



2017/18 ANNUAL REPORT



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presidents of our affiliates, chairpersons of our SSA sub-committees, technical officials, SSA management, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure addressing you at our Annual General Meeting. The past season must surely rate as a tipping point in Swimming South Africa. We first and foremost had to address our own inefficiencies in our administrative organ. We appointed a team from the executive to interrogate our processes, systems and human capital capability. The committee has presented the executive committee with its findings, and we are hard at work implementing the changes recommended. The required modifications will ensure our philosophy of being athlete-centric and coaches' support receive much more prominence within all our structures.

Swimming South Africa's single most significant challenge remains our financial situation. Our inability to attract a corporate sponsor to support our sport has dire consequences in executing our robust strategy of being a top-swimming federation with the Fina Ranks. We have now moved to establish the Aquatics Foundation of South Africa, which will be chaired by our IOC member and Fina second vice-president, Dr Sam Ramsamy. The purpose of the foundation is to raise funds to support our athletes in line with Swimming South Africa's strategy and objectives. This work of the foundation will assist in resourcing Swimming South Africa and its disciplines. More information on the Foundation will follow in the next couple of months.

THE ATHLETES THE FUTURE

Our drive to make our athletes' voices more prominent within structures has seen the launch of our athletes

committee under the leadership of Penny Heyns, SSA Executive member, Fina Bureau member and chair of its athlete's committee. Our coaches strategy is receiving the necessary attention through our coach education programmes. Alignment of the SASCOC programme is gaining momentum and keeping the system parallel until full integration is fundamental in attaining high-level coaches that can deliver on the world stage. Our athletes must always receive the best technical support to make them world class. Focussing on our athletes at junior competition level has seen the much-needed progress with regards to schools and the schools competitions. It is essential that we nurture the cradle of our sport and adequately support the full integration of all school's aquatics.

HIGH PERFORMANCE AND THE ROAD TO TOKYO

The performance of our athletes in international competitions, particularly junior competitions, has proven that we have the talent to compete against the best. Continentally albeit the strongest on the continent, our contribution is to create a high degree of competitiveness, ensure our swimmers has a level of competitions, has travelled abroad is enormously expensive under current economic conditions. Junior World Champs and Junior Olympics are as key as world long- and short-course championships to ensure our squad system implementation delivers on the country's expectations in ensuring podium performances by our athletes. Our performance at the recent Commonwealth Games is a good milestone in our preparation for Tokyo, although the Olympic Games will see the rest of the world at their best. Senior Africa Champs in September of this year, the World Short Course and the 2019 World Long

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Course Championships will present our squads with some useful competition in our quest to prepare for the Tokyo showpiece. It is no secret that Swimming South Africa has always been the country's medal hopefuls and SASCOC wants to make sure that our athletes receive the best support.

STRENGTHENING OUR DISCIPLINES

Our technical committees must get better support to improve the way they operate. There is no doubt that our technical committees are the heartbeat of all our disciplines and must provide the sport with the best technical expertise and must plan competition structures for improved performance and the national integration of competition. Input from the coaches committee is a vital ingredient to successful planning.

WATER POLO

I am ecstatic at the shift in water polo. Working relationships have vastly improved, and there are elements of excellent planning. The technical and selection committee seems to fully understand the federation's desire to improve our world standing. There is a new strategic direction that needs to be implemented, and it is planned for early September 2018.

Junior and senior squads for both men and women are in place and need to be monitored, progressed and driven very hard. It is certain the lack of international participation and a holistic coaching and performance plan needs to be developed in line with the new strategic direction planned.

SWIMMING

Our swimming structure is in place but better execution in line with the high-performance strategy needs to be resourced for podium performances. Our focused approach to planning local and international racing opportunities has delivered. Our team of coaches has done an excellent job but we need to step up High-Performance Management integration, athlete monitoring and concluding agreements with tertiary institutions to provide scientific support and better long-term management of our athletes.

We have started to engage SASCOC on a two-tiered high-performance system in operational excellence. This will ensure that our athletes with potential are integrated into a high-performance system management pipeline. The element requiring our attention going forward in our high-performance model is High-Performance Schools. This will result in better talent identification for the club-based system.

The establishment of high-performance centres is now long overdue in our athlete-driven philosophy. We can justifiably be proud of our strategic journey in swimming and the sterling work done by coaches from junior to senior level is for all of us a significant achievement.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Open water is our fastest growing discipline, and it is certainly a discipline that needs our attention. We should achieve greater success in future since there is more than sufficient talent in our high-performance open water squad. The focus on the administration of open water



has improved substantially, which augurs well for the discipline. We must now ensure the best competitions for our squads ensuring they have the best chance to deliver outstanding performances.

An excellent yardstick will be the Senior Africa Championship and the European competitions in Italy. I would personally love to see the re-introduction of an open water series as it will ensure rotating the squads and attract foreign participation.

DIVING

Senior diving seems to stagnate while junior diving at school's level has seen tremendous growth. An impediment is undoubtedly facilities and coaches across the country. Relooking our junior competition and increasing regional competition could assist with migration of juniors into club and senior ranks.

