



EDEN AQUATICS



SSA LEVEL 3 REGIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP - SOUTHERN REGION 28 March – 31 March 2019, NA Smit Swimming Pool, Oudtshoorn

EDEN Aquatics would like to welcome all swimmers who came to take part in this championship

TIMES:

HEATS WARM UP:	16:00	GALA START:	17:00 ONLY ON THURSDAY 28 MARCH
HEATS WARM UP:	07:00	GALA START:	08:00
FINALS WARM UP	15:00	GALA START:	16:00

No training equipment (boards, fins, paddles) are allowed during warm up. Lanes 1 & 8 to be used for dives. Please exit pool via the stairs. NO climbing out over the touch pads.

GENERAL:

FINA & SSA Rules will govern this event.

Clubs are requested to see that the area is kept neat and tidy, bins will be placed & cleaned regularly.

No flash photography during the start of a race.

We request everyone to please remain silent during the start of a race.

Please do not place any towels over the advertising boards.

NO alcohol is permitted on the premises. NO fire or gas braais are permitted on the premises.

The pool grounds are a NO SMOKING ZONE.

Only Team Managers allowed in the admin office.

ADMISSION TO THE POOL:

Gates will open at 06:00 every morning.

Swimmers & coaches will have free access upon presentation of their accreditation cards, officials will have free access when signing the officials register for their allocated session, at the entrance.

Accreditation cards will be in the TM packs.

Swimmers will be allowed a training session from 10:00 to 14:00 on Thursday 28 March 2019.

Spectators will be charged R40 per session.

Tournament tickets will be available at R200, which allows free access to all heats and finals.

Clubs can order tournament tickets via e-mail on the t-shirt order form. Pre-paid tournament tickets will be included in TM pack. Cut-off date and time for orders **25 February at 17:00.**

PROGRAMMES & RESULTS:

Programmes will be on sale at the entrance at R30 for heats sessions & R10 for finals sessions.

Each club will receive free programmes for their team manager and coaches from the admin office.

Results will be on display at the pool and *meet mobile* will be activated.

General Manager / Administrator: Raymond Pollicutte Email: secretary@edenaquatics.co.za / Fax: 086 552 6366

Executive Members: L. Coetzee (President) / J. vd Merwe (Vice President & Swim Board) / A. Kleyhans (Treasurer) / C. Lincow (Exec Member) / G. Bird (Water Polo) / G. Whitehead (Exec Member)



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POOL ACCESS:

Clubs are encouraged to bring their own gazebos, umbrellas & camping chairs.

Access to the pool will be allowed on Thursday 28 March between 10:00 and 14:00 to erect club gazebos.

NO VEHICLES are allowed on the premises to off load.

Erecting of gazebos will be controlled by the big sliding gate where it will be done on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

Please ensure that your gazebo is securely fastened and not erected in demarcated areas. Any gazebos found in demarcated areas WILL BE REMOVED. **Gazebo allowance will be ONE single pool facing gazebo of 3mx3m** (regardless of club size) per club and thereafter behind each other so that all clubs have a pool view.

No exceptions shall be made.

Please note that gazebos will be removed if in the Emergency exit and if in contravention with above.

There will be a stretch tent covering the pavilion for everyone to utilise.

Clubs are kindly requested to be considerate towards one another with regards to space.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING:

The Team Managers meeting is to be held in the Officials tent at 15:00 on 28 March 2019.

All Team Managers are encouraged to attend this meeting in order to collect your TM pack and be briefed by the LOC and Referee.

Clubs who are not represented at the TM meeting and who do not comply with the rules concerning entries will not receive concessions.

This will be the last opportunity for late entries subject to a late entry fee of 10x (ten times) the original entry fee and the availability of a lane in the particular event.

Scratchings for the first session can be done at the TM meeting.

Team Managers must have their accreditation with them when approaching the Admin office with queries.

TM packs will contain the following:

- Team Manager, swimmers & coach's accreditation cards
- Documentation needed: relay confirmation forms, scratching forms, protest forms
- Programmes for the first session (there after available at the admin office for collection by TM's)
- A MAP with a layout of the pool area
- Pre-paid tournament tickets

There will be a march pass and opening ceremony on Friday afternoon, 29 March 2019, at 14:30, swimmers to be ready at 14:15. Team Managers must please get their teams together, they will start at the Competitor Stewards Tent and walk around the pool ending in front of the Admin Office.



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TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:

Pre-ordered Level 3 t-shirts will be handed out at the TM meeting to clubs who ordered and paid before the cut off time. Only orders by clubs and paid in one bulk payment will be accepted. NO individual deposits please. Cut-off date and time for orders **25 February at 17:00.** Branded swimming apparel will be sold by various vendors.

MEDICAL FACILITY:

There will be a qualified paramedic on duty for the duration of the event.
The location of the medical tent will be marked on the map in the TM packs.

PROTESTS:

Protests will only be accepted from Team managers, completed on a protest form with R500 Protest Fee lodged with the Admin Office within 30 minutes (thirty) of the announcement of the disqualification.

NO media footage or photos will be permitted.
In case of a depute, the referees' decision is final.

CATERING:

There will be various food vendors present.
Officials will be supplied with refreshments during breaks.

PARKING:

There will be a parking attendant advising visitors where to park.
Please note that parking in the grounds of the SA Defence Force is not permitted.
Visitors are also asked not to park in front of the emergency entrance to the Oudtshoorn Hospital.

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Please send enquiries via your Club Administrator to secretary@edenaquatics.co.za