



# Nelson Mandela Bay Aquatics

## SA LEVEL 3 NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Port Elizabeth 12 – 16 March 2015

**Nelson Mandela Bay Aquatics** extends a very warm welcome to all participating Clubs to the Newton Park Swimming Pool.

We look forward to an exciting 5 days of good swimming.

Please note the following important information:

### *MANAGERS' MEETING:*

- The Managers' Meeting will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> March at 16:00, just prior to the commencement of the 400m Freestyle.
- The venue will be in the Officials' Marquee at the pool.
- All late entries and withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting.
- Withdrawals from the 400m Freestyle timed finals - Batch will notify you of the date.

### *HEATS AND FINALS:*

- The 400m Freestyle events (timed finals) will be swum on the Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March starting at 17:00
- Heats will commence each day at 08:30 (13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>) and finals will commence at 17:00
- The opening ceremony will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 16:30
- The March Past will commence at 16:20 - teams will meet on the grass behind the officials' marquee at 16:10. Please bring your banners/flags with you.
- Team Managers are requested to ensure that all their competitors behave in a respectful manner during the speeches and the singing of the National Anthem.

### *ADMISSION TO THE POOL:*

- Entry to the pool for Competitors and Managers will be free of charge on presentation of their accreditation cards
- Accreditation Cards will be available at the pool from Wednesday at 17:00 and also on Thursday morning from 11:00.
- Spectators (adults) will be charged R20.00 per session and scholars (non-swimmers) R10.00 per session.
- Tournament tickets will be available at R150.00 for adults and R75.00 for scholars (non-swimmers) this will include entry to all heats and finals for the entire gala.

*PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS:*

- Programmes and results will be on sale at the entrance and at the admin office (under the grand stand)
- Each Club will only receive 4 programmes per session for the Managers and the Coaches.
- Should you require more they will be on sale

*CATERING:*

- There will be a fully stocked tuck shop.
- A number of vendors will also be in attendance
- Officials on duty will be supplied with a light lunch and a dinner.

*CLUB TENTS:*

- Due to the limited space available, club tents can be hired from Operative Hire on 041 5855649 or fax on 041 5858490 and this will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please take note that alcohol, cooking and lighting of fires within the pool grounds are strictly prohibited.

*PARKING:*

- Parking is limited and you are requested to observe traffic rules when deciding on a parking spot.
- Parking behind the Grand Stand (Worraker Street) will be for officials on duty and VIP's ONLY
- Busses are requested to park lower down in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

*TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:*

- The official tournament photographer will be Gerhard Steenkamp. He will take action shots and will also be available to take team photos on request.
- You can make an appointment with Gerhard if your Club is interested in a team photo. His cell # 082 453 2345
- Tournament Shirts will be on sale.
- There will also be plenty of branded swimming apparel on offer.

*ACCOMMODATION:*

- Please go to [www.pembba.co.za](http://www.pembba.co.za) – (Port Elizabeth Metro Bed & Breakfast Association) And click on 'book accommodation'
- Retreat on Main – [www.retreatonmain.com](http://www.retreatonmain.com) - 083 554 4124
- Chapman Hotel – [www.chapman.co.za](http://www.chapman.co.za)
- Google Port Accommodation.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Port Elizabeth the FRIENDLY city.

Should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact the following:

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