A think tank on the sport bringing all stakeholders together must be planned in due course as plotting a new direction will at least allow us to rethink on how the sport is managed. Separating diving from junior and senior national competition is creating isolation. For the growth of

the sport we should wherever possible integrate co-called smaller disciplines into mainstream swimming nationals.

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Artistic Swimming needs a complete overall and refocus as internal conflict is simply something we no longer can afford to ignore. It is counter-productive and undoes all the excellent work done in the sport. The sport has been participating at international level with very little improvement in the world ranking. It is of grave concern that from a Swimming South Africa level we do not provide enough direction for the growth of the sport. There is indeed no shortage of dedicated officers and athletes. I have asked Louise Blignaut, executive member responsible for the sport, to conduct a full gap analysis and table it at executive level so that we can determine the best way forward for artistic swimming.

MASS PARTICIPATION

Mass participation and the Learn-to-Swim environment is undoubtedly a flagship in our sport. More interfaces

with local and provincial governments to align mass participation can improve our footprint substantially. There are indeed lots more resources available in these structures to support mass-participation initiatives. These programmes should be cascaded down to provincial and district level for the best optimisation of human resources. SSA should own two or three national events with a high degree of national government participation.

The development of our Learn-to-Swim programmes must become a district competence as soon as possible with the national office setting the standards, providing service and advise, and institute the measurement tools. The progress to date in the Learn-to-Swim environment is good but we can become excellent and we certainly have the capability and the capacity to do so.

EDUCATION

Our education has served our requirements thus far, but we need to move with the times urgently. Automation and portability of systems are critical aspects for improvement. Our education system is too paper-based and creates to a certain degree a “them-and-us situation” and should move to an e-learning environment as soon as possible. The SASCOC coaching framework will be expedited over the next months and should align with the SSA framework.

I cannot overemphasises the role of coach education in driving our high-performance strategy. It is fundamental to our success, and we should ensure all coaches have an opportunity to participate in the education framework.

CANA AND FINA

Swimming South Africa is one of the major federations in both CANA and FINA, and our relationship with the continental and international federations is exceptionally cordial. Our prominence in FINA is reflected in the sub-committees we served, with SSA the most representative in the world of FINA.

We are continually influencing the direction regarding developing the sport worldwide and supporting our sister federations on the continent is a primary objective for us as a federation.

SASCOC, OUR STRATEGIC PARTNER IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE

SASCOC is a crucial ally to Swimming South Africa. Firstly, in achieving our stated organisational goals and secondly our partner in driving our high- performance plan. Our engagement on a two-tiered high-performance model with SASCOC will see us taking the discussion further in the next few months. SASCOC is in a rebuilding phase, and we are fully committed to giving our support in the spirit of true Olympism.

GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SUCCESS

My appreciation to the executive committee of SSA. Without your support, achieving our goals will not be possible. The CEO and the management team thank you for all your dedication.

Mr Gideon Sam and Dr Sam Ramsamy, your guidance has undoubtedly contributed to SSA’s achievements.

Our parent community is our backbone because without your support we would undoubtedly face uncertainty. A big thumbs-up to our athletes and coaches, the centre stage belongs to you. Thanks to all our pool officials, subcommittees and support teams for their loyalty of the sport.

A word of thanks to our funders, the National Lotteries Commission, SRSA, provincial and local governments, SABC, Arena and all local sponsors at our galas and events. To the municipality pool staff - your hard work and going the extra mile in many instances certainly does not go unnoticed, and we appreciate your efforts. The finance team under the leadership of John Ellis deserve special mention for keeping our organisation afloat under challenging circumstances.

A big thanks to everyone who contribute to our sport’s achievements.



Alan A Fritz
President



CEO'S REPORT

MASS PARTICIPATION

We have continued with our strategy to provide water safety education to the public with a specific focus on primary schools. For the period under review over 15 000 learners were exposed to water safety education.

Our activity programmes have seen programmes being conducted in Pool Splash, Rural Splash and Ocean Splash across the country. Particularly exciting is the resurgence of our Ocean Splash Programme and the expansion of the Holiday Programme to eight out of nine provinces. Renewed focus will be placed upon our activity programmes going forward.

Our Club Development Programme notes a drop in the number of clubs supported. In line with our transformation programme, increased emphasis will be placed on this programme with our affiliates for sustained long-term growth,

Our Education and Training Programme has had a busy year with training courses for Instructors, Coaches Technical Officials and Team Managers, as well as a number of FINA coaching clinics being conducted.

COMPETITIONS & HIGH PERFORMANCE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

Affiliates successfully hosted National, regional and provincial competitions. We have seen a decrease in some venues and an increase in others with an overall decrease in total participants.

Due to the compact programme, the grand prix series were reduced to two events noting an increase in international participants at the two events hosted.

CONTINENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

In the year under review, we have seen our athletes participate in various international Events including and delivering medal winning performances, in the Southern African Region, on the Continent and on the international stage.

GOVERNANCE & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our focus for 2017-2018 have been to ensure Affiliates activate functional structures at Provincial and District level. This process will be continued going forward to ensure delivery of programmes in all provinces.

The successful conclusion of our partnership with the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) substantially improved our Broadcast Equity had a positive effect and substantially increased our media profile. We continue with our efforts to increase our Public Relations and Media Activities.

