



## NEWSLETTER

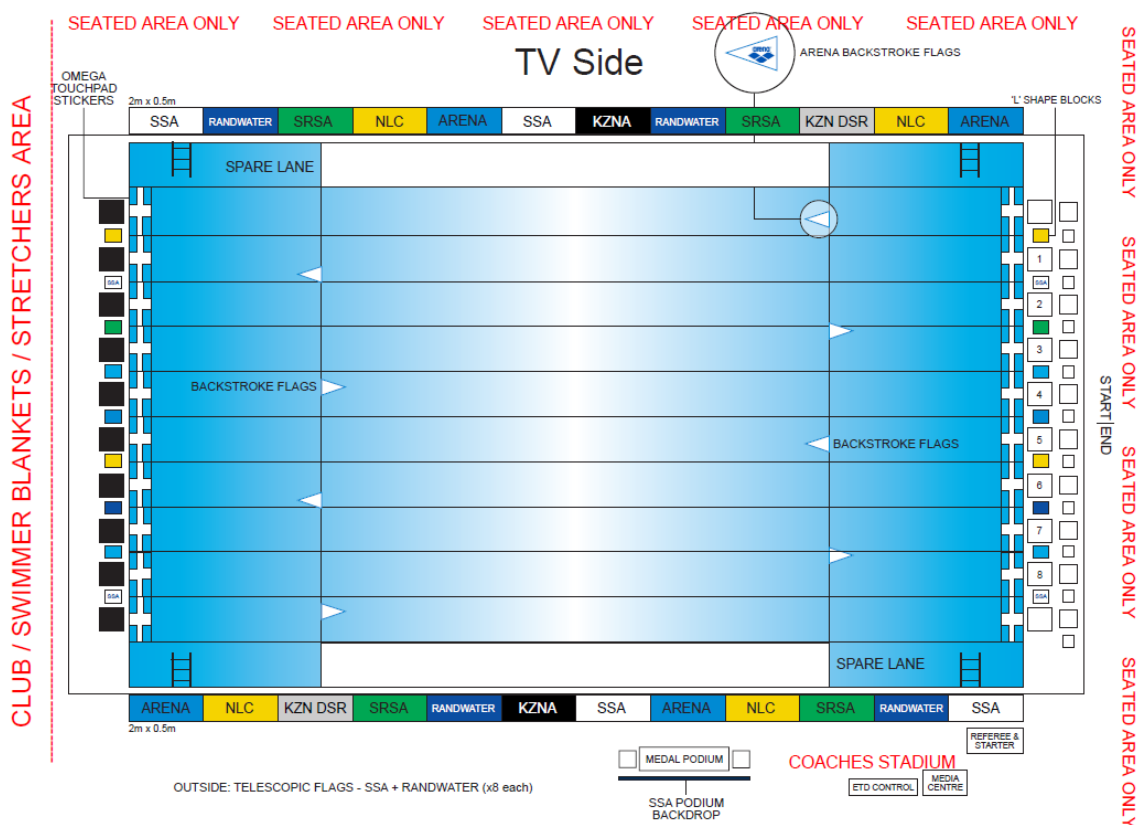
### 2018 SA Short Course National Championships Kings Park Swimming Pool, Durban 9<sup>th</sup> August till 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

To: All participating Swimmers, Coaches, Managers, Officials and Parents.

**KZN Aquatics** extends a warm welcome to the first SA Short Course Nationals and World Cup Trials to be held at Kings Park Indoor Pool.

#### I. General Information:

##### 25m Competition Pool layout



- As this championship will be held around score board side of the indoor pool space is limited and the LOC has ruled that no club may book or cordon off a space prior to the start of the championship on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018. ANY DEMARCATED AREA BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE REMOVED.

- As space is limited around the 25m pool area ONLY chairs and seating space will be permitted. No stretchers or blankets laid out will be allowed. Swimmers / Club may make themselves “comfortable” on the stands from the 25m to the 50m at the opposite end of the scoreboard.

