



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

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2018 Speedo KZN Premier Provincial Championship

KINGS PARK OUTDOOR POOL

Sunday 16th December to Thursday 20th December 2018.

On behalf of KZN AQUATICS we would like to apologise for the late announcement and delay in the communication of the venue for the 2018 Premier Championships.

Meetings have been held weekly with Council to find out what the repair schedule for Kings Park Indoor pool would be, and if we could still have the Championships at Kings Park. We thank the council for granting us permission to use the outdoor pool.

Just to keep everyone updated, Kings Park will be closed from the 21st December 2018 until the 1st March 2019. The Council has agreed to reopen the pool from 1st March 2019 so that all KZNA and SSA Championship galas can be held in the indoor pool.

The pool will then be closed from the end of April until all repair work has been completed.

A new KZNA Gala schedule will be published for the rest of the season with the venues shortly.

Stress levels have been running high, but let's move forward and be positive for the KZN Premier Championships and make sure we swim well and enjoy doing it.

Rules of the Meet

1. The Championship will be swum under FINA, SSA, KZN Aquatics Rules and Regulations.
2. Swimmers wanting to take part in this Championship must be registered with SSA before 16th November 2018.
3. Qualifying standard for this Championship will be SSA Level 3 and above National Age Group Qualifying time.
4. Swimmers entering individual events must have achieved One (1) SSA Level 3 Age Group Qualifying Time.
5. A swimmer that is 19 years or older that has at least one SSA Junior National Age Group Qualifying Time may enter this Championship.
6. Swimmers may enter all events that they have a time for captured on SSA and KZN data base.
7. A Swimmer may not enter an event on a **NO TIME**
8. Only official times swum and recorded on the data base from **1st May 2018** will be accepted.
9. Swimmers may compete in their own age group and the open events, with the exception of the rules 20 and 21.
10. Swimmers will only earn points in their own Age Group unless the event is NOT catered for in their age group.
11. Throughout the Championship the age of the swimmer will be determined by the swimmers age on the first day of the Championship.
12. The same age will be the determining factor for the recognition of records.
13. All events up to and including 400 meters will be swum as heats and finals.
14. 200m Fly and 400m IM will be swum as an Open Event in the heats. Medals will be awarded to the 12-13; 14-15 and 16/O Age Groups from the finals. The next fastest swimmer(s) in the respective age groups from the heats will be awarded medals if insufficient swimmer(s) in the final.
15. 400m Free will be swum as Open Event. Medals will be awarded to the 11/U, 12-13, 14-15 and 16/O Age Groups from the finals. The next fastest swimmer(s) in the respective age groups from the heats will be awarded medals if insufficient swimmer(s) in the final.
16. 800 and 1500m Freestyle for Women will be swum as Timed Finals slowest to fastest.
 - a. The slowest heats will be swum in the morning session with the fastest heat swum in the evening session.
 - b. **The top 8 entries will swim in the fastest heat irrespective of Province.**
17. 800 and 1500m Freestyle for Men will be swum as a Timed Final, slowest to fastest.
 - a. The slowest heats will be swum in the morning session with the fastest heat swum in the evening session.
 - b. **The top 8 entries will swim in the fastest heat irrespective of Province.**
18. All 50 to 400m Open Events will be swum as heats and finals.
 - a. **If more than 20 swimmers have entered an event, then an A and B final will be swum.**
 - i. **The Top 8 qualifiers will compete in the A Final; only 2 out of Province swimmers will be allowed.**
 - ii. **The next 8 qualifiers irrespective of Province will compete in the B Final.**
 - b. **If less than 20 swimmers only an A Final will be swum; only 2 out of province swimmers will be allowed.**
19. **Finalist will take precedent over swimmers in the heats when working back for medals; Regardless of a swimmer having a faster time in the heat.**
20. For all events 15 years and under only an A final will be swum.
 - a. **Only two non KZN registered swimmers may swim in the final**
21. Swimmers May Not Swim the following events if they are under the age of 12 years old:
 - a. 200 Fly, 400 IM, 800 Free and 1500 Free.

