
EDA Age Group Gala 1 & 2

25th – 26th July 2026

Host: EDA
Venue: St Mary's Diocesan School for Girls
Kloof

Gates Open: 07:30 AM

Warm up: 08:00 AM

Start Times:

25 th July 2026	Session 1	Starts @ 09:00am
	Session 2	Starts 1 hour after the end of the am Session
26 th July 2026	Session 3	Starts @ 9:00am

Events:

Session 1	800m Free, 100m Back, 50m Fly, 200m IM, 50m Free
Session 2	200m Free, 50m Back, 200m Breast, 100m IM, 14 & under 4x100m Medley Relay, 15 & Over 4x100m Medley Relay
Session 3	50m Breast, 200m Back, 100m Fly, 400m IM

Eligible swimmers:

- Swimmers registered as competitive swimmers at all levels.
- Level 1 Swimmers may only swim 100m and 50m events.
- All swimmers must be registered by **14th July 2026**

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Fees:

Gala levy per swimmer	R50.00
Entry Fee Per event	R40.00
Relay Entry	R60.00
Late entry fee per event	R60.00
Spectator (children under 12 enter free)	R30.00 per session R30.00 Per program

Entries closing date:

17th July 2026

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.

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Banking details:

Bank: Standard Bank
Branch: Hillcrest
Branch number: 045726
Account number: 10151823519
Type of account: Current
Account holder: eThekweni District Aquatics

Minimum entries per event:

- To run each event, a minimum of 5 entries per event is 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.

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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:

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

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

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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 Administration if you require any additional information or clarification on the above.

Yours sincerely,
EDA Committee

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