



SEAGULLS

SWIMMING CLUB

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SEAGULLS WINTER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

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 4th October until the 7th October 2018, at the Kings Park Aquatic Centre, Durban.

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

DATE	WARM-UP TIME	STARTING TIME
THURSDAY 4th	7.30am	8.30 am – 15.30*
FRIDAY 5th	7.30am	8.30 am – 18.00*
SATURDAY 6th	7.30am	8.30 am – 17.00*
SUNDAY 7 TH	7.30 am	8.30am – 14.00*

*SESSION LENGTH IS APPROXIMATE; BASED ON THE 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 20th September 2018.](#)

For confirmation of entries received please email both address' below:

Gala Secretary	061 707 1235 / 084 626 1235 (08h30 – 12h30)
Fax-to-Email	086 416 5131
E-mail	mcleodswimming@gmail.com ; cc. ghill@iafrica.com

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 e-mailed with your entries faxed to 086 698 3594.

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

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RULES

- Only entries from swimmers that have registered with SSA through their provinces will be accepted. KZN Swimmers must be registered by 18th September 2018.
- 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 4th October 2018
- 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 lanes 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.
- Open event swimmers will receive a chocolate and not a medal except for the Ladder relay.
- 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 13/U may enter all events in their own age-group plus any open events that are not catered for in their age-group. *Distance event rules apply as per below.*
- Swimmers 14/O may enter all events in their own age-group as well as the Open events.
- Only swimmers 15/O will 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 400m IM and Women's 800m Freestyle. Swimmers under 12 years may not enter these two events
- Only the top 20 entry times will be accepted for the Men's 1500m Freestyle and will be restricted to swimmers 13 years and older.
- 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- Swimmers entered – min 1 Official
- 6-10 Swimmers entered – min 2 Officials
- 11-20 Swimmers entered – min 3 Officials
- 21-30 Swimmers entered – min 4 Officials
- 31+ Swimmers entered – min 5 Officials

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

Yours in swimming

Debbie McLeod

Gala Secretary