



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

(AFFILIATED TO SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA)

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2023 KZNA Premier Provincial Championship And DOHA 2024 Trials KINGS PARK AQUATICS CENTRE 14th to 18th December 2023

Championship Rules for 2023

1. The Competition is held under the auspices of **the Rules and Regulations of KZNA & SSA and the** technical specifications of the sport as specified by World Aquatics
2. All competitors must be registered members of SSA Affiliate. Visiting athletes must be affiliated to World Aquatics affiliated member, and these members must have clearance from their Federation.
3. All Athletes shall represent their club.
4. All Athletes must have achieved the qualifying time as set by KZN for open and age group events
5. Entries
The validity of an event shall depend on the number of athletes entered for the event
 - a. There shall be at least four (4) entrants in individual events and three (3) in team events
 - b. If there are less than ten (10) entries per event, the event will be a final
 - c. In the SSA Trial events (open category) – There will be an A and B final for the top twenty finishers per event, irrespective of their club affiliation. Local as well as visitors, will be eligible for the A and B final, the C final will be for KZN Swimmers only.
 - d. In the age group events a maximum of two athletes from non KZN clubs will be eligible to participate in the final, making up the top ten athletes in each event.
 - e. All entries must be received on Hy-Tek ZIP Files. Entries to be sent to Hennie Bezuidenhout email address – bezu@meb.co.za together with the following documentation:
 - Team Manager ZIP File of entries
 - Hard Copy (PDF) of entries with Proof of time
 - List of Officials (as per Rules)
 - Copy of POP. Entries will not be captured without POP.

- KZNA operational team – Sean Wentzel – Gerhard Labuschagne – Vani Govender – Jennifer Naidoo – Kathy Boreham

KZNA administration team Alan Fritz – Jace Naidoo – John Ellis – Lerato Ramatsa

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NPO No: 239-493 NPO

6. Meet Entries

Closing Date for Meet Entries: 1st 29th November
2nd 4th December

Individual Championship Levy:

Individual Event:	R100.00
Relay:	R200 per team
Individual Late entry:	Late Entries R250.00 per event
Relay Late Entry:	R400.00 per relay

NOTE: ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS LATE ENTRIES AND INVOICED AS SUCH

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

NO CUSTOM TIMES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entry fee to be paid into:

KZN Aquatics

FNB

Account number 63053167277

Branch -Kloof

Reference – *KZNPREM & Club Code*

7. Warm Up

Prior to the competition, the competition pool is available for warm-up from

- 07:00am to 8:30 in the morning session
- 15h00 to 15h45 in the afternoon session

The Warm up pool will also be available for warm-up throughout the competition period

8. Call Room

Athletes have to report to the call room 15 minutes prior to the official start time of the event or at least three (3) heats before their heat are due to start
An Athlete may be disqualified for failure to report to the call room.

9. Relay Forms

Relay forms shall be available from the Information Desk. Teams are reminded that the names of the athletes competing in relay events, both heats and finals must be submitted to the Technical Table on the pool deck no later than one (1) hour before the start of the session in which the relay takes place. Relay forms must list the athletes' name in the order they are to participate. Only Swimmers that have entered events may participate in the relays

10. Withdrawals and Substitutions

All Withdrawals, substitutions and late entries must be finalized at the technical meeting. Withdrawals during the competition will only be considered on valid medical reasons. Other withdrawals or no shows will be subject to a fine.

11. Technical Officials

- Qualified, experienced technical officials from visiting clubs wishing to officiate at this event must submit their request to the LOC for approval by the due date
 - The Appointment of technical officials will be done by the LOC
 - Each participating club is required to provide at least two (2) swimming technical officials who are registered and qualified
 - The remainder of the technical officials will be provided by the host Affiliate
 - All officials must adhere to the established dress code, Navy blue bottoms –long pants, trousers, long skirts, shorts may be worn for morning sessions. White shirts will be worn unless sponsored shirts are provided
- 1 – 3 swimmers no official required – volunteering will 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

12. Competition Program

The competition consists of the following events as well as Multi- Class events

Women's Events	Men's Events
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle
200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle
400m Freestyle TF	400m Freestyle TF
800m Freestyle TF	800m Freestyle TF
1500m Freestyle TF	1500m Freestyle TF
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke
200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke
200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly	50m Butterfly

Women's Events	Men's Events
100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly
200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley
Relay 4 x 100m Freestyle	Relay 4 x 100m Freestyle
Relay4 x 200m Freestyle	Relay4 x 200m Freestyle
Relay4 x 100m Medley Relay	Relay4 x 100m Medley Relay
4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay	
4 x 100m Mixed Freestyle Relay	

- The Competition will take place in a ten (10) lane 50m pool
- The heats for the Age Group events, depending on the number of entries may be held in a separate session in the morning
- All finals will be start at 15h00.
- 200 events will be heats and finals except for the 200 fly with is a timed final
- 400m – 800m and 1500m free – slow heats will be swum in the morning with the fastest heat to be swum with the finals
- Disabled events will be swum with the finals.
- All Athletes must have achieved the qualifying time (**SA Age Level 3**) as set for KZN open age group events

13. Start Time

Heats 09:00am Finals 16h00pm

Start times may be changed if the referee deems it necessary. The Start time may change due to the number of entries for that specific day. Notice will be posted by the 14 December 2023

Gate entry fee:

Gates open at 14h00 on Thursday 14th Dec and for the rest of the gala 07h00
The Ticket office will open when gates open for you to purchase your tickets

Season Ticket R250.00
Daily Ticket R70.00
Finals R40.00

Pensioners R220.00
Pensioners R60.00
Pensioners R30.00

Children under 12 free

14. Awards

- Medals will be presented to the First, second and third place swimmers
- Trophies – KZN Championship trophies will be presented to KZN Club Swimmers

15. Technical Meetings

- The Technical (Team) Manager's meeting will be hold on 14th December at 16h00 Kings Park Pool.
- During the Meeting, each club team leader must submit the final corrections
- Forms for withdrawals, substitutions, corrections and relay entries will be available at the Meeting at Kings Park Pool
- The Technical Meeting for all officials will be held on 14 December at 16h30 at Kings Park Pool

16. Medal Ceremonies

- Dress code – The competitors must be neatly attired in uniform (team tracksuits and closed footwear) at the presentation ceremony
- Teams with athletes that are not appropriately attired at the medal ceremonies will incur an automatic fine
- Time – The medal ceremony shall be held within five (5) to fifteen (15) minutes after the competition/event during which no media interviews shall be arranged
- Competitors who do not present themselves on time for medal presentations in the correct attire will forfeit their medals and points and the team will incur an automatic fine.

17. Protests

All Protest shall be dealt with in accordance with the rules prescribed by World Aquatics. In the case of a disqualification arising from a decision of fact, the Referee's decision will be final. Protests arising out of a session must be lodged in writing with the Referee of the competition, not later than thirty (30) minutes after the results of such session have been made available to affiliated Team Managers. All Protest will be dealt with by the Jury of Appeal. The above must be accompanied with an R500.00 fee

18. Doping Control

Competitors and officials are reminded that testing can be undertaken at any event

19. Parking

No parking is allowed in the back parking area of the Kings Park pool complex. Security will be stationed around the parking area from early morning till after the final session in the evening

20. Vendors

Need to submit a vendor sop to the LOC of the event – Vendor fees are TBC per day.

Please contact me, Gerhard, on 079 878 7252 or via email on gps@tiscali.co.ca and cc in Calmin manager@kznaquatics.co.za. If there are any queries.

Yours in swimming
Event Organizer
Gerhard