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Dear All

FEBRUARY 2020 NTS AGE GROUP GALA

The following criteria will apply to the above mentioned gala:

- 1. Only swimmers registered with SSA may compete. Swimmers are to be registered with SSA 14 days before the start of the competition.
- 2. The gala will be swum over 2 sessions.

Session 1: Friday 14th February 2020

Events 101 to 107

Warm up will start at 15:30 and the gala at 17:00.

Session 2: Saturday 15th February 2020

Events 201 to 209

Warm up will start at 07:00 and the gala at 08:30.

- 3. Entry is open to swimmers from out of district / province, provided that clearance is received with their entries.
- 4. Entry times from 1 May 2018.
- 5. Level is determined by the swimmers best time from 1 May 2018 measured against the most up to date qualifying standards from SSA.
- 6. All entries are to be submitted:
 - 1) In a commlink file
 - 2) Accompanied by a word/pdf file of entries with proof of time
 - 3) Accompanied by a word/pdf entry fee report
 - 4) Accompanied by proof of payment based on the entry fee report

7. Entry fees will be as follows: Events will be R30.00 per event and surcharge per swimmer is

R40.00.

8. Entry Fees are not refundable.

9. The maximum number of events per swimmer is 4 over the two sessions.

10. Official's ratio will be 1 Official for every 5 swimmers. Officials lists must be submitted with the

entries – otherwise the entries will not be processed.

11. Closing date for entries is **Tuesday 11 February 2020**

12. Please note that it will be the clubs responsibility to ensure that the entries submitted to NTS are

correct. NTS will only send out 1 set of entries – no changes or corrections will be accepted by

NTS.

13. Late Entries will be accepted from Wednesday 12 February 2020 until 1½ hours before the start

of the session at R 90 per event providing there are lanes available.

14. Scratchings will also be accepted until 1 ½ hours before the session starts. Scratchings will only

be allowed on an official scratching form or via email before the closing time. No WhatsApp's,

sms' phone calls, etc.

15. Please note that there will be no programs sent out. The meet programme will be available on

Meet Mobile. Any preliminary programmes published are subject to change until 30 minutes

before the start of the session.

16. Please take note of the attached NTS Age Group Gala Procedures and Warm up procedures, as

well as the Requirements for End of season Regional / National Competitions.

Kindly note that the NTS office is a cash free office. Clubs are liable for the payment of entry fees to NTS,

therefore swimmers must submit payments to their clubs.

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Chairman: NTS Swimming Committee