



KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

(AFFILIATED TO SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA)

Ugu District

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UGU Age Group 1 Gala
(Host: UGU Interim District Aquatics Committee)

Date: Saturday 18.07.2026
Venue: CURRO Creston College

Gates Open: 07h30
Warm up: 08h00
Gala Starts: 09h00

Events: 50m Back, 200IM, 200m Back, 100m Breast, 50m Free, 100m Fly, 200m Free,
50m Breast, 100m Back, 100m Free, 50m Fly, 400m Free, 200m Breast

Level 1,2,3, Junior & Senior Nationals and School Swimmers.

Entry Closing Date: Tuesday 14 July 2026

Entry Costs:

R50.00 Administration Levy per Swimmer

R30.00 Per event entered

Late entries: will be subject to lane availability. Entry fee of R60.00 per event.

Conditions of Entry

- Swimmers must be registered with SSA and KZNA except for School Swimmers one week before Gala Entry Closing Date (7 July 2026).
- No Shows are subject to a R50.00 fine. Clubs will be notified and payment of fine to be paid before swimmer may enter the next KZNA scheduled gala.
- Scratchings from the gala will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the gala.
- SCRATCHINGS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON A WITHDRAW FORM BY CLUB COACHES OR MANAGERS.

Convenor: Mandy Koegelenberg **Secretary / Records Officer:** Suzette Venter
Officials Society Representative: Suzette Venter **Schools Representative:** Debbie Meyer
Member: Sharyn Scott

General Rules

- Will be swum under KZNA Rules and Regulations as published on the 22nd of August 2019
- Gala will be swum in accordance with World Aquatics, SSA and KZNA Rules.
- The one start rule will be applied.
- Protests must be submitted in writing up to 30 minutes after the event.
 - An R500.00 fee to be paid with submission of Objections.
 - Referee decision will be final.
- KZNA Swim Board & UGU Interim Committee reserve the right to cancel or postpone the gala should there be;
 - Insufficient entries.
 - Reasons beyond their control.
- All Age Group Galas and Registered swimmers times will be captured and recorded on the KZN data base and SSA data base.
- Swimmers age is determined by their age on the day of the gala.
- Referee has the right to consolidate heats as deemed fit.
- Referee has the right to change event sequence if conditions demand.
- A Club has 30 minutes of the DQ being announced to submit an objection.

Gala Entries

- Gala entries to be e-mailed to ugudm@kznaquatics.co.za, before gala closing date.
- Gala entries will not be accepted from parents or individuals.
- Proof of payment must be submitted with gala entries.
- Payment reference must indicate:
 - Club Name
 - Gala number.
- Clubs Official duty form to be submitted with gala entries.
- Gala entries will not be captured if any of the above is not submitted with entries.
- Should the official's names be submitted after the closing date of entries, entries will be treated as late entries and invoiced as such

OFFICIALS

- All technical officials to be correctly attired.
 - White top and navy blue longs, shorts or skirts and predominantly 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.
- A fine of R200.00 will be issued per club per unregistered/unqualified official that is on the pool deck for official duties
- CLUBS will be fined if the required number of officials does not do duty on that day.
- Officials are classified as Judges or Time keepers;
- Each Club to provide the following:
 - 1 – 3 swimmers no official required – but volunteering would be greatly appreciated
 - 4 – 10 swimmers – 1 official - 1 time keeper
 - 11-20 swimmers – 2 officials - 2 x timekeepers
 - 21 -30 swimmers – 3 officials – 2 x timekeepers and 1 x Judge
 - 31-40 swimmers – 4 officials – 2 x timekeepers and 2 x Judges
 - 41+ swimmers – 5 Officials – 2 x timekeepers – 3 x Judges

Gala Entry Fees to please be deposited into the following account:

UGU District Aquatics

First National Bank Port Shepstone – Branch Code 250655

Account Code -62572806332

UGU District Interim Committee

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