TRANSFORMATION

The EPG project has highlighted the need for accurate information in regarding to programmes in relation to geopolitical structures, schools, clubs and facilities. During 2017-2018 we have made major strides in improving our

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information collation for submission of our transformation report to the EPG.

For 2018-2019 our focus will be on making ensuring intervention are established to substantively impact on the demographic profile of our organisation at all levels.in a sustainable manner and effectively implemented.

CONCLUSION

For the coming year we will prioritise improving:

- Club Development and programmes for schools
- Talent Development
- Marketing Programmes
- Transformation

In the 2017–2018 year we have managed to stabilise the financial position of the organisation which we would not have been able to do without the support of our partners from the National Lotteries Distribution Trust Fund, Sport and Recreation South Africa, SASCOC, SABC and Arena.

A special thank you to our general membership, our Affiliate Presidents, Committee Convenors, Staff, SSA Executive Committee and the SSA President whose support have ensured a successful year.



Shaun Adriaanse
Chief Executive

I MASS PARTICIPATION



The mass participation number has dropped this season due to the decentralisation of programmes to affiliates. Most affiliates are not capacitated to undertake this pivotal role of building the base. Most affiliates don't even have a full-time staff member to expedite mass participation programmes and activities.

There are also challenges with some affiliates who work in isolation from head office and fail to submit their monthly reports. This lack of cooperation not only affects the timeous submission of reports to the executive and funders but unfortunately poses a threat for future funding. Some district affiliates marginalise community clubs by imposing high registration and gala entry fees forgetting that it is essential to provide guidance and support to get them up and running. The reality is that most affiliates have people that can run programmes at grassroots and in fact in most areas a lot of hardworking people are already doing that. Affiliates need to synergise all programmes and to report on them. Pulling together in one direction and synergising all activities and programmes would benefit all and enable affiliates to reach out to previously disadvantaged areas.

SAFETY EDUCATION

The water safety education programme was primarily driven by SSA's partnership with the Department of Water & Sanitation; Rand Water; UKhahlamba Disaster Management; uThukela District Municipality; KZNA and uThukela District Aquatics. The above partners worked together on the activation of water safety and canal safety in Bergville. The National Department of Water & Sanitation has been faced with lawsuits pertaining from drownings at some of their dams and canals including the Bergville area in KZN.

Water safety education is a classroom-based swimming and water awareness programme which introduces learners to risks particularly in and around water and the importance of being able to swim. However, there has been a decline in the water safety education programmes which is an integral part of the learn to swim programme.

STATS BREAKDOWN

REGIONS	NO. OF SCHOOLS VISITED	NO. OF LEARNERS REACHED
Central Gauteng	4	1 146
Northern Cape	2	228
Mpumalanga	4	397
KZN	2	448
Eastern Province		2 545
Western Cape	8	9 876
Limpopo	2	249
Free State	0	0
North West	0	554

A total of **15 443** pupils were introduced to the importance of water safety.

LEARN TO SWIM

This programme focuses on children and adults in previously disadvantaged areas and teaches water safety, water orientation and survival skills in addition to basic stroke development.

Due to the decentralisation of the Learn to Swim programme and activities, there were massive challenges and getting the programme off the ground has been a mammoth task. The programme only continued in the districts of 54 municipalities.

Gauteng suffered a major setback as most municipality pools were closed for maintenance without any prior notice to the federation.

Recreational galas were held in the following areas to assess learners' swimming ability:

1. Soweto Top 8 Schools Recreational Gala

An annual event for the learners around Soweto who go to identified swimming pools during the physical education/life skills subject at school to acquire the critical life skill of swimming. The aim is to increase the membership of Soweto Aquatics swimming club.

2. City of Johannesburg Gala

SSA has a very productive partnership with the City of Johannesburg. During this season, the City hosted a gala dedicated to swimmers who came to practice regularly and sadly did not participate in galas but remained committed to the sport.



3. Cape Town City Metro Aquatics

At least 500 swimmers from 9 development clubs and eight primary schools participated in a fun gala. Chad le Clos and his father Burt le Clos embraced the event and definitely motivated the young up-and-coming swimmers. Inspirational talks from swimming icons like Chad, Roland and Ryk motivate and imprint a mark on any young swimmer's mind.

Championships in Malawi but couldn't attend due to passport problems.

The following coaches had the privilege to accompany these teams:

- Ntokozo Cele to Tanzania
- JD van der Walt to Malawi
- Sibusiso Buthelezi to Malawi

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

The club development programme is geared towards introducing new club establishment and support/strengthen existing clubs within previously disadvantaged communities for high-performance participation. Currently, seven clubs benefited from the programme, and good results are starting to emerge after four years.

In the past season, there was one swimmer at Senior National Championships and another swimmer was selected to represent team SA at CANA Zone 4

Schools are an integral component of the development strategy, and hopefully next year there will be substantial feedback on activities within disadvantaged schools and inter-house galas. Only two clubs in KZN and the Western Cape were able to coordinate inter-schools galas namely Umlazi Sharks and Cape Town City Metro Aquatics.

