

EDA Age Group Gala – 2
7 September 2025

Host: EDA

Venue: St Mary's Diocesan School for Girls

Gates open: 07:30

Warm-up: 08:00

Start times: Session 1 - 09:00

Session 2 – 1 hour after the end of the 1st session.

Events:

Session 1

200m Free, 50m Back, 200m Breast, 100m IM, 14 & under 4x100m Medley relay, 15 & over 4x100m Medley relay.

Session 2

50m Breast, 200m Back, 100m Butterfly & 400m IM for swimmers 11 years and older.

Eligible swimmers:

Swimmers registered as competitive swimmers at all levels.

Level 1 Swimmers may only swim 100m and 50m events.

Fees:

R30.00 Entry fee per event

R50.00 Gala levy per swimmer

R60.00 Per relay entered

R60.00 Late entry fee per event

R20.00 Spectator (children under 12 enter free)

R30.00 Per program

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Entries closing date:

25 August 2025.

Rules for entries:

- No unregistered swimmers will be allowed to participate in this KZNA sanctioned gala.
- Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the gala, on condition that lanes are available.
- A swimmer's age is determined by their age on the first day of the gala.

Submission of entries:

- Both Manual and entries on Team Management must be emailed to entries@ethekwini-aquatics.co.za before the entry closing date.
- Officials form must accompany the entry.
- Gala entries will only be accepted from the Club Gala secretary.
- Proof of payment should be submitted with gala entries. Final payment is due at the close of the corrections date.
- Payment reference must indicate club name and name of gala.

Banking details:

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Hillcrest

Branch number: 045726

Account number: 10151823519

Type of account: Current

Account holder: EtheKwini District Aquatics

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Minium entries per event:

To run each event, a minimum of 5 entries per event are required.

General rules:

- The gala will be swum in accordance with World Aquatics, SSA, KZNA and EDA Rules.
- The one start rule will be applied.
- The EDA Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the gala should there be insufficient entries or reasons beyond their control.
- Results will be captured and recorded on the KZN and SSA data base.
- The referee has the right to consolidate heats as deemed fit.
- The referee has the right to change event sequence if conditions demand.
- EDA reserves the right to issue fines for 'no-show' swimmers.
- Scratchings from any event in the gala will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the gala.

Protest:

- Any protest / objections must be submitted in writing together with a fee of R500.00 up to 30 minutes after the event in question.
- The referee's decision is final.

Officials:

- Officials must be registered.
- All technical officials to be correctly attired, i.e. white top and navy-blue longs, shorts (no jean shorts) or skirts and white closed shoes.
- It is the responsibility of the club to ensure that their required number of officials submitted report for duty.
- Clubs are accountable to find a replacement if a given official does not report for duty.
- Clubs will be fined R250.00 if the required number of officials does not report for duty on the day.
- Officials are classified as Judges or Timekeepers. The number of officials required is below:

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- 1-5 swimmers – minimum of 1 official
- 6-10 swimmers – minimum of 2 officials
- 11-20 swimmers – minimum of 3 officials
- 21-30 swimmers – minimum of 4 officials
- 31 swimmers – minimum of 5 officials

- Clubs that supply additional officials to cover for another club with none or no-show officials, will receive a portion of the fine levied as compensation.

Time-trials and intermediate times:

- Application for a time-trial should be applied for at least 7 days prior to the gala. The fee is R500.00 per time-trial.
- Application for an intermediate time should be applied for at least 7 days prior to the gala. The fee is R250.00 per event. More than one intermediate time may be taken in the same event.
- Should the need for intermediate times be due to ill-health during the season then no fee will be charged however a doctor's letter will need to be submitted.
- Intermediate time during a time-trial will not incur additional fees.
- Clubs must provide 2 additional timekeepers for time-trials and intermediate times per swimmer per event.

Please contact the EDA Chairman if you require any additional information or clarification on the above.

Yours sincerely,

EDA Committee

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