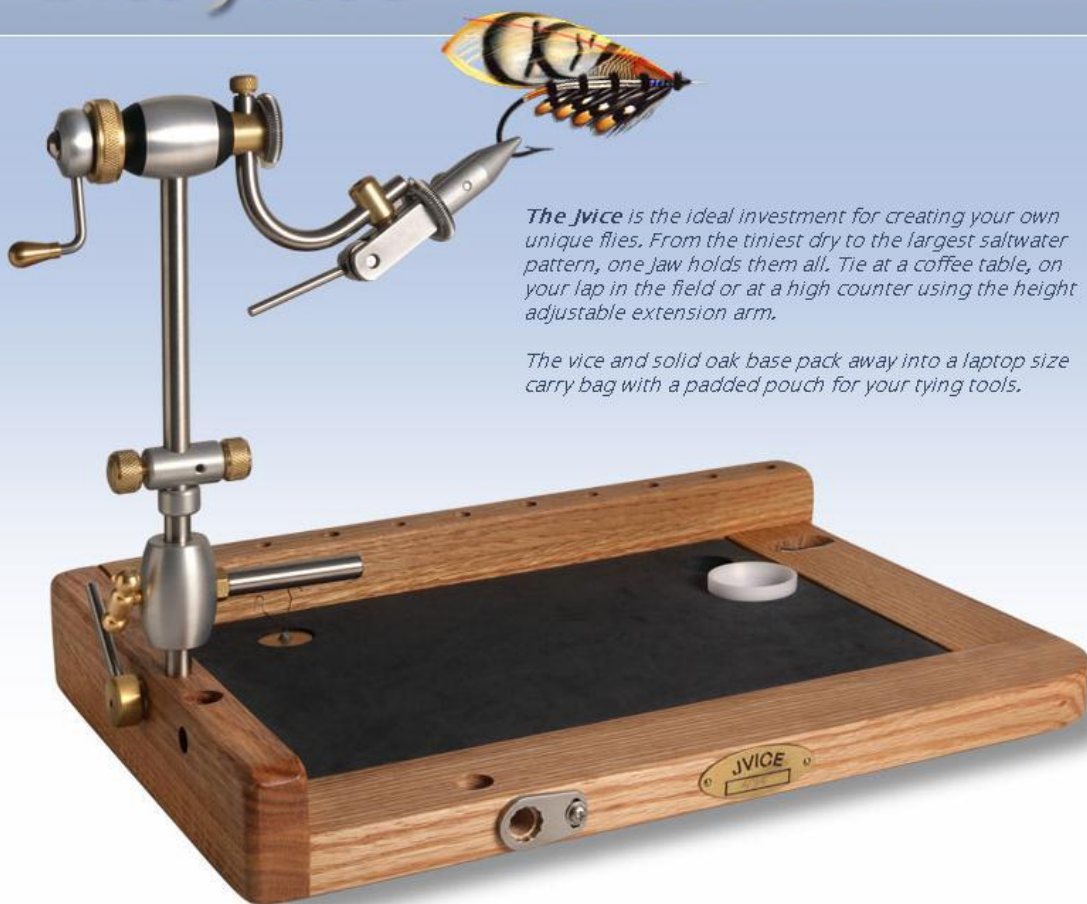
1. A J-vice
2. R1,500 voucher from Stream X for fly tying material





# The Jvice

The Ultimate Vice for a Lifetime of Tying



*The Jvice is the ideal investment for creating your own unique flies. From the tiniest dry to the largest saltwater pattern, one jaw holds them all. Tie at a coffee table, on your lap in the field or at a high counter using the height adjustable extension arm.*

*The vice and solid oak base pack away into a laptop size carry bag with a padded pouch for your tying tools.*

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Fly Fishing



# ENTRIES

Entries will be judged by a panel of some of South Africa's top tiers and include:

1. Murray Pedder
2. MC Coetzer
3. Henkie Altena
4. Tom Sutcliffe
5. Gordon van der Spuy

All entries must be received by the closing date: **31 May 2017**

Entries to be sent to:

Gordon van der Spuy  
No 1 Silversands  
2 Ulex Road  
Gordon's Bay  
7140

Package entries in such a way that the flies don't get damaged. Include your cell phone number and email address. The winners of each category will be announced at **"The South African Fly Fishing and Fly Tying EXPO 2017"** on Sunday 25th June 2017.





Extra prize: The winners will each receive a floating trophy created by Chris Bladen.

