



**SA National Championships (25m) 2022  
Competition Rules**

June 2022

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## **1. Event Summary**

- Event:** SA National Championships (25m)  
**Date:** 11 – 14 August 2022  
**Venue:** Seals Swim Centre, 18 Pine Street, Pietermaritzburg

## **2. General Competition Rules**

- 2.1. FINA Technical Rules will apply to this competition.
- 2.2. This Competition is open to swimmers who have achieved a 2022 S A National or a 14 and over S A National Junior qualifying time.
- 2.3. Provinces may apply for an entry concession for swimmers who have not achieved the qualifying standards. Swimmers will be assessed based on their current ranking. Applications must be received by Tuesday 5th July 2022.
- 2.4. Final list of session times and breakdown of event order will be published once entries have closed.
- 2.5. Elite Para and Senior Para Squad members may enter.
- 2.6. All entries must have entry times on the SSA database. 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and be registered for the current season.
- 2.7. The 800 Free and 1500 Free events for Men and Women will be Timed Finals. There will be A and B Finals for all events where there are 17 or more participants, provided there are at least 4 swimmers swimming the "B" final.

## **3. Technical Officials**

- 3.1. This is a Club Competition. Clubs will be required to provide SSA registered trained officials for EVERY SESSION, according to the number of swimmers entered in the competition:
  - 3.1.1. 1 - 5 swimmers, one judge and one timekeeper.
  - 3.1.2. 6 - 10 swimmers, a minimum of two judges and one timekeeper for every session.
  - 3.1.3. 11 and over swimmers, a minimum of three officials for every session,
  - 3.1.4. 2 Judges and 1 timekeeper
  - 3.1.5. All Technical Officials must be correctly attired;
    - 3.1.5.1. White shirts and Navy Blue Trousers or skirts for finals sessions;
    - 3.1.5.2. Optional - Navy blue shorts for Heats.

## **4. Entries Administration**

- 4.1. All entries must be submitted by the Provincial Secretary.
- 4.2. Individual entry fee R110.00 per event (R100.00 entry fee plus R10.00 SSA Levy)
- 4.3. Closing dates for entries:
  - 4.3.1. First date: 18 July 2022
  - 4.3.2. Second date: 28 July 2022

### **4.4. Late entries:**

- 4.4.1. Late entries will be applicable from 19 July to 28 July 2022 at 3 times the original entry fee.
- 4.4.2. After 28 July no further correspondence re entries will be accepted and all queries, withdrawals, late entries will be dealt with at the Manager's Meeting.

- 4.4.3. Late entries at 10x the original will be accepted at the Managers Meeting on 10 August 2022 (16:00).
- 4.4.4. The team Managers Meeting is the last opportunity for late/additional entries – thereafter no late entries will be accepted.
- 4.5. Only accredited managers may
  - 4.5.1. Withdraw competitors
  - 4.5.2. Lodge objections
  - 4.5.3. Lodge complaints
- 4.6. Written protest accompanied by R1000.00 must be lodged with the Admin Referee within 30 minutes of the publication or announcement of the disqualification
- 4.7. In the case of a dispute, the referees' decision will be final.
- 4.8. All team managers must attend the Manager's Meeting.
  - 4.8.1. Clubs who are not represented at the Manager's Meeting and who do not comply with the rules concerning entries will not receive any concessions.
  - 4.8.2. This will be the last opportunity to apply for late entries subject to the late entry fee of 10x the original entry fee and the availability of lanes.

#### **4.9. Withdrawals**

- 4.9.1. Pre-competition at the Manager's Meeting – no charge
- 4.9.2. After the Manager's Meeting, Withdrawals will be accepted 1 hour before the start of the evening session preceding the heats. Withdrawals made outside this time limit, will be fined R200.00 per event.
- 4.9.3. No-shows, heats or finals, swimmers who do not show for their race, will be fined R300.00 and the swimmer may not compete in any other event until this fine has been paid.
- 4.9.4. Withdrawals from the finals – this must be done before the end of the heats session or as notified by the Admin Referee. It would be really helpful if these withdrawals are done as soon as possible after the results are notified, as this would be useful for notifying the alternates for the particular events. The alternates must report for the finals in case they are needed.
- 4.9.5. If the Referee deems a swimmer to have deliberately false started or not performing to the swimmer's capabilities then the swimmer will be fined R500.00 and will be withdrawn from all further events that session, including relays if they fall in that session.
- 4.9.6. TIME TRIALS – If the application is accepted the fee will be R1100.00

#### **5. Ceremonies**

- 5.1. Opening Ceremony – Managers should instruct Swimmers on respectful behaviour during the
  - 5.2. performing of the National Anthem and Opening Speeches.
  - 5.3. Medal Ceremony – Swimmers must present themselves in good time and correctly attired.
6. SSA reserves the right to enter provincial/club swimmers, who have met the SSA qualifying standards for any National Competition.

