



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

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2019 KZNA Premier Provincial Championship

KINGS PARK AQUATICS COMPLEX INDOOR POOL.

Tuesday 17th December till Sunday

22nd December 2019

Due to KZN Premier Championships not been sanctioned as an Olympic Qualifying event the LOC have reverted back to the traditional heats in the morning and finals in the afternoon. The events programme has been changed so please ensure you enter events as per the new event sequence dated November 2019.

As Kings Park has no stadium lights the heats will start at 09H00 each morning with Finals for the first 5 days starting at 14H30 and 14H00 on the last day.

Rules

1. The Championship will be swum under FINA, SSA, KZN Aquatics Rules and Regulations.
2. Swimmers wanting to take part in this Championship must be registered with SSA before 16th November 2019.
3. Qualifying standard for this Championship will be SSA Level 3 and above National Age Group Qualifying time.
4. Swimmers entering individual events must have achieved One (1) SSA Level 3 Age Group Qualifying Time.
5. A swimmer that is 19 years or older that has a SSA Junior National Age Group Qualifying Time may enter these championship.
6. Swimmers may enter all events that they have a time captured on SSA and KZN data base.
7. A Swimmer may not enter an event on a **NO TIME**.
8. Only official times swum and recorded on the data base from **1st May 2019** will be accepted. (Any swimmer requiring a concession can only apply for times from 1 January to 30 April 2019)
9. Swimmers may compete in their own age group and the open events if allowed by the specific event age rule 18 and 19.
10. Swimmers will only earn points in their own Age Group unless the event is NOT catered for in their age group.
11. Throughout the Championship the age of the swimmer will be determined by the swimmers age on the 17 December, the first day of the Championships.
12. For the recognition of records, the age will be the determined by the swimmer's actual date of birth.

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13. All events up to 200 meters will be swum as heats and finals excluding 200 Fly which will be swum as a Timed Final.
14. The following events will be swum as timed finals with the fastest heat per age group swum in the afternoon session.
200 Fly, 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free.
- 15. All swimmers entered in any of the above Timed Final events must confirm their participation in that event before 08H00 on the morning of that event.
It will be unfair to other swimmers if you scratch out of the final heat that will be swum in the afternoon session when the morning heats have been swum. A late scratching will have a R300 fine which must be paid with the scratching form.
Swimmers will not be allowed to participate in other events until the fine is paid.**
16. 200 Fly and 400m IM will be swum as an Open Event with the heats separated into the following Age Groups 12-15 and 16/Over with the fastest heat per Age Group swum in the afternoon session.
17. 400m Free will be swum as Open Event with the heats separated into the following Age Groups 11/U, 12-13, 14-15 and 16/O with the fastest heat per Age Group swum in the afternoon session.
18. 800 Freestyle will be swum as an open event with the heats separated into the following age groups 12-13 years, 14-15 years and 16 and over with the fastest heat per Age Group swum in the afternoon session.
19. 1500m Freestyle will be swum as an open event with the fastest heat swum in the afternoon session.
20. Only 2 non KZNA registered swimmers may swim in the fastest heat and in the A finals for all events.
21. All 50 to 200m Open Events will be swum as heats and finals.
 - a. If more than 22 swimmers have entered an event an A and B final will be swum.
 - b. If Scratchings for B final reduces the B Final to less than 6 swimmers the B final will be cancelled.
 - c. Only 2 Non KZNA Registered swimmers may swim in the A Final
22. For all events 15 years and under only an A final will be swum.
 - a. Only two non KZN registered swimmers may swim in the final
23. Swimmers may Not Swim the following events if they are under the age of 12 years old:
200 Fly, 400 IM, 800 Free and 1500 Free.
24. Swimmers that are 11 years old and will be turning 12 years old before SA Junior National Championships 2019 may submit a concession to swim the events in point 23 above but must have officials times on the database for those events.
25. The Championships will all be swum in a 10 lane format.
26. All Competitors must report to the Clerk of the Course at the Marshalling Area 5 events prior to their event, failure to do so will result in disqualification for that event.
27. The organizers shall have the right to alter or consolidate heats as they deem fit.
28. No UNREGISTERED Coaches or Parents will be allowed on Pool Deck.
29. In the case of a dispute the referee's decision will be final.

