

Fish Eagle Swimming Club

King Cetshwayo District KZN, SA

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KCDA AGE GROUP GALA 1 – LONG COURSE

Saturday 3 October 2026

Arboretum Swimming Pool – Richards Bay

Closing Date 25 September 2026

Fish Eagles would like to invite all interested **Level 0/School** swimmers and coaches to participate in the KCDA Age Group. Swimmers must be able to complete **50m of freestyle and breaststroke without assistance**. Level 0/School swimmers may not swim any other event) Only **registered swimmers** results will be submitted to KZN)

Gates open at 7:45am. Warm-up: 8:00–8:45am. Gala starts at 9:00am.

Team Manager and Officials meeting at 08:30

Events: 1500 Freestyle, 200IM, 50 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, 50 Backstroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke, 100 Freestyle, 50 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle

1. Swimmers must be registered with KZNA and SSA and on the latest database
2. The Meet will run in accordance with KZNA, SSA and World Aquatics Age Group rules.
3. The swimmers' age is determined by their age on the day of the meet.
4. The one start rule will apply.
5. Scratching and No Shows after managers' meeting and/or without a doctors' note on the day of the gala, are subject to a R100.00 penalty fee per swimmer.
6. Late entries are permitted on condition the swimmer is already entered.
7. Entries are to be submitted on Team Manager zip file and the manual entries by pdf to bezu@mweb.co.za and duplessissharon2@gmail.com along with Proof of Payment and Officials list before the closing date for entries
8. Each club MUST supply the required number of Officials as below. All Officials must be qualified and registered. A fine of R200 will be issued per unregistered/unqualified official.

Officials

- ✓ All technical officials to be correctly attired. White top and navy blue or black longs/shorts and predominantly white closed shoes.
- ✓ Officials roster will be forwarded to all clubs for this event
- ✓ **Names of officials must be send with your entries before the closing date.**
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Officials are classified as Judges or Timekeepers;
 - ✓ 1 – 3 swimmers – 1 Official
 - ✓ 4 – 10 swimmers – 3 Officials
 - ✓ 11 – 20 swimmers – 6 officials
 - ✓ 21 + swimmers - 6 Officials

Any decision made by the Referee is final

We acknowledge KZN's rules on clubs supplying officials for the gala. However, since we are a small district, those rules would not allow us to host the gala professionally. Accordingly, we request that all participating clubs to ensure an adequate number of officials are provided for the successful execution of the meet.

Gala registration fee:	R20
Entry Fee	R30 per event
Late Entry fees	R100 per event – subject to lane availability

Entry fees must be paid directly to clubs as applicable. Clubs to please make bulk payment to Fish Eagle Swimming Club. Entries will be processed once full payment has been received. Entry fees are non-refundable, and no swapping of events are allowed.

Kindly pay the total entry fees via EFT **to your club** who will do bulk payments as per the below account details, with **your Club Name / or Surname (as applicable), as the reference**. Please send POP with your entry

Account Name: KZN Aquatics
Bank: First National Bank
Branch Code: 250655
Account number: 63053167277
Type of Account: Current Account
Ref: Club name and KCDA AG 1

No proof of payment = **No Registration, No Participation.**

All programmes will be forwarded to you by your club

The Championship

- a. All swimmers swim at their own risk.
- b. Only timekeepers will be allowed to time the swimmers.
- c. All public liability and indemnity rules apply.
- d. Should it be impossible to hold the event beyond any control no refunds of entry fees will be made.
- e. The event will be run over 6 or 8 lanes with two timekeepers per lane. Allocation of lanes will depend on total entries received
- f. Please note the closing date for the entries.
- g. Objections must be submitted in writing, by the respective clubs Team Manager, with **a R500 fee up to 30 minutes** after the event in question

Late Entries and scratchings on the day of the event only

- ✓ Late entries will only be accepted for swimmers that have entered the gala.
- ✓ Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the gala.
- ✓ Late entries will only be accepted **if lanes are available**.
- ✓ Only the accredited Team Manager or Coach of a Club may:
 - ✓ Scratch a competitor from the events.
 - ✓ Scratching from events TO BE DONE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE GALA.

Results

- ✓ Help desk will be available to collect all results
- ✓ Results will be captured after the gala
- ✓ All results will be distributed by KZN
- ✓ Level 0 results will be captured separately

Tuck shop will be open for basic refreshments

We are looking forward to providing a well-organised, efficient and enjoyable event for all swimmers, coaches, officials and families. We wish all a joyful day