

# **EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS**

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# SA National Aquatic Swimming Championships

08th - 13th April 2024

The Eastern Cape Aquatics Local Organizing Committee extends a very warm welcome to all participating Provinces and International visitors to the Newton Park Swimming Pool, Gqeberha.

We look forward to welcoming you on the pool deck!

Please take note of the following important information:

# **MANAGERS' MEETING:**

- ❖ The Managers' Meeting will take place on 07<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 16:00
- ❖ The venue will be the Upstairs Officials' Room at the pool.
- All provincial team managers must supply their contact details to be put onto a team managers group at the meeting or cell numbers to be sent to administrator@nmb-aquatics.co.za
- ❖ All SESSION 1 withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting.
- ❖ Team Managers will be informed of Opening Ceremony Procedures at this meeting.

# **HEATS & FINALS:**

- ❖ Withdrawals for the Finals are to be submitted within half an hour of the completion of the Prelims and withdrawals for the prelims will be accepted up to one hour prior to the start of the preceding Finals. Withdrawals made outside this time limit will be fined R 300.00 per event.
- No Shows for heats and finals (including reserves): swimmers who do not show for their races will be fined R 500.00 (cash only) and the swimmer may not compete in any other event until the fine has been paid.
- ❖ Starting times are subject to entry numbers and will be confirmed closer to the start of the gala.





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## WARM~UPS:

- ❖ The Newton Park Pool will be available for warm~ups on O7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and two hours before the start of each session thereafter.
- ❖ Further warm~up arrangements will be communicated closer to the time.

# ADMISSION TO THE POOL:

- \* Right of admission to the complex is reserved.
- ❖ Entry to the pool for Competitors, Officials, Coaches and Managers will be free of charge on presentation of their accreditation cards.
- ❖ Accreditation cards will be available at the managers meeting on the 07<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Season tickets can be purchased online using the google link: <a href="https://forms.gle/pWkDW3wCDNRz51v19">https://forms.gle/pWkDW3wCDNRz51v19</a> and will be available at the team managers meeting.
- \* Tickets will be available for purchase at the main entrance gate as follows: ~
  - Season Ticket (all sessions)

➤ Adults R 260.00
➤ Scholars R 120.00
➤ Pensioners R 150.00

• Day pass (Heats and Finals)

➤ Adults R 60.00
➤ Scholars R 30.00
➤ Pensioners R 40.00

# **PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS:**

- ❖ Programmes will be on sale at the gate at R20.00 per session for heats and R15.00 for finals.
- ❖ Each Province will receive programs per session, for the Manager and the officially appointed team coaches.
- \* Results will be posted on Meet Mobile and the Managers' Group during the course of each session.

#### CATERING:

- ❖ There will be a tuck-shop available.
- ❖ Officials on duty will be supplied with light snacks during the session.
- Cold water will be on tap for the officials.
- ❖ A Coaches Coffee Tent will be set up on the grass outside.





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## **PARKING:**

- ❖ Parking is limited, and you are requested to observe the traffic rules when deciding on a parking spot.
- ❖ Officials are requested to park at the rear entrance to the grandstand (Worraker Street). Access will be limited to working officials only. Any athletes travelling with an official must enter via the main gate.

#### TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:

- ❖ Tournament t-shirts and Hoodies will be on sale by pre-order only!
- ❖ A letter with regards to the tournament merchandise and including the GOOGLE FORM LINK has already been circulated to the provinces as the CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERS IS TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024 AT 18HOO
- Swim Master will have a stand for all your swimming apparel needs.

### TENTS OR TENT HIRE:

- ❖ Teams are welcome to bring their own gazebos and there will be designated areas for gazebos to be set up on the grass areas.
- ❖ Any teams needing to hire a tent or gazebo can contact Operative Hire ∼ <a href="https://operativehirepe.co.za">https://operativehirepe.co.za</a> / 041 585 5776 the LOC will allocate the space for the tents

# ACCOMMODATION:

- Sunnyside Guest House ~ <a href="https://www.sunnyside-accommodation.co.za/">https://www.sunnyside-accommodation.co.za/</a> 074 132 2301
- ❖ Retreat on Main www.retreatonmain.com ~ 083 554 4124.
- ❖ Amadada, Brookshill (Sleeps 4) 082 940 7374
- Or please go to <u>www.pembba.co.za</u> (Port Elizabeth Metro Bed & Breakfast association)

We look forward to welcoming you all!

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