2. Conditions of Entry.

KZN Registered Swimmers

30. KZN Registered Swimmers may only compete in one Championship per Season:
 - a. KZN Premier Provincial Championships SA Level 3 and above in December 2019.
 - b. KZN Level 2 Provincial Championships February 2020.
 - c. KZN Level 1 Provincial Championship March 2020.
31. A KZN Registered Swimmer with a SA Level 3 Qualifying Time must enter KZNA Premier Provincial Championship irrespective of age.
32. KZN based swimmers must have competed in two of the following events.
 - a. KZN Age group galas.

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- b. KZN Junior Championship in October 2020.
- c. Any other KZNA District Gala.

Visiting Swimmers

- 33. All visiting swimmer must submit their entries via their Provincial Body.
- 34. A Provincial Clearance letter must accompany their entries.
- 35. Clubs from out-of-province will be required to provide officials. As per the officials requirements Rule
- 36. Visiting International swimmers must submit an International Clearance letter.
- 37. The Country or Province supplying the clearance is held responsible for the verification of the swimmers entry times.
- 38. Final decision on the above two rules by event will be taken by TD and Referee and the programme will be adjusted accordingly. Notification of changes will be issued at Managers Meeting.

3. Multi-Disability Events

Swimmers with disability are invited to participate in the KZN Championships. The following Multi-disability Events will be swum: 50 and 100 Free, 50 and 100 Fly, 50 and 100 back, 50 and 100 Breast and 200IM.

All Disable events will be swum during the Finals sessions as Timed Finals.

A disabled swimmer wanting to compete in an able bodied event must have a minimum of a SA Junior National qualifying time.

If an event is not catered for under the Disabled events, a concession request must be submitted.

4. Start Time

Start times may be changed if the referee deems it necessary.

Monday 16th December 2019

14H00 till 18H00 **Pool Open for training.**
14H00 till 18H00 Accreditation Pack's to be collected at Kings Park Help Desk.
17H00 Managers Meeting to be followed by Officials Meeting

	Gates Open	Warm up	Start
Morning Session	07H15	07H30	09H00
Finals Session Day 1 to 5	All Day	13H00	14H30
Finals Day 6		12H30	14H00

Outdoor pool: Available for warm up throughout the day

For the first two days of competition we will be hosting the African Diving Championship so during this time only 8 lanes will be available for warm up from 07H30 till end of the heats session in the afternoon. Please let us respect their Championships and their demarcated area.

Warm Up lane will be allocated for disabled swimmers before the FINALS in the indoor pool.

5. Meet Entries

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Closing Date for Meet Entries:	18H00 on FRIDAY 29th November 2019
Individual Championship Levy	R20.00
Individual Event:	R50 per event
Relay:	R200 per team
Individual Late entry	R200 per event
Relay Late Entry	R300.00 per relay team

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

1. Meet entries to be received by Di Doveton before 18h00 on 29th November 2019.
2. Clubs are asked to check, confirm receipt entries before Monday 9th December 2019.
3. Entries received by Di Doveton after the Closing Date will be treated as a late entry.
4. All clubs must submit their Officials and Time Keepers names with their entries Friday 29th November 2019
 - a. Swimmers entries will **NOT BE CAPTURED** if officials list is not submitted.
 - b. When eventually captured and after closing date entries will be captured as a late entry.
5. **All clubs to forward Coaches and Managers Names with their entries to Di Doveton before Friday 29th November 2019 for accreditation purposes.**
6. Managers must please instruct and manage the wearing of the Accreditation Cards on Pool Deck.
7. Late entries will only be accepted from the Team Manager.
 - a. For first session at the managers meeting.
 - b. Late entries for Heats for that day will close at 07H30.
8. PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
 - a. Scratchings for day 1 heats to be done at managers meeting.
 - b. Scratchings for heats must be done the preceding day.
 - c. Scratchings from Finals will closes 20 Minutes after the results have been announced and posted.
 - d. For all Timed Finals events participation confirmation to be done before 08H00 on the day of the event, scratchings will be accepted at the managers meeting. Failing to scratch on time will result in a fine as per rule 15.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO NON PAYMENT OF ENTRIES IN THE PAST, NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF PAYMENT. PLEASE ATTACH PROOF WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

Please submit your entries as follows:

1. Individual entries on Team Manager Comm. Link file plus PDF.
2. Relay entries (separate) on Team Manager Comm. Link plus PDF.
3. Manual Entry Forms. Please contact KZN office if you require Manual Entry Forms.
4. Manual entry forms to be handed in to KZN Office before the **28th November 2019.**

Entry Fee to be deposited into the following account:

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KZN Aquatics

Standard Bank

Account Number: 053074564

Branch Code: 045426

Club Name to be used as Reference.

