



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

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SA National Junior Age Group Championships 15 - 19 March 2024

- Kings Park Swimming Pool
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SA NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GALA

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15TH MARCH – 19TH MARCH 2024

Kwazulu Natal Aquatics would like to welcome you to Kings Park for the S A National Junior Age Group Swimming Championships. We are looking forward to an exciting time of swimming.

Championship Rules for 2024

The Competition is held under the auspices of the SSA Rules and Regulations and the technical specifications of the sport as specified by World Aquatics

All competitors must be registered members of SSA Affiliate. Visiting athletes must be affiliated to World Aquatics affiliated member, and these members must have clearance from their Federation.

All Athletes shall represent their club.

The Age Group for 200fly, 400IM, 800 and 1500 freestyle events at SA Jnr National age group championships will be 12 – 14 and 15 – 19. These events will be Timed finals.

The Age Group for 400m Freestyle will be 12&U, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-19, this event will also be a Timed Final.

The age groups for all other individual events will be 12&U, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-19.

MANAGERS/TECHNICAL MEETING

- The managers'/technical meeting will take place on Friday 15 March at 16h00.
- Please could team managers and coaches email contact details for their coaches and team managers to Kathy at umdaaquatics@gmail.com and Phila at entries@kznaquatics.co.za
- All Withdrawals, substitutions and late entries must be finalized at the technical meeting. Withdrawals during the competition will only be considered on valid medical reasons. Other withdrawals or no shows will be subject to a fine.
- Only registered coaches are permitted on the pool deck. SSA registration number might be required.
- All late entries and withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting.
- Only team managers are permitted to withdraw competitors/lodge objections/complaints etc.

HEATS AND FINALS

- Day 1 The first event will start with 400m Freestyle and will start promptly at 17h00.
- Only Withdrawals for the 400m Freestyle should be forwarded to Balvant.morar@swimsa.org before Thursday 14 March 2024.
- Heats will commence each day at 08h30 and the finals will commence at 17h00
- The sessions might be adjusted according to the load shedding schedule, but this will be confirmed at the managers' meeting.
- Start times may be changed if the referee deems it necessary. The Start time may change due to the number of entries for that specific day.

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TIME TRIALS

Applications for time trials during any competition period, will be considered and the following rules will apply

- a) Written application detailing the motivation must be received at least twenty four hours prior to the time trial
- b) The entry fee will be R1200 per time trial, payable with written application
- c) Time Trials, if granted will take place at the end of the morning session

Warm Up

Prior to the competition, the competition pool is available for warm-up from when gates open. The Warm up pool will also be available for warm-up throughout the competition period

Call Room

Athletes have to report to the call room 15 minutes prior to the official start time of the event or at least three (3) heats before their heat are due to start

An Athlete may be disqualified for failure to report to the call room.

Relay Forms

Relay forms shall be available from the Help Desk. Teams are reminded that the names of the athletes competing in relay events, both heats and finals must be submitted to the Technical Table on the pool deck no later than one (1) hour before the start of the session in which the relay takes place. Relay forms must list the athletes' name in the order they are to participate. Only Swimmers that have entered events may participate in the relays.

Technical Officials

- All participating clubs must submit the names of available, qualified, experienced technical officials for appointment of duties to the LOC by the due date, 1 March 2024.
- All participating clubs must supply names of available Technical Officials for all session where they have swimmers participating.
- The appointment of Technical Officials will be done by the LOC.
- All officials must adhere to the established dress code, Navy blue bottoms –long pants, trousers, long skirts, shorts may be worn for morning sessions. White shirts will be worn unless sponsored shirts are provided.
- Guideline to number of officials that should be available for duty per session if required:
 - 1 – 20 swimmers – 2 officials – 1 x Judge and 1 x timekeeper
 - 21 – 30 swimmers – 3 officials – 1 x timekeeper – 2 x judges
 - 31 – 40 swimmers – 4 officials – 2 x timekeepers 2 x judges
 - 41 + swimmers – 5 officials – 2 x timekeepers – 3 x judges

Gate entry fee:

Gates will open 90mins before each session starts.

Competition Ticket R220.00

Competition Pensioners R150.00

Daily Ticket R60.00

Daily Pensioners R40.00

Finals R40.00

Finals Pensioners R30.00

Children under 12 free

Medal Ceremonies

- Dress code – The competitors must be neatly attired in uniform (team tracksuits and closed footwear) at the presentation ceremony
- Teams with athletes that are not appropriately attired at the medal ceremonies will incur an automatic fine
- Time – The medal ceremony shall be held within five (5) to fifteen (15) minutes after the competition/event during which no media interviews shall be arranged
- Competitors who do not present themselves on time for medal presentations in the correct attire will forfeit their medals and points and the team will incur an automatic fine.
- Please could the visiting Federations and Clubs forward the names of their President and/or or Club Chairperson who will be attending the Championship and would be willing to assist with medal presentations. Please forward to Kathy - educationandtrainingkzn@gmail.com

Protests

All Protest shall be dealt with in accordance with the rules prescribed by World Aquatics. In the case of a disqualification arising from a decision of fact, the Referee's decision will be final. Protests arising out of a disqualification must be lodged in writing with the Referee of the competition, not later than thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the disqualification and or publication of results of the event. The above must be accompanied with an R500.00 fee

Doping Control

Competitors and officials are reminded that testing can be undertaken at any event

Parking

No parking is allowed in the back parking area of the Kings Park pool complex. Security will be stationed around the parking area from early morning till after the final session in the evening

**Yours in Swimming
KZN Operations Team**