



09 February 2012

From: Chief Executive Officer

To: Affiliate Presidents  
Affiliate Secretaries

Cc: SSA Executive Committee  
Committee Convenors

**RE: SA SENIOR NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 – WATER POLO**

With reference to our correspondence of 08 February 2012, SA Senior National Aquatic Championships 2012 – Water Polo and the attached rules.

In view of the inclusion of the under 18 section in the tournament, kindly note that we have amended the closing date for **Intention to Compete to 23 February 2012** and the deadline for **Team Registration Payment to 01 March 2012**.

Should you have any queries in this regard kindly contact Mrs Daphne Bird on 011 404 2480 or [daphne@swimsa.co.za](mailto:daphne@swimsa.co.za).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Adriaanse".

**Shaun Adriaanse**  
Chief Executive Officer

## SA Senior National Aquatic Championships 2012 - Water Polo

### 1. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

- 1.1. The 2012 Swimming South Africa National Senior National Aquatic Championships - Water Polo will be held at the Kings Park Aquatic Complex, Durban from 11 to 14 April 2011.

### 2. ENTRY PROCEDURES

- 2.1. All Affiliate Water Polo Teams with SSA registered members are invited to compete at the event.
  - 2.1.1. No unregistered members will be allowed to participate in the championships.
  - 2.1.2. Teams violating this rule will be ejected from the tournament.
- 2.2. Teams will be accepted in the A, B / under 18 Sections for this tournament, for both Men and Women;
- 2.3. Note that the number of teams entered and confirmed to participate, will dictate the structure of this tournament.
- 2.4. All teams that wish to compete in this tournament must complete the Intention to Compete Form as attached and send details via their Affiliate to Swimming South Africa by the 23 February 2012.
- 2.5. All costs for the team's participation and accommodation will be the responsibility of the affiliate.
- 2.6. A Registration Fee for the Tournament is R 3000.00 / team entered.
- 2.7. The closing date with payment into SSA account is **Tuesday 28 February 2012**

Bank:	ABSA BANK
Acc. number:	1003790807
Branch:	160 Jan Smuts
Code:	508005
- 2.8. Payment and proof of payment must be sent to SSA through the affiliate.
- 2.9. A copy of proof of payment must be brought to SA National Championships by the relevant Team Manager.
- 2.10. The deadline for the final named entries for teams, including athletes, coaches, managers and referees is 15 March 2012.

### 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Only technical officials registered with SSA will be eligible to officiate.
- 3.2 Each team must supply one referee not affiliated to any team at the expense of the affiliate and be available for the duration of the event.
  - 3.2.1 Affiliates that do not supply a suitable referee per team at the start of the tournament, may be liable to pay a R5 000.00 fine.



- 3.3 Technical Officials must be correctly attired, White trousers, white shoes and tournament shirt.
- 3.4 The referees meeting will be held at the venue on Tuesday 10 April 2012 – 19h30

#### **4. Competition Rules**

- 4.1. FINA rules apply
- 4.2. Players, coaches, managers and officials must be capitated to SSA through their affiliate.
- 4.3. Players, coaches, managers and officials cannot switch between affiliates. They must represent the affiliate they are registered to and can only be registered to one affiliate.
- 4.4. The managers meeting will be held at the venue on Tuesday 10 April 2011 – 19h00
- 4.5. A maximum of 13 players may be named per team
- 4.6. Each team will have Minimum 1 coach and 1 manager. These persons are to be allocated to that team only.
- 4.7. Teams must provide their own caps.
- 4.8. Players must wear the same swimsuit
- 4.9. Team officials are to be dressed in the same shirt and wearing closed shoes.
- 4.10. The transformation policy for the event is:
  - 4.10.1. 1 Black player and 1 black manager per team entered.
  - 4.10.2. Table officials to time and monitor playing time.
  - 4.10.3. Each black player per team must play a minimum of 8 minutes per match.
  - 4.10.4. The table official must inform the managers of the respective teams of the time remaining at the start of the 4th quarter.
  - 4.10.5. Should coaches fail to play their black players for the allotted time, then the game will be forfeited and the coach will appear before the disciplinary committee.
  - 4.10.6. Teams that arrive without a black official or teams that do not have a black official on the team bench during a game, will forfeit their game(s) and may not proceed to the knock out stages of the tournament.
  - 4.10.7. SSA reserves the right to take additional action against the offending Affiliate.