



EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS

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27 February 2026

SA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 – 20 March 2026

Newton Park Swimming Pool | Gqeberha

ECA and NMBA warmly welcomes all swimmers, coaches, officials and supporters to the 2026 SA National Youth Championships. We trust that you will enjoy a competitive and memorable event in Gqeberha.

Please note: Session times may be adjusted once entries have closed and the final programme is confirmed.

Session Times

- Heats Warm-up: 07:00 Heats Start: 08:30
- Finals Warm-up: 15:00 Finals Start: 16:00
- Lanes 1 and 8 are designated for dive starts.
- Swimmers must exit the pool on the sides. No climbing over touch pads.

General Regulations

- The competition will be conducted under World Aquatics and Swimming South Africa (SSA) rules.
- Silence is required at the start of each race.
- Flash photography is prohibited during race starts.
- Clubs are requested to assist in keeping the venue clean. Waste bins will be provided.
- Spectators are requested to refrain from standing in front of seated spectators on the grandstand
- The facility is strictly a NO SMOKING/VAPING Zone.
- Only Team Managers are permitted at the Admin office
- No swimmers or officials allowed on pool deck during the events. A dedicated area will be allocated for coaches on pool deck, this area is reserved for coaches and swimmers reporting to their coaches.
- All clubs to ensure that they supply technical officials according to the rules

Pool Access & Facilities

- Gates open daily at 07:00.
- Access is via the main entrance only.
- Entry is free to swimmers, coaches and officials on duty for the applicable session.

Admission Fees

- Gala Pass – Adult: R 300.00
- Gala Pass – Children: R 100.00
- Session admission – Adult: R 60.00
- Session admission – Pensioner: R 40.00
- Session admission – Children: R 20.00
- Children under 10 years: Free
- Link to order Gala Pass: <https://forms.gle/H8Xgbyx6hfZvsmPN6>

Programmes & Results

- Heats programme: R30
- Finals programme: R20

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- Each club will receive two complimentary programmes for their Team Manager and Coaches.
- Official results will be available on Meet Mobile.

Opening Ceremony & March Past

- An Official Opening Ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Exact times will be communicated once confirmed.

Team Managers

- There will be a Team Managers meeting on Tues 17 March 2026 at 17h00
- All communication, notices, queries and scratchings will be managed via the TM WhatsApp group.
- Clubs must ensure that contact details for the Team Manager are submitted to the Administrator – administrator@nmb-aquatics.co.za
- Late entries (for the whole competition) and withdrawals for the first session to be done at the Managers Meeting

Tournament Merchandise

- Pre-ordered t-shirts will be issued to Team Managers on 18 March 2026 between 08h00 – 09h00 at the Admin Office
- Orders must be submitted and paid for via Google form
- Final order deadline: 8 March 2026 at 17h00
- No late orders will be processed.
- Link to be supplied: <https://forms.gle/8NZGKgxRjiFWJNKH8>

Medical Services

- Qualified paramedics will be on duty for the full duration of the championships.

Protests

- Protests must be submitted by the Team Manager only.
- A completed protest form must be lodged at the Admin Office within 30 minutes of the disqualification announcement.
- Protest fee: R 1 000.00
- The referee's decision in any dispute will be final.

Catering & Vendors

- Officials will receive refreshments.
- A variety of food vendors will be available on site.
- Swimming apparel and related merchandise will be on sale throughout the event.



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Kind Regards

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