The following three clubs benefit from the National funding:

1. Paarl Aquarius (WPA)
2. Umlazi Sharks Swimming Club (KZN)
3. Piranhas Aquatics (Border)

SEASON ACHIEVEMENT TABLE

CLUB	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SA SCHOOLS	NATIONALS	OPEN WATER
Paarl	34	26	5	7	0	1	5
Piranhas	40	0	0	1	0	1	15
Umlazi	35	4	14	2	0	0	-
TOTAL	109	30	19	10	0	2	20

Paarl ranked 13th position at Level 3

Umlazi Sharks ranked 8th position at Level 2

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The programme commenced on the 11th December 2017 and lasted until the 31st of December 2017 in most parts of the country. It must be emphasised that eight out of nine provinces participated in the December 2017 holiday programme and that includes Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Western Cape, North West, Northern Cape, Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo. Various splash programmes were conducted with water safety education taking centre stage supported by ocean splash, pool splash rural and splash polo activities.

OCEAN SPLASH

The focus was to ensure maximum impact over the holiday period and to enable children visiting the beach to have a safe and fun experience. Water safety education and the importance of acquiring the vital life skill at the beach while adults are enjoying themselves both inside and outside water is always the primary aim.

A WOW moment for some of the kids who were going into the ocean for the first time.

PROVINCE	CITY	SITE	TOTAL NUMBER
Western Cape	Cape Town	Strandfontein Pavilion Beach	115
Eastern Cape	East London	Eastern Beach	559
Eastern Cape	Nelson Mandela	Kings Beach	2060
Eastern Cape	Nelson Mandela	Summerstrand Beach	533

POOL SPLASH

The municipal swimming pools were utilised to create aquatics awareness within the different communities and for talent identification to increase the amount of swimmers.

Different activities were conducted on a daily basis from water safety education, introduction to water for beginners, stroke correction, splash polo and synchronised swimming was introduced. Great interest was generated from both children that participated in the activities and parents who supported their children.



WATER SAFETY EDUCATION INITIATIVES

PROVINCE	CITY	SITES	TOTAL NUMBER
GAUTENG	EKUTHULENI	Tokoza Pool	39
		Leondale Pool	197
		Reiger Park Pool	31
		Brakpan Pool	31
		Kwa-Tema Pool	55
		Faranani Pool	15
		Alro Park Pool	27
		Actionville Pool	26
		Nigel Pool	28
	SOWETO	Palmridge Pool	74
		Pimville Pool	130
	WEST RAND	Moletsane Pool	270
		Kagiso Pool	151
	SEDIBENG	Deep Blue Centre	72
		TSHWANE	Atteridgeville Pool
Shoshanguve Pool	312		
Temba Unit D Pool	490		
KZN	DURBAN	Umlazi G Pool	151
		Kwa Mashu Pool	93
LIMPOPO	POLOKWANE	Mankweng Pool	68
		Mokopane Pool	106
		Giyani Pool	75
NORTH WEST	KLERKSDORP	Alabama Pool	134
		Tigane Pool	192
		Kanana Pool	47
		Klerksdorp Pool	71
	LICHTENBURG	Burgersdorp School Pool	57
RUSTENBURG	Rustenburg Town Pool	57	
WESTERN CAPE	CAPE TOWN METRO	Atlantis Pool	80
		Hanover Pool	701
		Blue Downs Pool	200
		Khayalitsha Pool	200
MPUMALANGA	MBOMBELA	White River Pool	283
		van Riebeeck Pool	114
NORTHERN CAPE	KIMBERLEY	Galeshewe Pool	160
		Warrenton Pool	68
TOTAL			4 999





RURAL SPLASH

The community of Mogalakwena in Mokopane contacted Limpopo Aquatics seeking a solution to the continuous drowning of children in the Mogalakwena River. As part of the holiday programme, SSA and Limpopo Aquatics coordinated a successful rural splash programme, and at least 30 kids participated and gained very valuable lessons.

The primary objective was to create water safety awareness and distribute water safety pamphlets which carry a compelling message and to interact with the different communities in shopping malls.

List of Malls visited:

1. Maponya Mall: Soweto
2. Jabulane Mall: Soweto
3. Hlahatsi Mall: Ekurhuleni
4. Sontonga Mall: Ekurhuleni
5. Kwa Thema Square: Ekurhuleni
6. Kwa Thema Mall: Ekurhuleni

A lot of fun and exciting activities can be conducted with children, and these can teach lifelong lessons that can eventually reduce the number of drownings particularly within the rural communities of South Africa. If all the affiliates conscientiously adhere to the mandate of building the base, there will be an impact.



II HIGH PERFORMANCE



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST

South Africa excelled at the FINA World Championships with our two iconic swimmers winning medals in their respective events. Chad le Clos took gold in the 200m butterfly, and Cameron van der Burgh took silver in the 50m breaststroke, behind world record holder Adam Peaty.

2017 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, TAIPEI

Tatjana Schoenmaker made her debut on the world stage by taking silver in the 200m breaststroke at the World Student Games. This is a great feat as she is homegrown and the first female to medal in at least a decade.

