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Important Information regarding SSA National, SSA Regional and KZNA Provincial Championships

A few important rules relating to the above event's, please ensure that you read the document published by SSA, **2107 National and Regional Swimming Rules** dated 28th July 2016.

SSA National Events:

Championship	Date	Venue	KZNA Entry Closing Date
SA Open Water	5 & 6 March 2017	PE	Friday 10 th February 2017
Level 1 Provincial	25 & 26 Feb. 2017	Kings Park	Monday 13 th February 2017
Level 2 Regional	23 to 26 March 2017.	Sasolburg	Monday 27 th February 2017.
Level 3 Regionals	23 to 26 March 2017	Sasolburg	Monday 20 th February 2017.
SA National Junior	17 to 21 March 2017	Kings Park	Wednesday 15 th February 2017.
SA Senior Nationals.	3 to 8 April 2017	Kings Park	Friday 3 rd March 2017.

KZNA Provincial Championships.

Championship	Date	Venue	Entry Closing Date
Level 1 Provincial	25 & 26 Feb 2017	Kings Park	Mon 13 Feb 2017
Level 2 Provincial	24 to 26 Feb 2017	Kings Park	Mon 13 Feb 2017

General

1. Cut-off date for qualification for Competitions will be 1st March 2017.
 - a. Meet results after this date will not be considered as entry times.
2. 1st March 2017 is the cut-off date for all concession requests on grounds of Medical Reasons and others.
3. Only new swimmers, never been registered before will be accepted after 1st November 2016.
4. No Club Transfer will be allowed after 1st November 2016, swimmer will swim under their current club till the 2017 registration on the 1st May 2017.
5. As at the 1st November 2016 all times recorded on SSA and KZNA data base recorded before 1st May 2016 will fall away.

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6. IM Qualification for SSA National and Regional Championship.
 - a. 200IM. and 400IM times to be captured on SSA National Data Base before National Entry closing dates.
 - b. Does not require to be the levels qualifying time.
 - c. SSA Level 2 to have 1 (one) 200IM on the SSA data base.
 - d. SSA Level 3 to have 2(TWO) 200IM or 400 IM or combination on the SSA data base.
 - e. SSA Junior Champs to have 2 (two) 2001m or 400 IM or combination on the SSA data base.
 - f. It is not compulsory for the swimmer to compete in the 200IM or 400IM events at Championships.
7. No 50 Meter Qualifying Times for SSA Level 3 and Junior Champs.
 - a. To swim 50 meter event at Regionals or Nationals swimmer must have a QT in the 100 or 200 meter in that particular stroke.
 - i. To swim 50 breast must have that Level QT in 100 or 200 breast.
 - b. 50 meter events will not count as additional events.

8. SSA Level Competitions Qualification

a. Level 1: Provincial

- i. Swimmer that has not achieved a level 2 QT recorded on SSA data base.
- ii. Club and School competition.
- iii. Swimmers must be registered with SSA at entry level before entry closing date.
- iv. May not swim in this competition if one level 2 QT achieved,
- v. Age groups 8 & Under. 9. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and above.
- vi. No Time will be accepted for 50 and 100 meter events.
- vii. 200 meter events must have Time on KZNA data base.
- viii. If swimmer swims an QT for level 2 at this competition may enter SSA Level 2 regionals in Sasolburg from the 23 to 26 March 2017

b. Level 2: Regional

- i. One 200Im or 400IM on SSA data base as well as one Level 2 QT.
- ii. Swimmers may enter all events qualified in plus three (3) additional event that they have times on SSA data base.
- iii. Swimmers 10 and under that has a level 3 QT may choose to compete in the 10 and under events at level 2 or 11 and under at level 3.

c. Level 3: Regional

- i. Two (2) 200Im or 400IM or combination thereof on SSA data base, as well as one level 3 QT on the SSA data base.
- ii. Swimmers may enter all events qualified in plus three (3) additional event that they have times on SSA data base.
- iii. No QT for 50 meter events, a swimmer who has qualified in any event may in addition to his 3 unqualified events enter the 50 meter events on provision they have a time on SSA data base.
- iv. 10 and under swimmers that have a level 3 QT may choose to swim in the level 2 or level 3 championship.
- v. If a swimmer has achieved one SA Junior QT then must compete at SA Junior Nationals. This rule will not apply to 11 and under swimmers they may choose between level 3 and SA Junior.

d. SA Junior

- i. Two (2) 200Im or 400IM or combination thereof on SSA data base, as well as one SA Junior QT on the data base.
- ii. Swimmers may enter all events qualified in plus three (3) additional events that they have times on SSA data base.

- iii. No QT for 50 meter events, a swimmer who has qualified in any event may in addition to his 3 unqualified events enter the 50 meter events on provision they have a time on SSA data base.
- iv. 11 and under swimmers that have a SA Junior QT may choose to swim at Level 3 or SA Junior Champs.

e. SA Youth Nationals

- i. Swimmer 19 and under who has achieved One Qualifying Standard may enter plus 3 additional Olympic events on condition they have times on the data base.
- ii. No QT for non-Olympic 50 meter events, a swimmer who has qualified in any event may , in addition to his 3 unqualified events enter the 50 meter events on condition they have a QT in 100m or 200m of that particular event.
- iii. Swimmer must have a QT for 50 meter Free.

f. SA Nationals

- i. Swimmers may enter the events that they have SA National QT plus six (6) additional non qualifying events provided they have times on SSA data base.

9. Swimmers that have a medical reason, why they cannot swim the IM events, must submit their concession requests plus doctors reports before 15th February 2017 to KZNA Offices.

10. No concessions will be granted for a swimmer to enter an event on a **NO TIME.**

11. Swimmers that wish to deviate from entering in their allocated regional championship, must forward a motivating request to KZNA before the 12th February 2017 so that the concession request can be sent to SSA before the respective Championships closing dates.

12. Events for Para swimmers at Regionals.

- i. This will be age group based and any Para swimmer may compete at Level 3.
- ii. The Level 2 Age Groups for Para Swimmers is 14 and under and 15 –18.
- iii. There are no QT's, but swimmers must have times on the SSA Database.
- iv. Medal standards may apply.

13. Events for Para swimmers for SA Senior Nationals.

- i. Swimmers may enter the events that they have S A National qualifying Times for, plus three additional events provided they have times on the SSA Database.

14. All Regional and National Championship entries must reach KZNA offices before the Level closing date given as KZNA has to first capture and to ensure that all entries are captured within the rules published by SSA.

15. Club Gala Secretaries and Coaches please make sure that your entries are correct and sent to KZNA before given closing dates.

Please contact KZNA Office or Rodney Du Toit if you have any queries.

Regards
Swim Board