

What are the strength factors for Water and Recreational sports activities?

- The number of tourist arrivals has a tendency to increase
- Has complete infrastructure facilities supporting tourism
- The potential of nature and culture of the people of Seychelles
- The existence of tourism institutions
- The development of the internet and digital tourism
- The role of community participation in tourism development and management

What are the threat factors for Water and Recreational sports activities?

- Seychelles is expensive and not easily accessible
- Competitiveness of tourist destinations with other islands
- Community awareness in maintaining environmental sustainability
- Environmental damage to the underwater area
- Waste issues
- Water pollution issues

What are job/ employment opportunities in Water and Recreational sports?

- Water adventure guide
- Tour guide
- Park Ranger
- Sports centre Manager
- Aquatics Manager
- Fitness Manager
- Sports Journalist
- Recreation manager



What are the training areas Seychelles will need to train its human resource to develop this sector?

- Sports Science
- Event management
- Sports marketing
- Sports Journalism/ Broadcast Journalism
- Communication
- Sports Management

What Seychelles need to do?

1. Improving the quality of tourism infrastructure that is environmentally sound, involving community participation. Especially for the development of marine sports tourism, of course this is related to infrastructure, Human Resources and the readiness of Seychelles as a tourist destination for sports both for recreational purposes and sports events that invite public participation.
2. Determine and regulate zoning for marine sports tourism activities that intersect with the Seychelles marine Spatial Planning processes. The potential of underwater flora and fauna has become a potential attraction for marine sports tourism.
3. Provision of infrastructure facilities for natural tourism attraction based on marine sports tourism, because it is also possible as one of the destination marketing strategies can be done through sports event strategies in Seychelles.



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What are water and recreational sports activities?

Water and recreational sports activities is defined as activities that involves water based activities which are carried out in any water resources such as coastal zones, seas and oceans. It also involves active pursuits of water based activities such as snorkeling and diving, amongst many others.

The demand for water sports and recreational activities is gaining popularity as a greater number of individuals are seeking for water and recreational sports activities to experience thrilling water based activities.

What are the benefits of Water and Recreational sports activities?

The demand for water and recreational sports activities is on the rise owing to faster increase in trend to witness adventure water sports and indulging in activities which have an additional thrill factor.

What is moving into Water and recreational sports activities as an investment opportunity?

In February 2022, Seychelles launched its first ever sports tourism programme aimed at offering investment opportunities in sports tourism and related activities.

Seychelles currently offers a clean slate in terms of investment, with value addition through its unique value chain. Seychelles has the potential to be regarded as an adventure and fun destination, with particular emphasis on the development of the blue economy sector. There is therefore opportunity for fresh investment which Seychelles offers in all sports sectors, especially water and recreational sports activities.

There are investment opportunities in traditional as well as emerging sports, especially ocean opportunities in water sports like sports fishing, skydiving, canoe-kayak and swimming.

There are also opportunities for sports infrastructure investment such as in the construction of water sports facilities, leisure centre and sports arena which will give access to sports, leisure, recreation and entertainment activities. A number of sites have been identified in Seychelles to build facilities for sports tourism activities as part of the government's plan to diversify the tourism industry.

What are the benefits of Water and Recreational sports activities?

- Sporting Events
- Training Camps
- Sport Centers / Facilities
- Health Food Outlets
- Dieticians

Policy for water sports businesses (motorized and non-motorized)

The following activities are classified under the motorized water sports:	The following activities are classified under the none-motorized water sports:
Jet-skiing	Canoeing
Parasailing - A person is towed behind a vehicle (in this case a boat) and attached to a parachute	Kayaking
Boating using power boats	Water rafting
Barefoot skiing - water-skiing with no skis	Dinghy sailing
Banana boats	Kite surfing on flat water using a kite for propulsion
Cable Skiing – similar to wakeboarding but with cables for artificial maneuvering	Stand up paddle surfing a surf style board with a paddle, used in flat water or waves
Wakeboarding – similar to water skiing, but using only one board attached to the feet	Surfboarding
Water-skiing – is using skis to slide over the water while being pulled by a boat or other device	Wind Surfing on flat water using wind for propulsion in combination with sails
Any other related motorized water sports activity which are primarily offered and managed by private water sports operators	Any other related non-motorized water sports activity which are primarily offered and managed by private water sports operators