2017 VI COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES, 19 – 22 JULY 2017, BAHAMAS

A team of eight swimmers, under the guidance of head coach, Bianca Marais, represented South Africa. Gold medallists were Jarryd Baxter, Michael Houlie, Mariella Venter, Hanim Abrahams, and Luan Grobbelaar. Silver medallists were Jarryd Baxter, Michael Houlie, and Rebecca Meder. Bronze medallists were Mariella Venter, Rebecca Meder, and Hanim Abrahams.

The team did exceptionally well and came second – behind England – with eight gold, three silver and four bronze medals.

2017 FINA WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDIANAPOLIS, USA

Indianapolis was the fourth time that FINA has held a World Junior Championships, and the standard is increasing by leaps and bounds at every championship. South Africa entered a team of emerging youth to gain valuable racing experience at the highest level. Outstanding performances were by Rebecca Meder who reached the final of the 400m individual medley, Jarryd Baxter who participated in the final of the 400m freestyle, and Michael Houlie who reached the final of the 50m breaststroke.

2017 OPEN WATER LEN CUP

As part of our train and race philosophy, we took a team of 16 youth open water swimmers to compete at the LEN Cup in Italy. Two promising swimmers stood out. In

the girls' events, Abi Meder led the way with some very impressive performances while Dante Nortje dominated in the men's events.

2017 FINA WORLD CUP SERIES

Since the World Championships in Budapest, the elite swimmers have competed at the FINA World Cup series. Chad Le Clos, yet again, won the overall series, becoming the first male swimmer to do so four times. Cameron van der Burgh and Ayrton Sweeney also showcased South Africa by winning gold in their respective events. Several talented young swimmers competed, and we saw some great swims by Henré Louw, Jessica Whelan, and Paige Brombacher.

2017 CANA ZONE 3, 19 TO 21 OCTOBER 2017, TANZANIA

We sent a small team of 13 swimmers, aged 14 to 16, to this event under SA coach Ntokozo Cele. This is a great event to develop new swimmers, and all the swimmers returned really motivated after having won medals at an international competition.

2017 IPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DECEMBER 2017, MEXICO CITY

Although the original date for the IPC World Championships had to be postponed until December due to the effects of a catastrophic earthquake, many of the countries still chose to participate. South Africa was represented by five swimmers, head coach Theo Verster, and two supporting staff. Highlighting South Africa's performance was newcomer Christian Sadie who won silver medals in the 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, and the 200m individual medley. Franco Smit also added to South Africa's medals tally by winning a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle.

2017 CANA ZONE 4 OPEN WATER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAURITIUS

This was the first event of its kind to be held for open water and was a huge success. The South African team of approximately 20 swimmers performed very well. On the men's side, Dante Nortje and Henré Louw were the overall top performers while Abi Meder and Carly Antonopoulos were the female achievers.

2018 SA GRAND PRIX SERIES, MPUMALANGA

Nelspruit was one of the most successful events where we had close to 150 top swimmers, including the German national youth team, participating. The venue is a perfect training and racing venue, and with the support of Mpumalanga swimming, we had an excellent swim meet. We also had a top open water competition, with the national squad in attendance.

2018 SA GRAND PRIX SERIES, CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is the other venue that works well in our series, with over 200 swimmers participating and producing fast swims. Ayrton Sweeney and Kaylene Corbett were nominated as the top male and female swimmers of the meet, but new kids on the block were Aimee Canny and Ethan du Preez, both setting new South African records in the 14-year age group.

2018 ZONE 4 AFRICA CHAMPS, MALAWI

The Zone 4 championships were held in Lilongwe, Malawi from 21 to 24 March 2018. A team of 10 swimmers, under the guidance of coach, Sibusiso Buthelezi, represented South Africa. The swimmers did well, achieving personal best times and keeping South Africa on the medal podium.

2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD COAST 2018, AUSTRALIA

After very successful Commonwealth trials, SASCOC selected 23 swimmers to participate at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. We also had three divers and two para-swimmers on the team.

This was one of the most successful international swimming competitions for Swimming South Africa, and the medal tally was six gold medals, three silver, and two bronze.

It was great to see Chad Le Clos in great form taking the treble in the fly swims. One of the biggest highlights was Cameron van der Burg's win in the 50m breaststroke over world record holder Adam Peaty, who has been dominating in this event over the past four years. Another huge surprise was Tatiana Schoenmaker's double win in the breaststroke events, ending the drought in women's swimming. She was not alone, as Erin Gallagher reached multiple finals and broke South African records in both the 50m and 100m freestyle events.

Christian Sadie has shown great progress in para swimming over the past year, and it was inspirational to see him winning the silver medal.

One of the noteworthy results was that out of a team of 23 swimmers, 22 swimmers got to swim in a semi-final or final event.

CONCLUSION

This year was one of the most successful years in South African swimming, not in terms of the number of medals we won or the competitions we attended, but rather due to the emergence of women's swimming in South Africa.

We had our first female double gold medallist in Tatjana Schoenmaker, as well as a multiple finalist – Erin Gallagher. Perhaps even more significant is that of the 23 swimmers representing South Africa at the Commonwealth Games, 11 were female, and all but one of these swimmers got to swim in either a semi-final or final at the Commonwealth Games.



DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

GRAND PRIX

The Swimming South Africa (SSA) Grand Prix consisted of two meets. Swimmers from the senior squad were invited to attend these competitions, and selected swimmers received funding to participate at the Nelspruit and Stellenbosch legs. The competitions were open to all swimmers who had achieved SA national qualifying times.

