

SA National Aquatic Championships 2017

1. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

- 1.1. The 2017 Swimming South Africa National Diving Championships will be held at Kings Park Pool, Durban 5 to 9 April 2017.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES

- 2.1 All Affiliates with SSA registered members, are invited to compete at the event
- 2.2 Selection is at the discretion of the Affiliate member
- 2.3 Entries are open to any registered member from a FINA Federation, subject to clearance
- 2.4 Entries must be made on the attached forms
- 2.5 The closing date for entries with payment into SSA account is Tuesday 22 March 2017.
Bank: ABSA BANK
Acc. number: 1003790807
Branch: 160 Jan Smuts
Code: 508005
- 2.6 Payment and proof of payment must be sent to SSA through the affiliate.
- 2.7 A copy of proof of payment must be brought to SA National Championships by the relevant Team Manager.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Only technical officials registered with SSA or with any international diving federation will be eligible to officiate.
- 3.2 Each team must supply at least one judge for every 6 entries or part thereof for the duration of the event.
- 3.3 Each judging panel will comprise of one judge from each participating team irrespective of whether they have divers participating in that specific event.
- 3.4 Technical Officials must be correctly attired, navy blue skirts/trousers, white shoes and white shirt.
- 3.5 Technical Officials will not be supplied with sponsored shirts



4. DIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

NOTE: in arriving at the minimum degree of difficulty, dives with the following numbers cannot be included in the list of dives:

- 101 Forward Dive
- 201 Back Dive
- 301 Reverse Dive
- 401 Inward Dive

And any dive in Group Five (5) where the number ends with 11 except for 5211 and 5311.

- 4.1 Women 1m : Five (5) dives from five (5) different groups with a minimum total degree of difficulty value of 10.0 and a minimum score of 150 points in the first year increasing to a total degree of difficulty value of 10.4 with a minimum score of 150 points thereafter.
- 4.2 Men's 1m: Six (6) voluntary dives from five (5) different groups with a minimum total degree of difficulty value of 12.1 and a minimum score of 180 points in the first year increasing to a total degree of difficulty value of 12.5 with a minimum score of 180 points thereafter.
- 4.3 Women 3m: Five (5) dives from five (5) groups with a minimum total degree of difficulty value of 10.1 and a minimum score of 150 points for 5 dives in the first year increasing to a total degree of difficulty value of 10.6 with a minimum score of 165 points for 5 dives thereafter.
- 4.4 Men's 3m: Six (6) voluntary dives from five (5) different groups with a minimum total degree of difficulty value of 12.3 and a minimum score of 180 points for 6 dives in the first year increasing to a minimum total degree of difficulty value of 12.6 with a minimum score of 200 points for 6 dives thereafter.
- 4.5 The synchronised diving teams are to be made up of pairs of the same gender and not necessarily the same province and who have each qualified individually for the senior 3m competition. The mixed synchronised diving teams are made up of pairs

of differing gender and not necessarily from the same province and who have each qualified individually for the senior 3m competition.

- 4.6 Women's Synchronised Diving: Five (5) rounds of dives from five (5) different groups: Two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and three (3) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. All forward facing dives on springboard shall be done with a running approach. In each round the two divers must perform the same dive (same dive number and same position).
- 4.7 Men's Synchronised Diving: Six (6) rounds of dives from five (5) different groups: Two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and four (4) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. All forward facing dives on springboard shall be done with a running approach. In each round the two divers must perform the same dive (same dive number and same position).
- 4.8 Mixed Synchronised Diving: Five (5) rounds of dives from five (5) groups: Two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 regardless of the formula and three (3) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. A combination of groups shall be allowed however a dive number may not be repeated and each group may be used not more than twice.
- 4.9 Women's Platform: Five (5) dives from (6) different groups without limit degree of difficulty and with a minimum of 30 points per dive at the qualifying trials.
- 4.10 Men's Platform: Six (6) dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty and with a minimum of 30 points per dive at the qualifying trials.

NOTE: The trophy will be awarded only when all dives are performed from the 10m Platform

5 COMPETITION RULES

- 5.1 FINA rules apply unless otherwise stated.



- 5.2 All competitions run at SA Nationals will be as run preliminaries, semi- finals and finals, REGARDLESS of numbers entered, except for the synchronised events, which will comprise of a preliminary and final event only.
- 5.3 Should any non-South African divers qualify for the semi-finals or finals, the number of divers participating in these events will be increased by the number of non-South Africans that have qualified.
- 5.4 In order to win the trophy for both men and women platform events, it is a requirement that all dives be executed on the ten metre (10m) platform.

