



# SEAGULLS

SWIMMING CLUB

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## KZN SEAGULLS WINTER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Seagulls Swimming Club would like to invite all interested swimmers and coaches to participate in KZN's Premier Short Course event; the Seagulls Winter Short Course Championships. The Championships are being held over four days from 5<sup>th</sup> October until the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017, at the Kings Park Swimming Complex, Durban.

The starting times for the Seagulls Winter Short Course Championships are:

DATE	WARM-UP TIME	STARTING TIME
THURSDAY 5th	7.30am	8.30 am – 15.30*
FRIDAY 6th	7.30am	8.30 am – 18.00*
SATURDAY 7th	7.30am	8.30 am – 17.00*
SUNDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	7.30 am	8.30am – 14.00*

\*SESSION LENGTH IS APPROXIMATE; BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR

To take part in these highly competitive championships, please fax or e-mail your entries to the address and number given below. [Closing Date for entries 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.](#) For confirmation of entries received please email both address below:

FAX NUMBER	0864165131
e-mail	<a href="mailto:mcleodswimming@gmail.com">mcleodswimming@gmail.com</a> ; cc. <a href="mailto:ghill@iafrica.com">ghill@iafrica.com</a>

Psych sheets and all other information will be available on [www.seagullsswimming.co.za](http://www.seagullsswimming.co.za)

Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the full entry fee payment. Cheques are to be made out to Seagulls Swimming and may be deposited into our bank account; the deposit slip and/or EFT receipt must be faxed through to 0866983594 or e-mailed with your entries.

Standard bank Richards Bay Clearing Code 058030  
Account name Seagulls Swimming Account Number 272307599  
Please use your club name as the reference.

**We Simply Fly Over the Water**

## **RULES**

- Only entries from swimmers that have registered with SSA through their provinces will be accepted. KZN Swimmers must be registered by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Swimmers from outside of KZN must submit their clearances and supply their official times as per the SSA database via commlink file. (Entries should be done through their Provinces) Please submit hard copies of individual entries as well relays for checking purposes.
- Do not forget to enter your relays. Please submit a hardcopy of your relays with your entries.
- For seeding purposes only official times as per the SSA database will be accepted
- The age of the swimmers shall be determined as of the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- The one start rule will apply and the gala will be run as per FINA, SSA & KZNA rules
- All events are Timed Finals
- Swimmers MUST report to the Clerk of the Course prior to their event(s).
- Objections must be submitted in writing to the Meet Referee. The Meet Referee's decision will be final.

## **SRATCHINGS:**

It is not necessary to scratch, however, scratching will be accepted to accommodate Late Entries There will not be a Managers Meeting. Coaches/Managers packs will be available at the ETD Desk

## **Entry Fees:**

R50 registration fee per swimmer

R20 per individual event

R30 per Relay

Late entry Fee: R50 per individual event; R100 per Relay

Late entries will only be accepted if the swimmer is already entered into the Meet and lane are available.

## **SCORINGS/AWARDS:**

- This gala will be contested on an inter-Club basis
- A floating Trophy will be awarded to the Club scoring the most points
- The fastest Top 8 swimmers will score per event. Points will be awarded as follows:  
10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
- Swimmers breaking a record will be awarded a Bonus of 10 points.
- Relays will be awarded Double points; records in the relays will be awarded 10 Bonus points.
- Medals will be awarded to the First, Second & Third fastest Swimmer in each event.
- Trophies / Cash prizes will be awarded to the Top Juvenile 14/U Boy & Girl; Cash prize to the Second and Third Boy & Girl
- Trophies / Cash prizes will be awarded to the Top Open 15/0 Male & Female; Cash prize to the Second and Third Male & Female
- To qualify for the above, swimmers will only score points in their own Age-Group.
- Swimmers may enter all events in their own age-group as well as the Open events on condition that they do not enter the same event in their own Age Group. (Junior swimmers 14/U will NOT score points in the Open events; only swimmers 15/O can score points in the Open events).

### Relays:

- Clubs may enter 2 relay Teams per event. Only the nominated 'A' Team will score points. B-Teams will awarded medals if the finish in the top 3 placings. Swimmers of a younger age group may participate.
- COMBINED TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE RELAY EVENTS, except on an unofficial basis.
- Relay swimmers must be entered into the Meet as individual swimmers
- Names of the swimmers for the Relays must be submitted before the end of the morning session on the day the relays are swum.

### **DISTANCE EVENTS:**

- Only the top 20 entry times will be accepted for the 400IM and Women's 800 Freestyle
- Only the top 10 entry times will accepted for the Men's 1500m Freestyle.
- In the event that there are NT entries, a draw will take place to fill the lanes if space available
- Swimmers will be required to confirm participation in the distance events by 08h00 on the day of the event.
- No extra heats will be set up and no refunds on entries will be given.

### **GENERAL:**

Club are to please supply Officials/Timekeepers as per the following:

The names of the Officials/timekeepers must be submitted with entries

- 1 – 3 Swimmers entered – NO OFFICIALS
- 4 – 10 Swimmers entered – min 2 Officials (Timekeepers or Judges)
- 11 – 20 Swimmers entered – min 3 Officials (Timekeepers or Judges)
- 21 - 30 Swimmers entered – min 4 Officials (Timekeepers or Judges)
- 31 - 40 Swimmers entered – min 4 Officials (Timekeepers or Judges)
- 41 + Swimmers entered – min 5 Officials (Timekeepers or Judges)

All officials and timekeepers are to report for duty in the Waterpolo room.

**\*\* Refreshments will be on sale \*\***

Yours in swimming

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Gala Secretary

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