**We ask all Clubs to respect this request and communicate to their swimmers, coaches, parents and spectators so we do not have any unpleasant incidents.**

- A boom structure will be erected on the 25m mark of the indoor pool which will be secured at the back by cables and scaffolding.  
No swimmers will be allowed in the back half of the indoor pool for the duration of the competition.
- The competition pool will be open on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> August from 09H00 to 13h00 for training. Limited swimmers per lane with access from starting block side only. No swimmer or coach will be allowed on the boom during this training session.
- Only turn officials will be allowed on the boom structure during the competition. No swimmers or coaches will be allowed on the boom structure for the duration of the competition.

## **2. Pool Information:**

### 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

- Indoor Pool: No access.
- Outdoor Pool: Pay entrance and open to the public.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

- Indoor Pool: 09:00 to 13:00 SASC open training.
- Outdoor Pool: Available 07:00 to 18:00

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August till 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

- Competition Pool: CLOSED FOR WARM UP.  
A call will be made by the TD during the championships as to whether the pool can be used for warm up sessions dependant on the boom structure.
- Outdoor Pool: 07h00 to 21h00      Open for warm up and swim downs.

## **3. Clubs and Teams Protocol:**

As we have over 550 Competitors and plus spectators we request Team Managers to ensure that their respective teams adhere to the following protocol to ensure the smooth running of the competition:

- Seating **ONLY** in the 25m competition space and stretchers, blankets etc towards the back of the pool (50m end of pool).
- No Clubs will be allowed to access the Boardroom area on the upper level overlooking the pool.
- The grass areas around both pools are available for clubs to set up their gazebos.
- The **external** walkways may be used as seating / lounging but please ensure that you keep an opening for public to walk through.
- Only swimmers competing in that event will be allowed within the white picket fencing on pool deck.
- The Coaches Stands on pool deck is for coaches only - NO swimmers or parents may sit in this area. Swimmers will only be allowed in this area to see their coaches before and after a race.
- We ask Coaches and Managers to ensure swimmers report to Marshalling 10 races prior to their race. They must be disciplined and to keep the noise levels down when in the Marshalling areas as this will have an influence on the swimmers at the start of a race.

#### **4. Managers / Technical Officials Meeting:**

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- 17h00 in the Officials Canteen, followed by an Officials meeting.
- Managers, coaches and Technical Officials Accreditation will be issued.

Managers to please have the following info at the managers meeting:

- All Scratchings for the championships.
- Late Entries.
- Please bring own physic sheets.
- Team Managers and Coaches names.
- Two contact names and cell phone numbers for What's App Group.

#### **5. What's App Group.**

- The administrator of this group will be accountable to respond to messages posted on the SASC Champs What's App. group relating to their club.
- The LOC will be posting the following information
  - Results
  - Finalists
  - Scratching Time Lines.
  - Scratchings from Finals.

- Alternative Finalists.
- Important Communications.

## **6. Pool Admission**

- Managers may collect their swimmer's accreditations from the Help Desk as from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 10h00 to 15h00. All Swimmers, Managers, Coaches and Technical Officials must always carry Accreditation Cards to allow access to Kings Park Pool Complex and on Pool Deck.
- No Parents will be allowed on Pool Deck.
- Season Tickets will be on Sale from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at the Ticket Office from 09h00 to 15h00.

Season Tickets	R140.00	4 Days Heats and Finals
Pensioners Season Ticket	R100.00	4 Days Heats and Finals
Daily Ticket	R40.00	1 Day Heats and Finals
Pensioners Daily Ticket	R 30.00	1 Day Heats and Finals
Finals Session	R25.00	Final Session Only Evening
Programme Daily Heats	R10.00	
Programme Daily Finals	R10.00	

## **7. Parking**

Traffic Fines will be issued to Vehicles Parked on the Grass Pavement in front of the stadium and around the Bus Circle.

The Grass area to the South of the stadium is allocated as the additional parking area. Only Vehicles with a Parking Permit will be allowed to park in the parking area at back of the stadium.

## **8. Medical:**

Paramedic will be available every day from 07H30 till end of Finals.

**KZN Aquatics** is looks forward to hosting you for these Championships and hope you all have a wonderful experience.

Please contact KZNA offices on 031 312 3817 if you have any enquiries.

Yours in Swimming,

The Local Organising Committee  
KZN Aquatics