The first event, held concurrently with the annual training camp during the first week of January, took place in Nelspruit.

The second meet, which was held in Stellenbosch, proved once again to be very successful due, in part, to the marketing of the event by Maties. Good organisation, combined with the beautiful setting and outstanding facilities contributed to the success of this leg. The objective of providing suitable racing opportunities for the senior squad was met.

The trials for the 2018 Commonwealth Games were held together with the KZNA Provincial Championships. Our appreciation to KZNA for making the necessary changes to their championships rules to accommodate these trials.

AGE GROUP

SA NATIONAL JUNIOR AGE GROUP

Kings Park, Durban (21 to 25 March 2018)

This competition, which was well organised by KZNA, was a FINA qualifying event for YOG. The level of competition was extremely high.

Level 2 and 3

The event combining the two competitions in the Eastern Region was held at Sasolburg and was once again successful.

The Southern Region competitions were held in Cape Town and Oudtshoorn.

The Northern Region competitions were regionalised with Level 3 being held in Pretoria and Level 2 in Polokwane to ensure greater accessibility and affordability for more participants. Unfortunately, the number of swimmers that participated at the Level 2 championships in Polokwane decreased by 40% compared to previous years. These factors need to be considered when venues are allocated in future.

SA National and Youth Championships 2018

Open Water, 3 and 4 March – The championships were held at Marina Martinique in Jeffery's Bay and attended by 220 swimmers from 11 affiliates. The affiliates consisted of provinces and districts. International competitors from Germany, Hungary and Brazil also competed in this event. These open championships were marred by some controversy regarding the presentation of visitors' medals. The awarding of visitors' medals should be carefully considered as international competitors are permitted to be members of SSA clubs and are then selected to represent an SSA club or province. It should be decided whether such competitors should receive visitors' medals or SSA medals and whether every participant will then have to declare his or her representativity. Traditionally any national trophy is presented to the first South African.

Diving – Youth – end of March, Senior, 17 to 19 April, these championships were held in Johannesburg and at De Jong Diving Centre in Pretoria. The number of entries and divers remain low and not much growth is evident.

Artistic Swimming – Synchronised swimming, underwent a name change at the 2017 FINA Congress and is now known as artistic swimming. The championships took place in Port Elizabeth from 19 to 22 April. This competition

was well organised. However, the numbers remain low. The Level 3 age group event which took place at the same time, proved to be successful.

Water Polo – 5 - 8 April. The championships took place at three venues in Johannesburg. The competition was well organised. Teams were levied for the costs of referees, which proved to be quite a huge admin exercise but well handled by Dave Norman. The merit of this exercise needs to be evaluated. There was no noticeable improvement in the registrations of water polo players by the stipulated date, resulting in a lot of admin once the entries had closed.

Swimming – 23 - 28 April. The event was held over six days. The LOC did a fantastic job. Disappointingly only a few of the swimmers who had participated at the Commonwealth Games entered. This competition has not yet evolved into a fully interprovincial competition as Gauteng still competed as four districts.

Technical Officials – The lack of committed technical officials remains a concern. The training and mentoring of technical officials in all disciplines need to receive more attention to ensure that the standard of expertise of the technical officials officiating at our premier events is acceptable.



SUMMARY OF SWIMMING ENTRIES

2017/2018

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course PMB	164	189	353	2035	59 clubs
Level 2 Limpopo	222	133	355	2199	51 clubs
Level 2 Sasol	232	220	452	2866	67 clubs
Level 2 Oudtshoorn	213	164	377	2402	46 clubs
Level 3 Pretoria	270	291	561	3932	66 clubs
Level 3 Sasol	147	114	261	1899	54 clubs
Level 3 Cape Town	158	181	339	2528	45 clubs
SA Junior Nats Durban	296	437	733	5229	120 clubs
SA Nats & Youth PE	166	247	413	2148	12 prov/dist
Open Water Sw PE	104	116	220	333	11 prov/dist

2016/2017

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course PMB	199	233	432	2419	72 clubs
Level 2 Germiston	376	266	642	3899	75 clubs
Level 2 Sasol	189	156	345	2001	56 clubs
Level 2 Port Elizabeth	225	176	401	2611	46 clubs
Level 3 Pretoria	293	316	609	4504	70 clubs
Level 3 Sasol	137	141	278	1947	53 clubs
Level 3 Port Elizabeth	176	212	388	2946	44 clubs
SA Junior Nats Durban	308	412	720	5239	113 clubs
SA Nats & Youth DBN	217	269	486	2762	13 prov
SA Nats Senior QT	125	146	271		
SA Nats Junior QT	92	123	215		
Open Water Sw PE	84	98	182	238	11 prov

2015/2016

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course	150	158	308	1722	53 clubs
Level 1 Germiston	395	290	685	4349	77 clubs
Level 1 Durban	217	168	385	2425	55 clubs
Level 1 Cape Town	191	143	334	2353	37 clubs
Level 2 Ellis Park	284	276	560	4258	64 clubs
Level 2 Durban	148	135	283	2054	49 clubs
Level 2 Cape Town	146	173	319	2505	40 clubs
Level 3 Port Elizabeth	299	367	666	5026	104 clubs
SA Nats & Youth DBN	257	313	570	3099	14 prov
SA Nats Senior QT			334		
SA Nats Junior QT			236		
Open Water Sw Grabouw	76	104	180	235	12 prov