22. Swimmers that are 11 years old and will be turning 12 years old before **SA Junior National Championships 2018** may submit a concession to swim the events in point 21.
23. The Championships will all be swum in an 8-lane format.
24. All Competitors must report to the Clerk of the Course at the Marshalling Area 4 events prior to their event, failure to do so will result in disqualification for that event.
25. The organizers shall have the right to alter or consolidate heats as they deem fit.
26. No UNREGISTERED Coaches and Parents will be allowed on Pool Deck.
27. In the case of a dispute the referee's decision will be final.

Conditions of Entry

KZN Registered Swimmers

28. KZN Registered Swimmers may only compete in one Championship per Season:
29. A KZN Registered Swimmer with a SA Level 3 Qualifying Time **must** enter KZNA Premier Provincial Championship irrespective of age.
30. KZN based swimmers must have competed in any two of the following events.
 - a. KZN Age group galas.
 - b. KZN Junior Championship in September 2018.
 - c. Any other KZNA District Gala.
31. Concessions for Point 30 above must be submitted to the KZNA office on or before 03 December 2018.

Visiting Swimmers

32. All visiting swimmer must submit their entries via their Provincial Body.
33. A Provincial Clearance letter must accompany their entries.
34. Clubs from out-of-province will be required to provide officials. As per the Officials requirements Rule
35. Visiting International swimmers must submit an International Clearance letter.
36. The Country or Province supplying the clearance is held responsible for the verification of the swimmer's entry times.
37. Final decision on the above two rules by event will be taken by TD and Referee and the programme will be adjusted accordingly. Notification of changes will be issued at Managers Meeting.

Multi-Disability Events

Swimmers with disability are invited to participate in the KZN Championships. The following Multi-Disability Events will be swum: 50,100 Free, 50,100 Fly, 50,100 Breast and 50, 100 Back.

All Multi-Disability events will be swum during the afternoon sessions as Timed Finals.

A disabled swimmer wanting to compete in an able-bodied event must have a minimum of a SA Junior National qualifying time.

If an event is not catered for under the Disabled events, a concession request must be submitted in order to enter.

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Start Time

Start times may be changed if the referee deems it necessary.

Saturday 15th December 2018

09h00 till 18h00 Pool opens for training.
10h00 till 15h00 Accreditation Pack's to be collected at Kings Park Help Desk.
16h00 Managers Meeting to be followed by Officials Meeting

	Gates Open	Warm-up	Start
16th – 20th December 2018	07h00	07h30	09h00

Finals Starts 90 minutes after last event in morning session.

Warm Down lanes will be allocated and will be explained at the Mangers Meeting.

Meet Entries

Closing Date for Meet Entries: **16h00 on Wednesday 5th December 2018**

Individual Championship Levy R20.00

Individual Event: R50 per event

Late entries will be accepted provided there is an empty lane available in an existing heat.

Individual Late entry R100

1. Meet entries to be received by KZN Office before Wednesday 5th December 2018.
2. Clubs are asked to check, confirm receipt entries before Monday 10th December 2018.
3. Entries received by the KZN Office after the Closing Date will be treated as a late entry.
4. All clubs must submit their Officials and Time Keepers names with their entries. Swimmers entries will **NOT be captured** if officials list is not submitted. When eventually captured and after closing Date entries will be captured as a late entry.
5. All clubs to forward Coaches and Managers Names to manager@kznaquatics.co.za. Before Monday 10th December 2018 for accreditation purposes.
6. Mangers must please instruct and manage the wearing of the Accreditation Cards on Pool Deck.
7. Late entries will only be accepted from the Team Manager.
 - a. For first session at the managers meeting.
 - b. Late entries for morning sessions will close at 08h00.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRIES IN THE PAST, NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF PAYMENT. PLEASE ATTACH PROOF WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

Please submit your entries as follows:

1. Individual entries on Team Manager Comm. Link file plus PDF.
2. Manual Entry Forms. Please contact KZN office if you require Manual Entry Forms.

Entry Fee to be deposited into the following account:

KZN Aquatics

Standard Bank

Account Number: 053074564

Branch Code: 045426

Club Name to be used as Reference.

E-mail entries and proof of payment to entries@kznaquatics.co.za with the subject KZN Championships 2018

Or email to manager@kznquatics.co.za.

