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Dear All

THE 2019 TSHWANE MAYORAL GALA 29 NOVEMBER TO 01 DECEMBER 2019:

NTS have pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2019 TSHWANE MAYORAL GALA which will be hosted on 29th November to the 1st December 2019 at the home of Northern Tigers Swimming, Hillcrest Swimming Pool.

1. Qualification

- 1.1 ONLY swimmers who have NOT qualified to participate in the NTS Championships are allowed to enter for this gala. (This means a swimmer who has achieved a SSA level 3 qualifying time or better).
- 1.2 Swimmers, who have achieved a SSA level 3 qualifying time at the Mayors Gala for the first time, may enter late for the NTS Champs (Late entry fees will apply).
- 1.3 A swimmer who is 9 year old or younger, and who has a SSA level 3 qualifying time, **may choose** to either enter the Mayors Gala OR NTS Champs. If the swimmer chooses to swim the Mayors Gala, he/she may not enter NTS Champs, even if he/she qualifies in any additional events at the Gala.
- 1.4 The Mayor's Gala only caters for swimmers up to the Age of 16. Swimmers 17 & Older must enter NTS Champs.
- 1.5 All swimmers must be registered with NTS, AG and SSA,

2. Gala format

- 2.1 FINA technical rules will apply
- 2.2 Session 1: Friday: Warm-up **15h30**, meet starts at **16h30**.
- 2.3 Session 2: Saturday morning: Warm-up **08h00**, meet starts at **09h00**.
- 2.4 Session 3: Saturday afternoon: Warm-up **15h00**, meet starts at **16h00**
- 2.5 Session 4: Sunday morning: Warm up **08h00**, meet starts at **09h00**.
- 2.6 All events will be swum as timed finals and swum in 10 lanes.

3. Entry fees

	NTS	Out of District
3.1 Registration fee per fully registered swimmer:	R 75.00	R 100.00
3.2 Registration fee per Schools Only Registered Swimmer	R 230.00	R 255.00
3.2 Entry fee per event:	R 35.00	R 45.00
3.3 Relay entry fee per event:	R 60.00	R 80.00

3.4 No entries will be accepted without proof of payment of entry fees.

4. Age Groups

8 & Under, 9 – 10, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years.

5. Events

8 & Under: 50m and 100m Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke.

9 – 10: 50m each stroke, 100m and 200m Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke,, 200 IM (must have time on the database this season to enter the 50 Butterfly or any of the 200m events)

11 & over 50m, 100m and 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, 50m and 100m Butterfly, 200 IM, 400m Freestyle (must have time on the database for 400 Freestyle this season)

Swimmers registered as Schools Only Swimmers may not enter 200m Freestyle, Backstroke or Breaststroke, nor the 400m Freestyle.

6. Relays

6.1 Relays will be mixed Gender relays – 2 male and 2 female swimmers per team.

6.2 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relays. Age Groups: 11 & Under, 12 -13, 14 – 16.

6.3 Clubs may enter 4 relays per event.

7. Entries

7.1 Entries will only be accepted on Team Manager *Comlink* files with hardcopy/email.

7.2 Incomplete or incorrect entries will be discarded.

7.3 Fully Registered Swimmers may enter all events and are allowed to participate with a “No Time”, EXCEPT in the **400m Freestyle** event, the **9&10 50m Butterfly** and any **200m event** for swimmers **10 years or younger**, where swimmers must have a registered time on the SSA database for this season (i.e. from 1 May 2019).

7.4 Swimmers registered as Schools Only may only enter events that they have times on the database for from this season (i.e. from 1 May 2019)

7.5 Closing date for entries: 15th November 2019.

7.6 Late entries will be accepted until 22nd November 2019 at 3 times the entry fee (i.e. R 105 – NTS / R 135 – Out of District per event.)

7.7 Late late entries will be accepted until 26th November 2019 at 10 times the entry fee (R350 – NTS / R 450 – Out of District per event)

7.8 No entries will be accepted on the day of the gala.

7.9 Kindly note that the NTS office is a cash free office. All entries should be done via the club and the club should make one payment to NTS for all their entries fees either via Electronic transfer (EFT) or direct deposit.

7.10 Entry fees are not refundable.

7.11 Entries will not be accepted without proof of payment of entry fees.

7.12 Entries will not be accepted without receipt of the Officials List

8. Withdrawals

8.1 In the event that a swimmer is unable to participate in the gala please notify the NTS office to scratch the swimmer for the events that he/she will not participate in. In doing so we will be able to run the gala much more efficiently and have the maximum swimmers in all the heats.

9. Officials

9.1 Clubs are responsible to provide one official for every five swimmers per session. All clubs must submit their list of officials with their entries to the NTS Office, nts@lantic.net and to Benita Kleynhans at benita@akropolis.co.za If a club does not comply with the ratio of “one official for every 5 swimmers that are participating in the session”, the swimmers will not be allowed to participate in the gala.

9.2 Entries will not be accepted without receipt of the Officials List

Regards

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President of NTS

This letter is forwarded electronically without any signature.

