

THE 2017 GRAND PRIX INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEETS

No 1	Nelspruit Swimming Pool, Mpumalanga	7 – 8 January 2017
No 2	Ellis Park Swimming Pool, Johannesburg	21 – 22 January 2017
No 3	Kings Park Swimming Pool, Durban	4 - 5 February 2017
No 4	Stellenbosch University Swimming Pool, Stellenbosch	24 – 26 February 2017

Hosting Responsibilities

1 Venue and Equipment

- 1.1 The host province must hire and be responsible for the hire fees of the venue for 3 days.
- 1.2 The technical equipment for running the meet must be in good working order.
- 1.3 ETD must be in good working order.
- 1.4 All other equipment, eg starting blocks, lane ropes must be in good working order. Lap counters and bells.
- 1.5 Minimum water temperature 25 deg C
- 1.6 A surveyor's certificate must be forwarded to the SSA Office, attn. Bmorar@swimsa.co.za

2 Officials – Technical and Organising Committee

- 2.1 The host must provide all the technical officials
- 2.2 Technical Officials must be experienced qualified, registered officials
- 2.3 The host must provide refreshments for the officials
- 2.4 If the host requires the meet to be an approved FINA qualifying meet, the Referee and Starter must be on a FINA List. If the province does not have these officials, the host must fully fund the required FINA Listed referee and starter to officiate at the meet.
- 2.5 Doping Control must be done at all FINA Approved meets, this will be a budget item for the OC.

3 Data management

- 3.1 The host will be responsible for all the data management
- 3.2 If suitable and qualified persons are not available to manage this process, then the OC must provide funds for a SSA appointed person to oversee this process.

4 Invited Swimmers – logistics

- 4.1 Funds permitting, SSA will invite high profile swimmers to participate at the meet, the OC should assist with the logistics of these swimmers, transport and accommodation
- 4.2 Bottled Water must be provided for all participants

FINA Approval will only be requested if all the conditions are met and the venue is suitable.

Swimming South Africa will receive the entries and the entry fee. The host will receive the entry fee less the SSA Levy.

Swimming South Africa will not provide medals or prize money.