

**Freestyle will be 11:00:00. Swimmers, who do not submit times for these two events, will not be permitted to swim.**

Please do not forget to enter your relay teams. Relays will not be re-seeded in order to accommodate late entries. Please enter relay teams on the original entry form. All completed relay forms with name and order, must be handed in by 12h00 on the day of the event. **Please note : No Relay Forms will be accepted after 12h00 on the day of the relay. Forms for details of relay events will be available at the Admin Office and in your Manager's parcels. However, the Relay Forms for the Saturday relays must be handed in at the office on the Friday by 12h00.**

**Our Sponsors host a Thursday night informal function, to all the Coaches and Team Managers to thank them for their hard work and dedication. Kindly hand in the names of your representatives by Tuesday at the recording office with Linda Barnard. Please support this gesture.**

**All information regarding the event as well as the revised program is available on the following website : [www.winterchamps.co.za](http://www.winterchamps.co.za)**

We are looking forward to seeing all our friends in Sasolburg again this year!!!

Yours in Swimming



**Linda Barnard  
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## **Sasol National Winter Swimming Championships from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 at the Penny Heyns Swimming Pool, Sasolburg**

### **Rules;**

1. The age of the swimmer shall be taken as his/her age on 27th June, 2022.
2. Morning sessions start at 09h00 and the start of the afternoon session will be announced as soon as the morning heats has been finalised. All Team Managers to please ensure that swimmers report timeously as we are running against time.
3. The Championships shall be contested on an inter-club basis.

Points shall be awarded as follows: 12 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 with 10 bonus points for swimmers setting a new record. Bonus points will be awarded for records established in both the morning and afternoon events. Double points shall be awarded for "A" relay teams. Medals will be awarded to swimmers placed first, second and third in all events, including relay events.

4. A floating trophy will be awarded to the club scoring the highest number of points (aggregate) and floating trophies will also be awarded to teams scoring the most points in both the junior and senior section.
5. **Swimmers may only enter in his/her own age group, however juniors may enter in the 12&O events.**
6. Entry fees are as follows: R40.00 registration per swimmer, plus R50.00 per individual event and R100.00 per team event. Proof of Payment must be submitted with entries. **No refund will be made in the case of scratchings or in the event of incorrectly entering swimmers who have not qualified for the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events.** Payment must be made to: **Sasol Winter Championships, Absa Bank Sasolburg, Account No. 4049499947, Branch Code: 632005. Please, we do not accept payments done by individual parents, only through the clubs.**
7. Clubs may enter two relay teams per event. Both teams will score points as set out in rule 3 above. Combined teams will not be allowed to take part in relay events. **Please note that Events 110 & 111 (Ladder Relays) will be swum in ages: 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14 & 15-16.**
8. **Names and/or changes for relay teams to be submitted by 12h00 on the day of the relay.**

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9. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. Late entries for both individual and relay events **will only be accepted the previous day, provided that there is lanes available**. Entry fee for late entries will be R40-00 for a swimmer not already registered for the gala plus R100-00 per event and R200 for a relay. The **NO SHOW** penalty for the morning heats has been scrapped but a **NO SHOW** in the afternoon finals will be penalized with R400-00. This penalty must be paid first, to allow the swimmer to continue in the gala.
- 10. Junior Swimmers in Senior Events:**  
**Junior swimmers are not eligible to come into consideration for the Senior Aggregate Trophies. Points scored in senior events by juniors will be transferred to the junior section.**
- All long distance events marked 12 & over will be broken up into two age groups – 12-16 and 17 & over.**
11. A responsible club official must certify that swimmers are entered in the correct age group. The swimmers best recorded time for the 2021/2022 swimming season must also be submitted.
12. a. **Only the team manager** may notify the organisers of scratching.  
b. Scratching will only be accepted on the official scratching forms provided.  
c. **Scratching after the start of finals: R400.00 fine will be levied.**  
d. Scratching from the afternoon final events, to be handed in to the office 30 minutes after announcing the results for the particular race. A penalty of R400.00 will be levied for a No Show in the Finals.  
e. A medical certificate or other reason acceptable to the Appeal Committee appointed by the Organising Committee, will overrule paragraphs c and d mentioned above.
13. Please note that there are qualifying times for the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events. Swimmers who do not submit times will not be permitted to swim in these two events. No refund of entry fees will be given.
14. In case of a dispute, the decision of the referee and the organising committee will be final. No video camera recording of an event will be permitted to be used in the case of an appeal against a disqualification. Appeals must be done on the official Appeal Form at a cost of R500-00 and must be handed in at the office 20 min after the DQ have been announced.
15. All swimmers must be registered two weeks prior to the championships. SSA registration numbers are required.

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