

# Swimming South Africa Swim Teachers and Coaches Conference



# At a glance

- \* Swimming South Africa (SSA) Swim Teachers and Coaches Conference
- \* Date: 1 -3 May 2015
- \* Venue: Port Elizabeth
- \* Theme: Coach the Team, Teach the Individual
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# About our presenters



Jan Rijpstra Leader of the Dutch delegation and Key-note presenter.

Jan is Chairman of the ” Dutch Don't Drown” Foundation.  
Jan is the current city counselor/mayor of Noordwijk.  
He trained as a physical teacher and he was a delegate of the Lower House.  
He has a big national and international network.

# About our presenters



**Pierre de Roubaix** is currently head-coach of the Maties Swimming team.

As head coach of the Matie team Pierre has consistently produced swimmers at the highest level of senior Swimming.

Among others he has coached two Olympians, 2 Paralympic medallists including a Paralympic champion, a Junior World champion, a Commonwealth silver medallist, 7 World University games team members and multiple swimmers to World Long and Short course championships

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Nell White, the founder-director of AQUATOTS Swim Program, is a pioneer in infant swim teaching. Her swim teaching career dates back to 1958.

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Swimming South Africa Education & Training Manager

Masters in Psychology (Sport focussed).

Psychology Honours majoring:

psychometrics, Research Methodology, Social Psychology, Personality Psychology, Sports Psychology and Developmental Psychology.

BA degree majoring: Psychology, Sociology and Applied linguistics.

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Moira competed at synchronized swimming for EPA for several years and started coaching with Mrs Dot Schoombee in the 1970's while competing. Moira has coached both the SA senior and junior teams at an international level. Moira is a qualified FINA G judge and judged at the last two Commonwealth Games in Melbourne and Delhi. She is currently the convener of SA synchronized swimming technical committee.

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Paul is an Executive Director of Consolidated Financial Planning and runs the Eastern Cape region from Port Elizabeth.

On top of being Financial Planner of the Year 2006 runner-up, he was also a finalist in 2002-5.

Paul has become well known throughout the Eastern Cape for his daily personal finance insert called MONEY TALK on Algoa FM, which has been on air since October 1994. MONEY TALK is the longest standing Feature on the station.

Paul has also been nominated as a finalist for the FPI Media Awards 2012 taking place in June 2012.

He is married to Carol and they have 3 children.

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DR KONRAD VON HAGEN

SASMA member 2002-2008

Team doctor Telford United football club  
(England) 1999

Mighty Elephants team doctor 2002-2008

Warriors Eastern Province cricket 2002-2008

Bay United football club 2006-2008

Team doctor for Protea cricket tours to Sri  
Lanka 2006 ,Pakistan 2007

Medical director Ironman South Africa 2008

Completed 10 Comrades marathons

Completed 4 Ironman competitions.