

KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS SWIM BOARD

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The SwimShop KZN Provincial Open Swimming Championships 2009

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Kings Park Swimming Complex Durban

Open Water Events will take place at Midmar Dam

15th –20th December 2009



Rules

The Championships will be swum under KZNA rules and regulations, which fall under SSA and FINA rules. The FINA basic rules and regulations will be adhered to as closely as possible. The one start rule shall apply. In case of a dispute the referee's decision will be final.

Conditions of Entry

- Swimmers wanting to partake in these Championships must be registered with SSA by the 13th November 2009.
- Entries submitted by swimmers not registered on the SSA database by the above date, will not be accepted.
- Swimmers entering individual events must have achieved at least ONE level 2 National Qualifying Age Group time. Swimmers may enter an additional 2 events provided they have a recognised official time for that event established after the 1st of May 2009.
- Visiting Swimmers (outside of KZN) entries must be submitted **via there Provincial Body**.
- Visiting competitors must forward or produce their Provincial clearance with their entry times.
- Visitors from outside the Republic borders must provide an International clearance.
- The Province or Country supplying the clearance is held responsible for the verification of the swimmers entry times.
- Swimmers may only compete in their own age group according to the programme, or any open event not catered for in their age group.
- Only official times achieved after 01st May 2009 will be accepted as per KZN database.
- Throughout the Championships, the age of the swimmer shall be determined by the swimmers age on the first day of the Championships (15th December 2009). The swimmer's age at the date of the swim will be the determining factor for the recognition of records.
- Swimmers with disability are invited to participate – they must have an entry time for each event they wish to enter, however it is not necessary for them to have achieved the advertised qualifying time. Multi-Disability Events are as follows, 50, 100 & 400 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 200 IM, 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke.
- The Championships will be run as heats and finals for events up to and including 200m events.
- All events exceeding 200m will be swum as timed finals. The fastest heat will be swum in the evening session.
- Withdrawals from the 400m freestyle, 400m IM and the 1500m freestyle must be handed in before 9h00 on the morning of the event. This includes the seeded fast timed final events. This will allow reseeding of the timed final heats if required. Swimmers in morning timed finals could be reseeded to swim in the fast timed final event.
- Swimmers 11 years and under, may not enter the 200m fly, 400m IM, 800m free and 1500m free events.
- The Championships will be swum in 10 lanes. A maximum of two visitors will be allowed to compete in a final. This does not apply to a timed final.
- **Coach/Manager's Accreditation must be applied for on the attached application form. No person will be allowed on the pool deck without the relevant accreditation.**
- The organisers shall have the right to alter or consolidate heats, as they deem fit.
- All competitors must report to the "Clerk of the Course" prior to their events.
- Qualifying Times from the KZN Westville Sprints will be accepted for the KZN Open Championships.



Trophies, Medals and Sponsored Prizes / Cash

- Only registered KZN swimmers may win trophies.
- Medals shall be awarded to the first 3 KZN swimmers. Should a visitor be placed in the top 3, the visitor will receive the appropriate visitor's medal. Prizes / Cash / Hampers are for KZN Swimmers only.

Dress code

- Medal winners must be neatly attired in their relevant club or Country outfits.

Withdrawals, Scratching's and Objections (will only be accepted via the Team Manager only)

- Only the accredited Team Manager of a club may withdraw a competitor, lodge an objection or lodge any complaints.
- Withdrawals from 50m, 100m and 200m heats are not necessary.
- Withdrawals from all timed finals must be submitted 15 minutes before the start of the morning session on the day of the event taking place or beforehand if possible.
- Withdrawals from finals must take place no later than 10 minutes after the completion of the morning session.
- Scratching from the 1st Evenings Finals must be submitted by 10am the latest on the morning of the 15th December 2009.
- Please note that it is important that the reserves for finals report in case of a finalist missing or not reporting for their race.
- Swimmers failing to scratch or partake in a final will be liable for a fine of R150.00 payable before they will be allowed to partake in their next event.

Relays

- Swimmers partaking in relays only, MUST be entered into the meet with the original entries. Relay team swimmers names plus reserves must be submitted with the Meet Entries for correct seeding and registration purposes.
- The final team member's names must be submitted in order of swim, no later than 10 minutes after the last event of the morning session on the day the relay event takes place. Substitutions will only be allowed in the case of a medical emergency at the discretion of the referee.
- Failure to swim in the order listed will result in a disqualification.
- Swimmers may swim up but may only swim in one relay age group throughout the entire Championship.
- This rule does not apply to open relay events where the best possible team may be chosen.
- A club may enter two teams but only the "A" team will score points

Protests

Protests are possible if the rules for the conduct of the competition have not been observed or if the conditions endanger the competitors. Protests may be lodged against decisions of the referee, however no protests will be allowed against decisions of fact. Protests must be submitted to the referee in writing by the appointed Team Manager, together with a deposit of R100.00 within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.

Points

Individual points – 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Double points will be awarded for relays. A swimmer may only score points in their own age group.

Drug Testing

Drug testing may take place. Any swimmer on medication must submit a drug declaration form with their entry or before the start of the championships. Drug declaration forms are available from the KZNA office.

Time Keepers

It would be greatly appreciated if all participating Clubs could send through the names of there Timekeepers (2 per session) with there entries.

Starting Times

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| Heats | - | 09h30 |
| Finals | - | 18h00 |

Championship T-Shirts

- Commemorative Championship 2009 T-Shirts are available to order. Please see attached Order Form.

Photographer

- There will be a Photographer available at the Championships for Team and Individual Photographs. More info will be available at the information table.

Meet Entries

- Entries to be sent to the KZNA Secretary by 01st December 2009 by no later than 12:00 noon. Clubs to confirm that their entries have been received.
- E-mail Entries to: admin@kznaquatics.co.za
- Fax Entries: 031-312 6405 - Contact Numbers: 031 – 312 7272, 031 312 3817
- Entry form for KZN Open Water Championships is available on www.sportsevents.co.za
- Clubs are requested to deposit their entry fees directly into the KZN Aquatics Bank Account, clearly stating the team depositing the monies.

Standard Bank

KZN Aquatics – Account No 053 074 564.

The Branch Code is Westville (045426).

NOTE: Clubs using the 'Hy-Tek Team Manager Program MUST forward a hard copy of the entries together with a Team Manager Comm. Link file. All relay entries **must be submitted manually** on the entry form provided.

Closing Date For Entries:

01st December 2009 – 12 Noon - **No late entries will be accepted.**

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| Individual entries | - | R20.00 |
| Relay entries | - | R40.00 |
| Surcharge: Out of Province Swimmers (Please amend in Team Manager) | - | R100.00 |

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: DUE TO NON PAYMENT OF ENTRIES IN THE PAST – NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF PAYMENT – PLEASE FAX THROUGH PROOF OF PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

FIND ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION

1. Event Schedule
2. Manual Entry Form
3. Manual Relay Entry Form
4. Coach/Manager Accreditation Application

