

EDA Age Group Gala 3 & 4

5th – 6th September 2026

Host: EDA
Venue: Rachel Finlayson Swimming Pool
Lower Marine Parade
North Beach Front
Durban

SATURDAY, 5th September 2026

SESSION 1

Gates Open: 07:45
Gala Starts: 09:00
Events: 400m Free / 200m IM / 200m Butterfly / 50m Breast
Freestyle Relay 4 x50m (12 & Under/ Age 13-14 / 15 & Over)

SESSION 2

Gala Starts: 1 hour after the end of Session 1
Events: 1500m Free / 100m Breast / 100 Back / 100m Fly / 50m Back

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 SUNDAY, 6 September 2026

SESSION 3

Gates Open: 07:45 am
Gala Starts: 09:00 am
Events: 800m Free / 200m Back / 200m Breast / 100m Fly

SESSION 4

Gala Starts: 1 hour after the end of Session 3
Events: Medley Relay 4 x 50m (14 & under / 15 & over)
Mixed Medley Relay 4 x 50m (12 & under / age 13-14 / 15 & over)
400m IM / 200m Free / 50m Fly / 50m Free

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 **25th August 2026**

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)	R 50.00 Per day R20.00 Per program

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Entries closing date:

28th August 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.

Banking details:

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Hillcrest

Branch number: 045726

Account number: 10151823519

Type of account: Current

Account holder: eThekweni District Aquatics

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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.

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 qualified and 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.

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- 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.

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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