Withdrawals, Scratching and Objections.

Only the accredited Team Manager of a Club may withdraw or scratch competitors, lodge a complaint, Protest or an Objection.

1. Withdrawals done at Managers Meeting will be at No Charge.
2. Scratchings from first session events must be handed in at the Managers Meeting.
3. Scratchings from next day's heats must be done before 11h00 on the morning preceding the following day's heats.
4. Scratchings from Timed Finals and DISSA events must be done before 11h00 on the morning preceding the event whether in the fast or slow heat.
5. Scratchings outside of the time limit will be fined R200 per event.
6. A "No show" for heats will be fined R100 per event
 - a. Doctor's note must be submitted for a No Show that is due to medical reasons.
7. Swimmers will not be allowed to compete in any event until the fine is paid.
8. Scratching from Finals must be done no later than 30 Minutes after the finalists have been announcement, posted on Premier What's App and the results posted on the result board.
9. Any scratchings lodged after this time period will be liable for a R200 scratching fee.
10. Swimmers failing to scratch from Finals or is a No Show at the Final will be subject to a R300.00 fine and may not compete in any event till fine is paid.
11. All first and second reserves are required to report for finals.
12. Reserves will be checked by marshals at finals and those that are not present shall be liable for an R100.00 fine.

Protests are possible if the rules of the Championship have not been observed.

- If conditions endanger the competitors or spectators.
- Lodged against the decision of the Referee.
- No protest may be lodged against decision of fact.

Protests must be submitted in writing to the referee by the Team Manager together with a deposit of R300 within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the event.

Time Trials

Written application detailing the motivation must be received 12 hours prior to the time trial. If Granted, Time Trial will be swum at the end of a session.

A Fee of R500.00 to be paid when Time Trial has been granted.

Medals and Trophies

1. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 KZN Swimmers. Refer rules of the Meet.
2. Visitors placed in the top 3 will receive the appropriate visitor's medal.
3. Only KZN Registered Swimmers are eligible to win trophies.

Medal Presentation

1. Medal winners must be neatly attired in their relevant club or country apparel.
2. Swimmers must present themselves in good time for the medal presentation.
3. Team Managers please ensure their swimmers are ready for medal presentations.

Points

Age Groups: 11 & Under, 12 &13 years, 14 & 15 years, Open.

Individual Points: A Final only: 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12,

A swimmer may only score points in his/her OWN AGE GROUP.

Age group winners will be determined by the highest overall points scored.

In the case of a Tie, the overall points of the following will determine the overall winner:

1. 2 points will be added for every SA Records broken or equalled. If still a tie, then:
2. 1 point will be added for every KZNA Record broken or equalled. If still a tie, then:
3. Number of points divided by number of events swum. If still a tie, then:
4. Awarded as joint winners.

OFFICIALS (COC, JUDGES and TIME Keepers)

All participating clubs must submit the names of their officials doing duty with their swimming entries.

1. Time Keepers must be registered with SSA; and have completed the Level 1 Timekeeping Course.
2. Officials are required to be dressed in white shirts and navy (dark) pants for both sessions.

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3. Officials requirements per number of swimmers
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| 1 – 3 | swimmers no official required. Volunteering would be greatly appreciated |
| 4 – 10 | swimmers – 1 official – 1 x timekeeper |
| 11 – 20 | swimmers – 2 officials – 2 x timekeepers |
| 21 – 30 | swimmers – 3 officials – 2 x timekeepers 1 x Judge |
| 31 – 40 | swimmers – 4 officials - 2 x timekeepers 2 x Judges |
| 41 + | swimmers – 5 officials - 2 x timekeepers 3 x Judges |

Drug Testing.

Drug Testing will take place.

Parking.

- No parking is allowed in the Rear Parking area of the Kings Park Complex.
- Please do not park around the bus circle or on the grass verge around the bus circle.
- KZNA will not be held accountable for fines issued by the traffic or Parks officers.
- Parking on the big grass area to north of swimming pool is allocated as a parking area.

Security will be stationed around the parking area from early morning till after the final session in the afternoon.

Yours in swimming
KZN Swim Board