SSA LEVEL 2 REGIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP - SOUTHERN REGION 4 - 6 April 2024, NA Smit Municipal Swimming Pool, Oudtshoorn

EDEN Aquatics would like to welcome all swimmers who takes part in this championship

NOTE – SESSIONS AND SESSION TIMES MIGHT CHANGE AFTER ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

HEATS WARM-UP:07:00 GALA START: 08:00 FINALS WARM-UP:15:00 GALA START: 16:00

No training equipment (boards, fins, paddles) is allowed during warm-up. Lanes 1 & 8 are to be used for dives. Please exit the pool via the stairs. NO climbing out over the touch pads.

GENERAL:

WORLD AQUATICS & SSA Rules will govern this event.

Clubs are requested to see that the area is kept neat, bins will be placed & cleaned regularly. No flash photography during the start of a race.

We request everyone to please remain silent during the start of a race.

Please do not place any towels over the advertising boards or ropes around the pool.

NO alcohol is permitted on the premises.

NO fire or gas braais are permitted on the premises.

The pool grounds are a NO SMOKING ZONE.

Only Team Managers are allowed in the admin office.

ADMISSION TO THE POOL:

Gates will open at 06:30 every morning.

PROGRAMMES & RESULTS:

A limited quantity of programmes will be on sale at the entrance at R40 for heats sessions & R20 for finals sessions.

Each club will receive free programmes for their coaches from the admin office once scratchings have closed.

Results will be on Meet Mobile.

TEAM MANAGERS:

There will be no Team Managers meeting please send queries on the WhatsApp number.

Late entries will be accepted for the 1st session if received by **12:00 on 3 April 2024** subject to payment of a late entry fee of 10x (ten times) the original entry fee and the availability of a lane in the event.

Scratchings for the first session will close at 12:00 on 3 April 2024.

Team Managers must have their accreditation with them when approaching the Admin office with queries during the gala.

TM packs will contain the following:

- Team Manager, swimmers & coach's accreditation tickets
- Documentation needed: relay confirmation forms, scratching forms
- Programmes for the first session (thereafter available at the admin office for collection by TM's)
- A MAP with a layout of the pool area

Notices will be sent via a Whatsapp group.

Clubs to make sure coach & team managers have joined the whatsapp group by entry closing date.

Pre-paid t-shirts can be collected from the Admin office.

POOL ACCESS:

Clubs are encouraged to bring their gazebos, umbrellas & camping chairs.

NO VEHICLES are allowed on the premises to offload.

Erecting of gazebos will be controlled by the big gates where it will be done on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

Please ensure that your gazebo is securely fastened and not erected in demarcated areas. Any gazebos found in demarcated areas WILL BE REMOVED.

Gazebo allowance will be ONE single pool-facing gazebo of 3mx3m (regardless of club size) per club and thereafter behind each other so that all clubs have a pool view.

No exceptions shall be made.

Please note that gazebos will be removed if in the Emergency exit and if in contravention with the above.

There will be a stretch tent covering the pavilion for everyone to utilise.

Clubs are kindly requested to be considerate towards one another with regard to space.

OPENING & MARCH PASS

There will be a march pass and opening ceremony on Friday afternoon, 5 April 2024, at 14:30, swimmers are to be ready at 14:15.

Team Managers must please get their teams together, they will start at the pool entrance and walk around the pool ending at the Competitor steward area.

TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:

Pre-ordered Level 2 t-shirts will be packed for collection at the Admin Office by Team managers only.

Only orders by clubs and paid in one bulk payment will be accepted. NO individual deposits, please. Cut-off date and time for orders **1 March 2024 at 13:00.** No late t-shirt orders will be accepted. No extra shirts will be for sale at the gala.

MEDICAL FACILITY:

There will be qualified paramedics on duty for the duration of the event. The location of the medical tent will be marked on the site map and at the venue.

PROTESTS & FINES:

Protests will only be accepted from Team managers, completed on a protest form with an R500 Protest Fee lodged with the Admin Office within 20 minutes (twenty) of the announcement of the disqualification.

NO media footage or photos will be permitted. In case of a dispute, the referees' decision is final. NO SHOW fines for prelims & finals R300 per event LATE SCRATCH fines prelims & finals R200 per event

VENDORS:

There will be various food stalls. Swimming apparel will be on sale.

PARKING:

There will be parking attendants advising visitors where to park. Security guards will be on duty in the parking lot for the duration of the gala.

Please send enquiries via your Club Administrator to your District https://www.wcapeaquatics.co.za/events/sa-level-2/