



# *Eastern Province Aquatics*

## SA LEVEL 3 NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 – 20 MARCH 2012

Eastern Province Aquatics extends a very warm welcome to all participating Clubs to Newton Park Swimming Pool.

We look forward to an exciting 5 days of good swimming and great comradeships

**Please take note of the following important information:**

### **MANAGERS' MEETING:**

- ❖ The Managers' Meeting will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 16:30, just prior to the commencement of the 400m Freestyle.
- ❖ The Meeting will be held at the Newton Park Swimming Pool. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Newton Park – in the Officials marquee.
- ❖ All late entries and withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting.
- ❖ Also remember that withdrawals from the 400m Freestyle timed finals must be received by SSA no later than 12h00 on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

## **HEATS AND FINALS:**

- ❖ The 400m Freestyle events (Timed finals) will be swum on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012 starting at 17h00
- ❖ Heats will commence each day (17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>) at 08h30 and the finals at 17h00.
- ❖ The opening ceremony will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 16h30.
- ❖ Team Managers are requested to ensure that all their competitors behave in a respectful manner during the speeches and the singing of the National Anthem.

## **ADMISSION TO THE POOL:**

- ❖ Entry to the pool for Competitors and Managers will be free of charge on presentation of accreditation cards which will be supplied at the Managers' Meeting.
- ❖ Spectators (adults) will be charged R15.00 per session and scholars (non swimmers) R10.00 per session.
- ❖ Tournament tickets will be available at R120.00 for adults and R70.00 scholars (non swimmers) this will include entry to all heats and finals for the entire gala.

## **PROGRAMMES AND RESULTS:**

- ❖ Programmes and results will be on sale at the entrance.
- ❖ Each Club will only receive 2 free programmes - One for the Manager and one for the Coach.

## **CATERING:**

- ❖ There will be a fully stocked tuck shop
- ❖ There will also be a number of food vendors – Biltong King, Chip on a stick, chip & dip, etc

## **CLUB TENTS:**

- ❖ Due to limited space and availability, club tents can be hired from Operative Hire on 041 5855649 and this will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ❖ Please take note that alcohol, cooking and lighting of fires within the pool grounds are strictly prohibited.

## **PARKING:**

- ❖ Parking is limited and you are requested to observe the traffic rules when deciding on a parking spot.
- ❖ Parking behind the Grand stand (Worraker Street) will be for officials on duty and VIP's ONLY.
- ❖ Busses are requested to park lower down in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

## **TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:**

- ❖ The official tournament photographer will be Gerhard Steenkamp. He will take action shots and will also be available to take team photo on request. Please contact him directly if your club is interested in a team photo.  
His cell # is 082 453 2345
- ❖ Tournament shirts will be on sale.
- ❖ There will be plenty of swimming apparel on offer as Arena, TYR and Second Skins will be in attendance.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

- ❖ The Chapman Hotel [www.chapman.co.za](http://www.chapman.co.za)
- ❖ Southern Suns Hotel:  
Contact Jerry on [jerrym@southernsun.com](mailto:jerrym@southernsun.com) (011 5107476)
- ❖ V & A Guesthouse – [www.victoriaandalfred.co.za](http://www.victoriaandalfred.co.za)
- ❖ Please Google Port Accommodation – you will find plenty of B&B's and Hotels etc.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Port Elizabeth the FRIENDLY city.

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