

- 8.3 There will be no qualifying times for any of the 50's events (Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly). Swimmers who have qualified in any event may in addition choose any of the 50's provided they have times on the database for the particular event.
- 8.4 Swimmers in the 11&U age category who have qualified in any S A Junior National 12&U event, may choose to swim at S A Junior Nationals in the 12&U age group or swim at Level 3 National Age Group in their own age group category. However, swimmers, who are not 12 years old, may not enter the 12 – 14 years events e.g. 200 Fly, 400 IM, 800 and 1500 Freestyle events at S A Junior National Age Group Championships.
- 8.5 The age groups will be 12&U, 13, 14, 15, & 16.
- 8.7 Entry fees per event as per the program will be charged.

9 TIME TRIALS

Applications for Time Trials during any competition period, will be considered:

- 9.1 Written application detailing the motivation must be received at least twenty-four hours prior to the time trial
- 9.2 The Fee will be R800.00 per time trial
- 9.3 Time Trials, if granted, will take place at the end of a heats session

[C] Open Competitions Qualification

This competition will be contested as an interprovincial, namely, the 9 Political provinces, Eastern Cape, Freestate, Gauteng, KwaZulu Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

There are three categories for the SA National Championships;

- 17-year age group
- 18-year age group
- all other swimmers who have achieved a S A National Qualifying time.

1. 17 year and 18 year Age Group

- 1.1 The 17-year and 18-year old categories Competition will run concurrently with the SA National Aquatic Championships Programme.
- 1.2 The heats for the 17-year and 18-year old categories as well as the S A Senior Aquatic Championships will be swum as a combined event.
- 1.3 The results for the 17-year and 18-year old categories will be determined from the heats, there will be no finals.
- 1.4 The medal presentations for the 17-year and 18-year old categories will take place at the end of the preliminary session for those events.
- 1.5 The first three place swimmers in the 17-year age group and 18-year age group will received the SSA Youth Medal.

2. S A National Aquatic Championships

- 2.1 Swimmers may enter the events that they have S A National qualifying times for, plus additional non qualifying events, provided they have times on the SSA Database.
- 2.2 Provinces may enter **four** relay teams per event for S A Nationals.