



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

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2021 KZNA Premier Provincial Championship

KINGS PARK AQUATICS CENTRE

17th December 2021 till 21st December 2021

Championship Rules for 2021

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 01 December 2021 as a Competitive Swimmer and a member of a registered Club with SSA and KZNA
3. Qualifying standard for this Championship will be **SSA Level 3** and above National Age Group Qualifying time.
4. COVID Protocols will apply
5. Swimmers entering individual events must have achieved One (1) SSA Level 3 and above Age Group Qualifying Time.
6. A swimmer that is 19 years or older that has a level 3 or better SSA Qualifying Time may enter these championships.
7. Swimmers may enter all events that they have a time captured on SSA and KZN data base. Plus, a maximum of 3 events on a NO-Time
8. Official best times swum and recorded on the data base from **1st September 2020** will be used for Seeding.
9. Swimmers may only compete in their own age group, plus any event not catered for in their Age Group.
10. Throughout the Championship the age of the swimmer will be determined by the swimmers age on that day of the Championship.
11. The same age will be the determining factor for the recognition of records.
12. The 800 Free and 1500 Free events will be swum as Open timed finals with the fastest heat swum in the Finals session. Medals will be awarded to 12-13; 14-15; 160
13. The 200 Fly and 400IM will be swum as an Open event with A and B finals if there are a minimum of 20 swimmers entered. Medals will be awarded to 12-13; 14-15; 160. Medals will be awarded from the results of the Finals, regardless of any swimmer performing a faster time in the heats. Should not all age groups reach a final then the balance of the medals will be taken from the heats -
- 14. All swimmers entered in any of the 800 or 1500m Free events must confirm their participation in that event before 08H00 on the morning of that event.
A late scratching will have a R300 fine**
15. Only 2 non KZNA registered swimmers may swim in the fastest timed final heat and/or in the A final for any event. (Concession may be given if insufficient KZN swimmers)
16. All 50m to 400m Events will be swum as heats and finals.
17. Heats will be swum as Open seeded fastest to slowest, with the last 3 heats circle seeded.
18. If Scratchings for B final reduces the B Final to less than 6 swimmers the B final will be cancelled.

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19. The B Final will be cancelled if scratchings for finals exceeds the swimmer that achieved position 29th in the heats.
20. Swimmers May Not Swim the following events if they are under the age of 12 years old:
 - a. 200 Fly, 400 IM, 800 Free and 1500 Free.
21. Swimmers that are 11 years old and will be turning 12 years old before **SA Junior National Championships 2022** may submit a concession to swim the events in point 21.
22. The Championships will all be swum in a 10-lane format.
23. Due to Covid Protocols all Competitors rules and regulations will be published 7 Days before the Championships Start Date on the 17th December 2021.
24. The organizers shall have the right to alter or consolidate heats as they deem fit.
25. **No UNREGISTERED Coaches or Parents will be allowed on Pool Deck.**
26. In the case of a dispute the referee's decision will be final.
27. **KZN Registered Swimmers:**
 KZN Registered Swimmers may only compete in one Championship per Season:
 - a. KZN Premier Provincial Championships SA Level 3 and above in December 2021.
 - b. KZN Level 2 Provincial Championships February 2022.
 - c. KZN Level 1 Provincial Championship March 2022.
28. ***A KZN Registered Swimmer with a SA Level 3 Qualifying Time must enter KZNA Premier Provincial Championship irrespective of age.***
29. **Visiting Swimmers:**
 - Due to Covid Protocols the number of swimmers are restricted – the LOC will make the final decision of the number of visiting swimmers allowed.
 - Swimmers will be notified of their acceptance
 - All visiting swimmers must submit their entries via their Provincial Body.
 - A Provincial Clearance letter must accompany their entries.
 - Clubs from out-of-province will be required to provide officials. As per the official's requirements Rule
 - Visiting International swimmers must submit an International Clearance letter
 - The Country or Province supplying the clearance is held responsible for the verification of the swimmer's entry times.
 - 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.

Multi-Disability Events

Swimmers with disability are invited to participate in the KZN Championships.

The following Multi-Disability Events will be swum: 50m 100m Free, 50m 100m Fly, 50m 100m Back and 50m 100m Breast

All Disable events will be swum during the Finals sessions

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

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

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Points

AGE GROUPS: 11 / Under, 12 &13 years, 14 & 15 years, 16/Over
Individual Points: A Final only: 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11

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.

