

1. EVENT INFORMATION

- 1.1.** The 2022 S A National Swimming Championships will be held at Newton Park Swimming Pool, Gqeberha 6 – 11 April 2022. The S A National Junior Age Group Championships will run concurrently.
- 1.2.** All **SSA COVID Regulations** will be enforced. **NO SPECTATORS and GENERAL PUBLIC** in competition area – subject to prevailing COVID Regulations.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES

- 2.1.** Provincial Affiliates will select SSA Registered members who have met the qualifying times entry criteria to participate. Entries must be received on the Hytek Event File. Athletes who have qualifying times on the SSA Database from 1 May 2021 will be accepted.
- 2.2.** International competitors must provide a Clearance Certificate from their FINA affiliated Federation granting permission to participate in the South African National Swimming Championships and have met the qualifying standards.
- 2.3.** International competitors must provide verified official entry times.

3. MANAGER'S MEETING: 5 April 2022 – 16H00

- 3.1.** The closing date for entries and costs are:

		Fees
1 st Closing Date	14 March 2022	Ind Entry: R110.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT Relay Entry: R140.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT
2 nd Closing Date	21 March 2022	Ind Entry: R330.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT Relay Entry: R420.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT
Late Entries	22 March – 5 April 2022	Ind Entry: R1100.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT Relay Entry: R1400.00 +R10.00 SSA Levy incl VAT

4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 4.1.** The names of SSA registered, trained and available officials must accompany the swimming entries. This will be a requirement for the acceptance of swimming entries. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the penalty will be a fine of R1000.00 for every official not present and the swimmers from the province may be excluded.
- 4.2.** Provinces will be required to provide SSA registered trained officials for EVERY SESSION, according to the number of swimmers entered in the session:
- 1 - 4 swimmers, one judge per heats session.
- 5 – 10 swimmers, one judge and one timekeeper for every session.
- 11 and over swimmers, a minimum of three officials, two judges and one timekeeper for every session.
- 4.3** The names of the officials must accompany the entries.

- 4.4** All Technical Officials must be correctly attired;
White shirts and Navy Blue Trousers or skirts for finals sessions;
Navy blue shorts for Heats will be permitted.

5. ENTRY CRITERIA

- 5.1** Swimmers may enter the events that they have S A National / S A Junior Age Group qualifying times for, plus additional non qualifying events, provided they have times on the SSA Database.
- 5.2** Provinces may enter three relay teams per event for S A Nationals. There will not be Relays for the Age Group Section. All teams will score points. Any swimmer entered in the meet may be selected as a member of their provincial relay team.
- 5.3** There may be heats and finals for the Relay events where there are 8 or more entries. This decision will be taken at the Manager's Meeting

6. PARA SWIMMING

- 6.1** Swimmers may enter the events that they have S A National qualifying Times for, plus additional events provided they have times on the SSA Database.
- 6.2** Para Swimming events will be swum in two categories, depending on their classification. Category 1 Swimmers with S1 -13 classifications – category 2 Swimmers with S14 and S15 classifications.
- 6.3** The heats will be swum as combined events and the finalists for Category 1 and 2 will be separated into two final events. The final results and qualification for the final events will be determined using the World Records/points for each classification.

7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- 7.1 HEATS:** Heats will be swum combined – Age Group as well as Senior qualifiers.
- 7.2 FINALS:** There will be two sessions:
- Session 1:** Age Group finals
- Session 2:** Open Finals
- 7.2.1** Swimmers irrespective of age will qualify for the Open Final, if an age group swimmer does not want to participate in the Open Final, they must withdraw from the Open Final. The same will apply if the Age Group Swimmer wishes to withdraw from the Age Group Final.
- 7.2.2** Age group Swimmers may compete in both finals – open and the relevant age group final.