

# KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

(AFFILIATED TO SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA)

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**SA NATIONALS LEVEL 2** KINGS PARK POOL COMPLEX Friday, 5<sup>TH</sup> to Sunday, 7<sup>TH</sup> April 2024

# **Championship Rules**

- The swimmer must have a minimum of ONE (1) 200M IM time and ONE (1) 200M
  Freestyle time on the SSA National database
- The Swimmer must have a minimum of one level 2 regional qualifying time on the SSA National database
- Swimmers may enter all events that they have Regional level 2 qualifying times for, plus additional events that they have not qualified in provided they have times on the SSA database for additional selected events
- If a 9 year old or younger swimmer has achieved a level 2 regional qualifying time, the swimmer must choose to participate at either level 1 Age Group as a 9 year old OR at level 2 in the 10 and under age group. They may not participate in both competitions.
- Swimmers who have achieved a level 3 QT must compete a Level 3 Age Group competition.
- Swimmers aging up between Age Group competitions, should always swim at a higher level.
- This competition will be a regional competition.
- The ae groups will be 10/u, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17-19.
- Entry fee per event is as per program.

# <u>Warm Up</u>

Prior to the competition, the competition pool is available for warm-up from when gates open. The Warm up pool will not be available for warm-up from the 5<sup>th</sup> to th 6<sup>th</sup> due to DISSA Intellectually Impaired Nationals being swum in the outdoor pool.

## 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 is 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 Information 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.

### Withdrawals and Substitutions

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.

### **Technical Officials**

- Qualified, experienced technical officials from visiting clubs wishing to officiate at this event must submit their request to the LOC for approval by the due date o The Appointment of technical officials will be done by the LOC
- Each participating club is required to provide at least two (2) swimming technical officials who are registered and qualified o The remainder of the technical officials will be provided by the host Affiliate
- 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
- 1-3 swimmers no official required volunteering will be greatly appreciated
- 4 10 Swimmers 1 Official 1 x timekeeper
- 11 20 swimmers 2 Officials 2 x timekeepers
- 21 30 swimmers 3 officials 2 x timekeepers 1 x judge
- 31 40 swimmers 4 officials 2 x timekeepers 2 x judges
- 41 + swimmers 5 officials 2 x timekeepers 3 x judges

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# Start Time

Heats 09h00am Finals 15h00pm 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.

# Gate Entry Fee:

Gates open will open 90mins before each session.Competition Ticket R140.00Competition Pensioners R90.00Daily Ticket R60.00Daily Pensioners R40.00Finals R40.00Finals Pensioners R30.00Children under 12 freeFinals Pensioners R30.00

# 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 - <u>educationandtrainingkzn@gmail.com</u>

#### **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 session must be lodged in writing with the Referee of the competition, not later than thirty (30) minutes after the results of such session have been made available to affiliated Team Managers. All Protest will be dealt with by the Jury of Appeal. The above must be accompanied with an R500.00 fee

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# **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 KZNA Operations Team

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