E-mail entries and proof of payment to didoveton@outlook.com and copy in manager@kznaquatics.co.za with the subject KZN Premier 2019

6. Withdrawals, Scratching and Objections.

Only the accredited Team Manager of a Club may withdraw or scratch competitors, lodge a complaint, Protest or an Objection.

1. Withdrawals done at Managers Meeting will be at No Charge.
2. Scratchings from first session events must be handed in at the Managers Meeting.
3. Scratchings from the Finals must be done 20 minutes after the last heat has been swum.
4. Scratchings from Timed Finals and DISSA events must be done before 07h30 on the day or the day preceding the event whether in the fast or slow heat.
5. Scratchings outside of the time limit will be fined R200 per event.
6. A "No show" for heats will be fined R100 per event
 - a. Doctor's note must be submitted for a NO Show that is due to medical reasons.
7. Swimmers will not be allowed to compete in any event until the fine is paid.
8. Scratching from Finals must be done no later than 20 Minutes after the finalists have been announcement, posted on Premier What's App Group and the results posted on the result board.
9. Any scratching for finals lodged after this time period will be liable for a R200 scratching fee.
10. Swimmers failing to scratch from finals or is a NO Show will be subject to a R300.00 fine and may not compete in any event till fine is paid.
11. All first and second reserves are required to report for finals.
12. Reserves will be checked by marshals at finals and those that are not present shall be liable for an R100.00 fine.

Protests are possible if the rules of the Championship have not been observed.

- If conditions endangers the competitors or spectators.
- Lodged against the decision of the Referee.
- No protest may be lodged against decision of fact.

Protests must be submitted in writing to the referee by the Team Manager together with a deposit of R300 within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the event.

7. Time Trials

Written application detailing the motivation must be received 12 hours prior to the time trial. If Granted, Time Trial will be swum at the end of a session.

A Fee of R500.00 to be paid when Time Trial has been granted.

8. Medals and Trophies

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1. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 KZN Swimmers.
 - a. If no KZN medal winners from finals then medallists will be taken from heats.
2. Visitors placed in the top 3 will receive the appropriate visitor's medal.
3. Only KZN Registered Swimmers are eligible to win trophies.

9. Medal Presentation

1. Medal winners must be neatly attired in their relevant club or country apparel.
2. Swimmers must present themselves in good time for the medal presentation.
3. Team Managers please ensure their swimmers are ready for medal presentations.

10. Points

AGE GROUPS

11 & Under, 12 & 13 years, 14 & 15 years, Open.

Individual Points: A Final only: 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12,

A swimmer may only score points in his/her OWN AGE GROUP.

Age group winners will be determined by the highest overall points scored.

If a tie on overall points the following will determine the overall winner:

1. 2 points will be added for every SA Records broken or equalled. If still a tie then
2. 1 point will be added for every KZNA Record broken or equalled. If still a tie then
3. Number of points divided by number of events swum if still a tie then
4. Awarded as joint winners.

10. OFFICIALS (COC, JUDGES and TIME Keepers)

All participating clubs must submit the names of their officials doing duty with their swimming entries.

1. Time Keepers must be registered with SSA, and have completed the Level 1 Timekeeping Course.
2. Officials are required to be dressed in white shirts and navy (dark) pants for both sessions.
3. Clubs that know that a swimmer will be swimming in the finals please allocate their parent /Time Keeper to do the afternoon session.
4. Officials requirements per number of swimmers

1 – 3	swimmers no official required. Volunteering would 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

11. Drug Testing.

Drug Testing will take place.

12. Parking.

No parking is allowed in the back parking area of the Kings Park Complex.

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Please do not park around the bus circle or on the grass verge around the bus circle.
KZNA will not be held accountable for fines issued by the traffic or Parks officers.
Parking on the big grass area to north of swimming pool is allocated as a parking area.

Security will be stationed around the parking area from early morning till after the final session in the evening.

13. Vendors

As the finals session will start within 2 hours of the heats food vendors have been organised please support.

Please contact Rodney Du Toit on 0844017428 or rodney@rodroc.co.za. if you have any queries.

Yours in swimming
KZN Swim Board