2014/2015

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course	173	189	362	2128	54 clubs
Level 1 Ellis Park	387	299	686	4037	79 clubs
Level 1 Durban	214	178	392	2215	53 clubs
Level 1 Malmesbury	164	140	304	1829	38 clubs
Level 2 Germiston	420	401	821	5013	71 clubs
Level 2 Sasolburg	148	146	294	1843	43 clubs
Level 2 East London	195	192	387	2515	35 clubs
Level 3 Port Elizabeth	273	329	602	4439	98 clubs
SA Nats & Youth DBN	241	305	546	2719	15 prov
Open Water Sw Grabouw	122	117	239	321	12 prov

2013/2014

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course	100	127	227	1261	45 clubs
Level 1 Germiston	400	354	754	4338	78 clubs
Level 1 Bloemfontein	167	145	312	1740	44 clubs
Level 1 East London	152	137	289	1859	32 clubs
Level 2 Johannesburg	369	322	691	4303	74 clubs
Level 2 Sasolburg	166	137	303	1902	44 clubs
Level 2 Oudtshoorn	180	184	364	2363	36 clubs
Level 3 Cape Town	237	327	564	4049	95 clubs
SA Nats & Youth DBN	201	281	482	2241	14 prov
Open Water Sw Midmar	130	149	279	373	14 prov

2012/2013

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
SA Short Course PMB	111	145	256	1454	47 clubs
Level 1 Pretoria	405	333	738	4101	72 clubs
Level 1 Newcastle	163	127	290	1662	45 clubs
Level 1 Oudtshoorn	165	137	302	1914	37 clubs
Level 2 Sasolburg	344	301	645	4161	67 clubs
Level 2 Kimberley	123	128	245	1642	32 clubs
Level 2 Cape Town	201	209	410	2736	40 clubs
Level 3 Durban	341	401	742	5428	92 clubs
SA Nats & Youth PE	193	260	453	2396	15 prov
Open Water Sw CT	92	104	196	261	13 prov

SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WATER POLO

		2018	2017	2016	2015
MEN'S TEAMS	A section	13	7	3	4
	B section	n/a	n/a	5	4
	U/18	8	10	9	7
WOMEN'S TEAMS	A section	8	10	5	7
	U/18	9	11	7	6
	TOTAL	38	38	29	28

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ARTISTIC SWIMMING	26	26	32	39	30

DIVERS

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DIVERS	5	38	23	19	38

INTERNATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS

Swimming South Africa participated in a number of international and continental competitions.

2018 FINA WORLD AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

South Africa participated in all the disciplines except high diving.

SWIMMING

- 2018 FINA World Aquatic Championships, Budapest
- 2017 FINA World Junior Swimming Championships, Indianapolis
- 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast
- Zone 3 2017 – Tanzania
- Zone 4 2018– Lilongwe, Malawi

WATER POLO

Both junior and senior men's and women's teams participated in the EU Nations Cup. All the teams were fairly successful, with a couple of teams winning their divisions. The countries participating are fairly on par in terms of strength.

All of these teams are self-funded, which places the players who were selected under immense financial pressure.

III AQUATIC SUPPORT



PROJECTS

NLC-FUNDED FACILITIES PROJECTS

MOTHERWELL POOL, PORT ELIZABETH – GRANT AGREEMENT 17491

The opening of the Motherwell Learn-To-Swim Pool in Port Elizabeth on Thursday 26 April 2018, saw the successful completion of this project and the cancellation by the NLC of all outstanding facility projects, most of which dated back more than ten years.

SSA's future role in Facility Projects will be in an advisory capacity only. SSA will no longer be applying for NLC funding on behalf of Municipal authorities or for School Facility Projects.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

All of SSA's commitments to the NLC have now been discharged. We have received correspondence from the NLC that there are no further reports outstanding. A new submission for the funding of the SSA Business plan for the next three years was submitted to the NLC on 9 April 2018.

TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS

EPG TRANSFORMATION TARGETS

SSA submitted their Transformation Targets to the EPG in March 2017. These targets have been accepted by the EPG and SSA have incorporated them into the four-year strategy comprising 2017 – 2020.

A Memorandum of Agreement between SSA and the EPG, based on mutually agreed 'Barometer' targets, has been signed by both parties. The EPG Transformation Targets are currently under review by SSA.

EPG TRANSFORMATION DATA SHEETS 2017

The 2017 EPG blank Data Sheets were received from the EPG Secretariat in September 2017. The sheets that required financial data only were separated from the pack and sent to all Provinces for completion with a due date of 31 October 2017.

The remainder of the EPG Data Sheets were forwarded to all Provinces on 3 January 2018, with a return date of the 19 February 2018.

Mr Cobus Pretorius (IT Specialist) is in the process of compiling a consolidation programme for the EPG's input to gain more accuracy in the future. We have also requested Cobus to look at an internet programme for Provinces to update their EPG statistics online from the end of 2018.