6 PROGRAMME

- 6.1 The programme shall be held over a period of four days and will incorporate the SA Youth Championships for Group A¹ and Group B² ⁽³⁾
- 6.2 For the Senior Nationals on both one (1), three (3) meter and platform a preliminary event, a semi-final and a final shall be held for each of the competitions.
- 6.3 Each round shall be conducted as separate events, there will be no points carried over from one round to the next, except with respect to seeding the divers for the subsequent competitions, this seeding is always based on the preliminary results as defined in D 2.1.4ⁱ

7 POINTS

- 7.1 Points will be allocated to the Affiliated Member [i.e. province] of the diver or synchro team according to the table indicated below, should a synchronised team be comprised of two divers from separate teams the points will be divided and allocated to each team.

¹ Age: 16, 17 or 18 years on December 31st of the year of the competition.

² Age: 14 or 15 years on December 31st of the year of the competition

³ Divers younger than B group may participate as long as they have achieved the selection criteria

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| Place | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| Points | 14 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

7.2 Points will only be awarded to South African competitors

7.3 Points will only be awarded to Women divers who attain a minimum average score of 28.0 per dive, and to men divers who attain a minimum average score of 30.0 per dive.

8 TROPHIES

8.1 Individual Trophies

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| Men | 1m | Selwyn Hilton Katz Trophy – 1975 |
| Men | 3m | The Rhodesia Cup – 1922 |
| Women | 1m | Oonagh Whitsitt Trophy |
| Women | 3m | Marjorie Harris Trophy |

8.2 Aggregate trophies are awarded to the Affiliated Members whose team scores the highest number of points as outlined in section 7.1 above.

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| Men's Team | Provincial Shield |
| Women's Team | Provincial Shield |
| Combined Team | SAASU Trophy |

8.3 A trophy shall be presented to the Male and Female diver who has shown the most improvement from the last Championships.

8.4 The most improved diver is determined by taking the highest average score per dive achieved by a diver on any board during the competition and subtracting the highest average score per dive achieved by that diver, irrespective of event, at the last championships. The diver with the biggest difference is deemed the Most Improved Diver. ***Subject to the availability of 2016 results.***



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| Men | Most Improved | Ken Mullen Trophy |
| Women | Most Improved | Vic Mijon Trophy |

8.5 Sombreros "Anne" and "Willie" are awarded to the Male and Female diver who achieved the highest score on a single dive throughout the competition.

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| Men | Sombrero Willie | Highest scoring dive |
| Women | Sombrero Anne | Highest scoring dive |

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Appendix 1 – FINA Rules D4 STATEMENT OF DIVES

- D 4.1 Each diver, or diver's representative, shall deliver to the Referee, or his designated representative, a complete statement of the selected dives on the official form of the event for the preliminary competition and all the following sessions of the competition.
- D 4.2 The diver and the diver's representative are responsible for the accuracy of the statement in the list and the statement of dives **shall be signed by the diver and the diver's representative.**
- D 4.3 The statement of dives shall be submitted **no later than 24 hours** before the commencement of the preliminary competition in each event.
- D 4.4 The Referee may accept any statement of dives submitted after the 24 hour deadline, up to **three (3) hours** prior to the commencement of the preliminary competition, provided it is accompanied by a fee equivalent of **250 Swiss Francs (for S A purposes R400.00).**
- D 4.5 **Unless the statement is presented within the time prescribed, a diver shall not be admitted to the competition.**
- D 4.6 In all competitions, the diver or the diver's representative may change the statement of dives before the commencement of any semi-final or final of the competition, provided the amended statement is lodged with the Referee, or his

designated representative, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the end of the previous session of the competition. If a new statement of dives is not submitted within the prescribed time, the diver shall perform the dives as indicated in the initial submission.

- D 4.7 In any competition, in extenuated circumstances, a diver may be replaced by another diver of the same Federation up to three (3) hours before the commencement of the preliminary competition. In synchronised diving events at the Olympic Games the replacement may also take place prior to the commencement of the final competition. The Referee will accept a change in the statement of dives.
- D 4.8 In both individual and synchronised diving events, when the closing times have passed, no change in the statement of dives shall be permitted.
- D 4.9 The statement of dives shall contain the following information in the order of execution of the dives:
- The number of each dive according to Rules 1.5.1 to 1.5.7
 - The execution or position of the dive according to Rule 1.5.8
 - The height of the board or platform
 - The degree of difficulty as determined by the Formula described in Rule D 1.6.
- D 4.10 The dives in each round shall be executed by all the divers consecutively, according to the starting order.
- D 4.11 The statement of dives shall take precedence over the indicator board and any announcement.

The only time that changes to a dive list may be allowed is under the following circumstances according to FINA rules

- D 6.3 The Referee shall inspect the statements of dives. If the statement does not comply with the Rules, the Referee shall have it corrected before the beginning of the competition.

D 6.4 The diver, or the diver's representative, shall be informed by the Referee as soon as possible, that a correction is required
