



EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS

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SA National Aquatic Swimming Championships

12th – 16th April 2023

The Eastern Cape Aquatics Local Organizing Committee extends a very warm welcome to all participating Provinces and International visitors to the Newton Park Swimming Pool, Gqeberha.

We look forward to welcoming you on Pool deck!

Please take note of the following important information:

MANAGERS' MEETING:

- ❖ The Managers' Meeting will take place on 11th April 2023 at 16:00
- ❖ The venue will be in the Upstairs Officials' Room at the pool.
- ❖ All provincial team managers must supply their contact details to be put onto a team managers group at the meeting or cell numbers to be sent to administrator@nmb-aquatics.co.za
- ❖ All pre-competition withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting
- ❖ Team Managers will be informed of Opening Ceremony Procedures at this meeting

HEATS & FINALS:

- ❖ Withdrawals for the Finals are to be submitted within half an hour of the completion of the Prelims and withdrawals for the prelims will be accepted up to one hour prior to the start of the preceding Finals. Withdrawals made outside this time limit will be fined R300.00 per event.
- ❖ No Shows, heats and finals (including reserves): swimmers who do not show for their races will be fined R500.00 and the swimmer may not compete in any other event until the fine has been paid.
- ❖ Starting times are subject to entry numbers and will be confirmed closer to the start of the gala.

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WARM-UPS:

- ❖ The Newton Park Pool will be available for warm-ups on 11th April 2023 and one hour before the start of each session thereafter.
- ❖ As Monday the 10th April 2023 is a public holiday the pool will be closed. The staff have however advised us that they will be available at the swimming pool should any swimmers wanting to do a warm-up. Entry will be at the back entrance to the pool in Worraker Street
- ❖ Further warm-up arrangements will be communicated closer to the time.

ADMISSION TO THE POOL:

- ❖ Entry to the pool for Competitors, Officials, Coaches and Managers will be free of charge on presentation of their accreditation cards
- ❖ Accreditation cards will be available at the managers meeting on the 11th April 2023
- ❖ Tickets will be available for purchase at the main entrance gate as follows: ~
 - Season Ticket (all sessions)
 - Adults R220.00
 - Scholars R100
 - Pensioners R150
 - Day pass (Heats and Finals)
 - Adults R60
 - Scholars R30
 - Pensioners R40

PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS:

- ❖ Programmes will be on sale at the gate at R20.00 per session for heats and R15.00 for finals
- ❖ Each Province will receive programmes per session, for the Manager and the officially appointed team coaches.
- ❖ Results will be on posted on Meet Mobile and the Managers' Group during the course of each session.

CATERING:

- ❖ There will be a tuck-shop available.
- ❖ Officials on duty will be supplied with light snacks during the session.
- ❖ Cold water will be on tap for the officials.
- ❖ Lunch will be provided for those officials who work all sessions each day.
- ❖ A Coaches Coffee Tent will be set up on the grass outside.

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PARKING:

- ❖ Parking is limited, and you are requested to observe the traffic rules when deciding on a parking spot.
- ❖ Officials are requested to park at the rear entrance to the grandstand (Worraker Street). Access will be limited to working officials only. Any athletes travelling with an official must report to the main gate to sign in

TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:

- ❖ Tournament t-shirts and Hoodies will be on sale by pre-order only. Please complete your order using the Google order form below, by no later 1st April 2023

Google link - <https://forms.gle/EGYfiQAv8JVbr9sf7>
The cost of the t-shirt is R150 and cost of the Hoodie is R475 or take both for R595.

Payments for the merchandise must be made into the NMBA Banking account and the POP attached to the order on the Google form

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- ❖ Swim Master will have a stand for all your swimming apparel needs

TENTS OR TENT HIRE:

- ❖ Teams are welcome to bring their own gazebos to be set up on the grass areas
- ❖ Any teams needing to hire a tent or gazebo can contact Operative Hire - <https://operativehirepe.co.za> / 041 585 5776

ACCOMMODATION:

- ❖ Sunnyside Guest House - <https://www.sunnyside-accommodation.co.za/>
074 132 2301
- ❖ Retreat on Main - www.retreatonmain.com - 083 554 4124
- ❖ Amadada, Brookshill (Sleeps 4) - 082 940 7374
- ❖ Or please go to www.pembba.co.za - (Port Elizabeth Metro Bed & Breakfast association)

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We look forward to welcoming you all!

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