Start Time

Heats will start daily 09h00

Finals will start daily 17h00

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

Thursday 16th December 2021

12H00 till 18H00 Pool Open for training.

17H00 Managers Meeting to be followed by Officials Meeting

Warm-ups

Outdoor pool:

Available for warm up throughout the day under Strict Covid Protocol.

Indoor Pool:

As per scheduled posted

Warm Up lane will be allocated for disabled swimmers before the **Finals only** in the indoor pool.

PRIOR TO AND ON ENTRY

- 7 days prior to the Meet **START DATE**, Covid Protocols Rules and Regulations will be published.
- **NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED UNTIL SSA CONFIRMS RULING ON SPECTATORS AND NUMBER ALLOWED PER EVENT**
- On arrival at the venue, every person, will have their temperature recorded. If a consistent reading of 37.3 degrees Celsius or higher is recorded on entry or any other symptoms are presented upon entry, the person will not be able to proceed into the stadium and will have to return to their place of residence in the private transport they arrived in
- Should this not be possible, they must be taken to the designated isolation area on the premises until they can be privately and safely transported either to their place of residence or to a medical facility.
- In order to reduce movement and contact, the communal areas within the facility are restricted.
- Swimmers and Officials may only enter through one entrance and will be channelled through to pool deck and directed to the seating areas that will comply with social distancing
- The Gala will be scheduled in such a way as to reduce overlap of movement at the entrance and exit

Drug Testing.

Drug Testing will take place.

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Meet Entries

Closing Date for Meet Entries: **16H00 on Tuesday 7th December 2021**

Championship Levy R80.00 per Swimmer
Events: R50 per event
Relays: R100 per team

NO LATE ENTRIES AFTER 13th December 2021

Time Trials

Written application detailing the motivation must be received 12 hours prior to the time trial.
A Fee of R500.00 to be paid when Time Trial has been granted.

- The KZN Premier Championships Data base will be downloaded onto Swimmers Den and mailed to clubs.
- This is the only data base to be used for entries. Any other data base used will not be accepted and captured.
- Please email your Meet entries to Hennie Bezuidenhout at bezu@mweb.co.za. and a copy to swimboard@kznaquatics.co.za.
- Entries received after 16H00 on the 7th December 2021 will not be captured.
- All clubs must submit their Officials and Time-Keepers names with their entries on 7th December 2021.
- Swimmers entries will **NOT BE CAPTURED** if officials list is not submitted.
- Coaches and Managers Names to swimboard@kznaquatics.co.za by 7th December 2021
- MANAGERS will only be permitted if the club has entered more than 20 swimmers
- Entry lists for checking will be mailed to clubs.
- Clubs are to check and confirm receipt of entries before **Friday 10th December 2021**.
- **All corrections to be done by Monday 13th December 2021**

PLEASE NOTE: Clubs that have not paid their entry fee by Tuesday 14th December 2021 will have their swimmers removed from the Meet.

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 to be mailed before 16H00 on Tuesday 7th December 2021

Entry Fee to be deposited into the following account:

KZN Aquatics
Standard Bank
Account Number: 053074564
Branch Code: 045426

E-mail entries and proof of payment to manager@kznaquatics.co.za and a copy to bezu@mweb.co.za.
Please use the Reference: Your Club KZN Premier 2021

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Withdrawals, Scratching and Objections.

Only the accredited Team Manager or Coach of a Club may withdraw or late enter 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 "No show" for Finals will be fined R300 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. All first and second reserves are required to report for finals.
9. 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 endanger 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.

OFFICIALS

Judges, COC, Time-Keepers and Officials Volunteering to assist the LOC with COVID related functions, must be registered with SSA/KZNA

Time Keepers must have completed the Level 1 Timekeeping Course.

Officials are required to be dressed in white shirts and navy (dark) pants for both sessions.

If a swimmer is expected to make the Final please allocate the related official to the Finals session

Officials requirements per number of swimmers

1 – 3	1 x timekeeper
4 – 10	2 x timekeeper
11 – 20	3 x timekeepers
21 – 30	2 x timekeepers 1 x Judge
31 – 40	2 x timekeepers 2 x Judges
41 +	2 x timekeepers 3 x Judges

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

Yours in swimming

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