**7. Events**

- 7.1. All events will be swum as Heats and "A" & "B" Finals, except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle.
- 7.2. "B" Finals will only be offered provided there are 17 or more participants in the heats, and at least 4 participants in the "B" Finals
- 7.3. 800 & 1500m Freestyle will be Timed finals
- 7.4. Para swimming events will be swum in the following categories in the Heats and finals:
  - 7.4.1. S1 - 13 and S14 & 15 for Men and Women

**8. Programme**

	DAY 1 11/08/2022	EVT
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	HEATS 09H00	NO
W	100m Freestyle	
M	100m Freestyle	
W	100m Breaststroke	
M	100m Breaststroke	
Dis W	50m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Breaststroke S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Breaststroke S14-S15	
M	200m Backstroke	
W	200m Backstroke	
W	50m Butterfly	
M	50m Butterfly	
Dis W	100m Ind. Medley S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Ind. Medley S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Ind. Medley S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Ind. Medley S14-S15	
W	100m Ind. Medley	
M	100m Ind. Medley	
Dis W	50m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Backstroke S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Backstroke S14-S15	
	Finals - 17H00	
Mixed	4 x 50 Medley Relay	
M	200m Backstroke	
W	200m Backstroke	
Dis W	50m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Breaststroke S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Breaststroke S14-S15	
W	100m Freestyle	
M	100m Freestyle	
W	100m Breaststroke	
M	100m Breaststroke	
Dis W	50m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Backstroke S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Backstroke S14-S15	
W	50m Butterfly	
M	50m Butterfly	
Dis W	100m Ind. Medley S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Ind. Medley S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Ind. Medley S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Ind. Medley S14-S15	
W	100m Ind. Medley	
M	100m Ind. Medley	
W	4x100 Med Relay	
M	4x100 Med Relay	

	DAY 2 12/08/2022	EVT
	HEATS 09H00	NO

W	200m Freestyle	
M	200m Freestyle	
Dis W	50m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Butterfly S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Butterfly S14-S15	
W	400m Ind. Medley	
M	400m Ind. Medley	
W	50m Backstroke	
M	50m Backstroke	
Dis W	100m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Backstroke S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Backstroke S14-S15	
W	100m Butterfly	
M	100m Butterfly	
W	800m Freestyle T F (All)	
M	800m Freestyle T F (All)	
	Finals - 17H00	
W	200m Freestyle	
M	200m Freestyle	
Dis W	50m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Butterfly S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Butterfly S14-S15	
W	400m Ind. Medley	
M	400m Ind. Medley	
W	50m Backstroke	
M	50m Backstroke	
Dis W	100m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Backstroke S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Backstroke S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Backstroke S14-S15	
W	100m Butterfly	
M	100m Butterfly	
W	4x100m Free Relay	
M	4x50m Free Relay	

	DAY 3 13/08/2022	EVT
	HEATS 09H00	NO

W	50m Freestyle	
M	50m Freestyle	
Dis W	100m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Breaststroke S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Breaststroke S14-S15	
W	50m Breaststroke	
M	50m Breaststroke	
W	100m Backstroke	
M	100m Backstroke	
Dis W	100m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Butterfly S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Butterfly S1-S15	
W	200m Ind. Medley	
M	200m Ind. Medley	
Dis W	50m Freestyle S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Freestyle S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Freestyle S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Freestyle S14-S15	
W	400m Freestyle	
M	400m Freestyle	
	Finals - 17H00	
Mixed	4 x 50 Free Relay	
W	50m Freestyle	
M	50m Freestyle	
Dis W	100m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Breaststroke S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Breaststroke S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Breaststroke S14-S15	
W	50m Breaststroke	
M	50m Breaststroke	
W	100m Backstroke	
M	100m Backstroke	
Dis W	100m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis M	100m Butterfly S1-S13	
Dis W	100m Butterfly S14-S15	
Dis M	100m Butterfly S1-S15	
W	200m Ind. Medley	
M	200m Ind. Medley	
Dis W	50m Freestyle S1-S13	
Dis M	50m Freestyle S1-S13	
Dis W	50m Freestyle S14-S15	
Dis M	50m Freestyle S14-S15	
W	400m Freestyle	
M	400m Freestyle	
W	4x200m Free Relay	
M	4x200m Free Relay	

	DAY 4 14/08/2022	EVT
	HEATS 09H00	NO



<b>W</b>	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S14-S15</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S14-S15</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S14-S15</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S14-S15</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>1500m Freestyle T F(All)</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>1500m Freestyle T F (All)</b>	
	<b>Finals - 14H00</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>4 x 50 Medley Relay</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>4 x 50 Medley Relay</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>200m Butterfly</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S14-S15</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>100m Freestyle S14-S15</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>200m Breaststroke</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S1-S13</b>	
<b>Dis W</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S14-S15</b>	
<b>Dis M</b>	<b>200m Ind. Medley S14-S15</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>4x100m Free Relay</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>4x50m Free Relay</b>	