



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

(AFFILIATED TO SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA)

ETHEKWENI DISTRICT

16 JUNE 2017

2017 EThekwini Games (Salga Swimming trials -Schools and clubs)

The competition will be held at the **UMLAZI G Swimming Pool** ,50 meter pool:-

UMHLAZI G POOL:- 51 Inkanyamba Road, Section G ,Umlazi, KwaZulu Natal (Directions attached)

Sunday , 16 July 2017 from 10h00 (warm ups from 9am) Gate opens : 8:45 am.

The trials are open to all swimmers that are residing within the EThekwini municipality's boundary. Swimmers who compete at the trials scheduled are eligible for selections and the team selections will be determined by times swum.

Transport will be provided from Kingspark Pool on the day at 8 am . If your club has more than 12 swimmers them transport will pick you up at your training pool . You need to advise your pick up venue and two cell phone contact numbers to give to the driver with submission of entries.

Minimum requirements - team participation

- Swimmers must be capable of swimming All 4 strokes reasonably.

Eligibility & Team composition

- Girls: Age group - 11-12 comprising 5 athletes

- Boys: Age group - 11-12 comprising 5 athletes

- Girls: Age group – 13-14 comprising 5 athletes

- Boys: Age group – 13-14 comprising 5 athletes

Competition format

- No entry fee is required.

- The trials swim meet is based on times only.

- The final selection of the team will be done by EThekwini Aquatics Committee.

- The events to be swum are 200IM ,50 Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100 butterfly , 50 breaststroke , 100m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke , 200m Freestyle at the trials .

EHEKWINI GAMES participation requirement:-

Coaches, Parents and teachers please note the rules. This is an entry level competition. It's your responsibility to ensure swimmers do not enter trials and get selected. If you feel the swimmer will achieve these times from now to 7 December 2017 or at the Salga Games, please do not enter your swimmer.

A) Open to swimmers from schools and clubs. Swimmers need not be registered with KZN Aquatics.
B) Swimmers cannot be faster than the times mentioned below. Ideally they should be 30/40% away from these times as with training they will become faster :-

1) 11-12 year old GIRL's cannot be faster than the times below. The cut off time is:-
(100 Free 1:25:58); (200 Free 3:03:41), (100 back 1:36:10), (200 back 3:22:80), (100 breast 1:48:21) ,
(200 breast 3:47:67),(100 Fly 1:32:75), (200 IM 3:41:38). For 50 meter times does not matter.

2) 11-12 year old BOY's cannot be faster than the times below:-. The cut off time is:-
(100 Free 1:19:09); (200 Free 2:44:17) , (100 back 1:29:76), (200 back 3:14:79), (100 breast 1:40:30) ,
(200 breast 3:33:10),(100 Fly 1:26:39), (200 IM 3:18:28). For 50 meter times does not matter.

3) 13-14 year old GIRL's cannot be faster than the times below. The cut off time is:-
(100 Free 1:17:49); (200 Free 2:48:03), (100 back 1:28:19),(200 back 3:09:72), (100 breast 1:39:31) ,
(200 breast 3:32:99), (100 Fly 1:25:11), (200 IM 3:13:37). For 50 meter times does not matter.

4) 13-14 year old BOY's cannot be faster than the times below. The cut off time is :-
(100 Free 1:09:32); (200 Free 2:33:10), (100 back 1:18:88), (200 back 2:51:80), (100 breast 1:28:15) ,
(200 breast 3:11:02), (100 Fly 1:15:92), (200 IM 2:54:25). For 50 meter does not matter.

SALGA SELECTION CRITERIA

The Salga EThekwini Squad will be selected from the EThekwini Games Gala. A provisional squad of 35 swimmers will be chosen to train as a team and at the middle of October 2016 the final 20 swimmers will be selected and announce by the EThekwini Aquatic Committee. The selection criteria is being reviewed and updated by Swimboard and KZNA once this is finalized the team will be selected from there. An email will be sent verifying the selection criteria.

Conditions of entry

- Swimmers who are not registered with KZNA but who are swimming for their schools must register with the association (no fees will be levied) by the closing date of entries- if they wish to participate , with their birth certificate (having their address , contact details and name of school on the birth certificate)

**- Closing date for entries and registration is FRIDAY 13h00,
07 JULY 2017** * NO POOL SIDE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Age group should be between 11 AND 14 in December 2017 (for trials you will be aged up and will swim in the age group you will swim at the Salga Games)

The SALGA Games take place in 7-11 December 2017 in RICHARDS BAY. Any swimmer wishing to be selected will have to comply with the requirements of travelling with the team two days before to attend a training camp prior to the actual event.

All costs relating to the swimmer will be fully covered by the EThekweni municipality. Parents will have to make their own arrangements and pay their own costs if they wish to attend the games.

Parents must take this into cognisance if they wish their children to be part of the team and will be required to stay and travel to the Salga Games with the team. If a parent does not want the swimmer to stay with the team then swimmer will be dropped from the team and replaced by another swimmer who participated in the trials.

There will be training sessions for the selected swimmers; all selected swimmers are expected to be available for these sessions.

Notes

* Entries can be **e-mailed to admin@kznaquatics.co.za**, faxed to the **KZNA office on 031-3126405**, or handed in at the office (office no. 24, Kings Park Pool Complex) before 07/07/2016 (13h00)

* The office will e-mail the entries to clubs for checking.

* Gala secretaries to please confirm that faxed entries have been received.

* EThekweni Aquatics Committee reserves the right to cancel/postpone the gala should there be insufficient entries.

General Rules

- * The swimmer's age is determined by the age on the first day of the event
- *The meet will be run in accordance with KZNA, SSA, & FINA age group rules
- * The one start rule will be in effect.
- * Objections must be submitted in writing with the R100.00 fee and the tournament Committee decision will be final
- *All clubs participating are required to supply timekeepers as per the Officials Society rules.

(No entries accepted unless official name and contact number is supplied with entries.)

OFFICIALS

- All technical officials to be correctly attired.
 - White top and navy blue longs, shorts or skirts and predominantly white closed shoes.
- It is the responsibility of the CLUB to ensure that their required number of officials submitted report for duty.
- CLUBS are accountable to find a replacement if a given official does not report for duty.
- CLUBS will be fined if the required number of officials does not do duty on that day.
- Official duty roster must be submitted with gala entries, if not, then gala entries will not be captured.
- Officials are classified as Judges or Time keepers;
 - 1-5 swimmers min 2 official.
 - 6-10 swimmers min 3 officials.
 - 11-20 swimmers min 5 officials.
 - 21-30 swimmers min 6 officials.
 - 31 + swimmers min 7 officials.

Regards,

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EThekwini Aquatic Committee.