

EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS
SHORT COURSE GALA
RULES AND ENTRY PROCEDURES

EVENT: EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS SHORT COURSE GALA HOSTED BY BUFFALO CITY AQUATICS

DATE: 23 October 2021

VENUE: DSG SCHOOL POOL
GRAHAMSTOWN

START: 10:00

Swimming South Africa rules apply:

- Only swimmers registered with SSA may take part in the Eastern Province Short Course Gala provided they at least have a long course time for the event on the database from last season which will be converted to a short course time OR short course times
- All entry times must be achieved from 1 May 2020
- The Competition is an Open competition i.e. events will be contested in a Men's and Women's Section
- Only times on the National Data base will be accepted
- Age as at the day of gala.

Entries:

All entries are to be done on Team Manager. No faxed or individual entries will be accepted. Entries to be emailed to Janet van Huyssteen email address: jlvh@absamail.co.za by no later than Friday 15 October 2021. Official's list must accompany the gala entries.

Clubs are requested not to email the entries directly to the Provincial Data Officer. The district data officer should combine the entries for the district and send to Janet.

Fees:

The relevant fees must be deposited into the ECA banking account by the 15 October 2021

FNB

Eastern Cape Aquatics

Branch: Vincent Park

Account number is 62483177880

Please email confirmation of transfer with the club's name to Tony Hadley- thadley@investel.co.za

Individual Entries: R25 per event

Registration fee per swimmer: R50.00

All events will be swum as seeded finals. They will be seeded according to the times.

Heats will be swum slowest to fastest

Scratchings:

- Swimmers wishing to scratch from the events may do so up to Half an Hour (30 minutes) before the start of the gala
- Scratchings must be done on the relevant "scratching form" available at the records office
- Only Team Managers will be allowed to do scratchings

- Swimmers who do not scratch and fail to swim an event will be disqualified from the next individual event that he/she has entered OR have an option of paying a R100.00 fine. If the fine has been paid, the swimmer will be permitted to swim the next event. If it is, the swimmer's last event a R100.00 fine will be imposed.
- Presentation of a medical certificate or good cause shown will overrule the above.
- Scratchings WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF SIGNED BY TEAM MANAGER/COACH

Championship Gala:

- The Championships will be run as an Open Championship but medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers in the following age groups:
10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, Open
- No medal presentation. Medals will be handed to the team managers.
- ONE START RULE WILL APPLY
- The Referee's decision is final in accordance with FINA rules
- Protests must be submitted in writing accompanied with a R500.00 fee to the Meet Referee within 30 minutes of the incident in question.
- The Meet Referee's decision will be final

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- This is a Club Competition. Clubs will be required to provide SSA registered trained officials for EVERY session, according to the number of swimmers entered in the competition.
- 5-10 swimmers – one judge and two timekeeper per session
- 11- 20 swimmers – two judges, four timekeepers per session
- 21- 39 swimmers – 3 judges, 6 timekeepers per session
- 40 and over swimmers - 4 judges, 8 timekeepers per session
- All Senior Officials will be assigned separately and will fall outside the above requirement.
- The names of SSA registered officials must accompany the swimmers entries. Failure to do so may result in the swimmers entries being rejected

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Covid-19 rules and regulations will apply. The standard operating policy document/procedures and the google link for completion of the screening form will be sent ASAP.

No spectators will be allowed at the gala.

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