SSA is continually criticised in the EPG Transformation Report for its inaccuracy and incompleteness of the data submitted. This is largely due to many of the affiliates not taking transformation seriously. This has been confirmed by the EPG, who has accused us of submitting identical data for two consecutive years.

The due date for the submission of the completed documents for 2017 data was the 31 March 2018. However, due to the late submission of documents from some of the affiliates, we requested and were granted, an extension until 20 April. All outstanding queries with the EPG Secretariat have now been resolved. The request for an extension of the data submission because of late submission of affiliates is also indicative of the careless attitude of some affiliates towards transformation.

We have received the EPG Reports for the 2016/2017 year, and the outcomes and comments are not favourable to SSA. The report is in the form of a 397-page, bound document

Here is one example of the EPG's comments on the demographic profiles of swimming coaches and technical officials:

"Demographic profiles of total coaching group (13% black African, and 24% generic black i.e. 76% white) and for referees (5% black African and 24% generic black translating into 76% white) are well below the 60% Targets, re-confirming the demographic profile of the sport in important areas. The sport remains largely inaccessible to the larger part of the South African population".

The report goes on to say: "Considering the incomplete nature of data presented in previous years it is important for any uncertainties to be resolved before the next cycle starts. The consequences of the recently signed MOA



(‘Barometer’) should not be taken lightly. National Office and the Transformation Committee should ensure that reliable and verified data is made available.”

There is, however, an indirect confirmation of SSA’s Policy of ‘Successful and sustained transformation can only take place within the schools system’ with a remark by the Minister of Sport & Recreation which says: “The latest report builds on the analysis of 2015/2016 which pointed to school sport as the ‘Achilles heel’ of the sports system linked to the changing demographics... school sport is the ultimate platform from which to transform South African sport”.

SCHOOLS AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

SSA SCHOOL PERFORMANCE CENTRES

The revitalising of this programme is underway. Mr Rocco Meiring has agreed to oversee the programme. However, further human resources will be required for administration and to liaise with the schools. Schools form an integral part of the SSA High Performance programme. Many have excellent facilities and well organised programmes and many offer sports scholarships. The demographic make-up of most schools greatly assists SSA in bringing swimming to the community at large and forms part of the SSA Transformation Programme. The Performance Schools Programme is part of the SSA Proposed Strategy Plan 2017 – 2020.

WITS UNIVERSITY, SWIMMING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The MOA between SSA and Wits University to set up a Swimming Centre of Excellence has now been finalised, and all parties have signed the agreement. There is still uncertainty around the availability of funding from SASCOC. It was agreed that the recruitment of a coach and assistant coach would be postponed until the availability of sufficient sustainable funding has been secured.

SSA has had recent discussions with Wits regarding the phasing in of the HP programme which would involve the use of their Sports Science and Sports Medicine Departments to run tests on our High-Performance Squad members based in the Johannesburg Metro Area but at the moment, not to place a coach permanently at the University. It has been proposed that Mr Igor Olmeltchenko, in addition to his duties at the Tyger Valley College, devotes at least one day per week at the University. This proposal has to be further negotiated with the Wits University.

LAUNCH OF THE TYGER VALLEY COLLEGE HIGH-PERFORMANCE SWIMMING ACADEMY

In line with their three-tier strategy of building capacity at universities, schools and clubs for high-performance sport, Swimming South Africa recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Tyger Valley College Pretoria for the establishment of a High-Performance Schools Swimming Academy based at the Tyger Valley College Campus.



This initiative aims to build capacity at universities to support regional high-performance structures that incorporate schools and clubs in a hub that can access coaching expertise and sports science support and which, in turn, will form Regional Swimming Academies.

The Swimming South Africa partnership with Tyger Valley College is the first school academy being formally established with the experienced SSA Olympic coach Igor Omeltchenko at the Head of the Operations. Igor, who was formally at the University of Pretoria, will bring a set of competencies and skills that will greatly benefit the Academy.

Tyger Valley College has a wealth of swimming talent that needs to be nurtured and with some of South Africa's Olympic swimmers based at the academy, serving as role models for the for the up and coming swimmers at the college.

Learn-to-swim and coaching programmes currently at the college will support the SSA High-Performance Strategy.

The academy is a culmination of the hard work of the school's and South Africa team lead by Igor and SSA's gratitude goes out to them for ensuring that the plan is implemented.

Tyger Valley College has excellent facilities with an open-air heated 10-lane, 25m pool conforming to FINA Standards. This lends itself to producing athletes of outstanding calibre, and it is hoped that, in the not too distant future, regional and national Short Course Championships will be staged at the Tyger Valley facility.

Swimming South Africa will identify 20 such schools across the country to form part of the Schools High-Performance Academy system, and this strategy will now be rolled out over the next two years.

To fulfil this commitment, SSA will re-visit the original 12 schools identified in the SSA School Performance Centres launch in June 2014 as outlined in Para 4.1 above.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECTS

REGISTRATION OF THE SSA TRADE MARK (LOGO)

The process of registering the SSA Trade Mark which commenced with the Trade Mark Lawyers in December 2014, is still ongoing. Below is the latest update obtained from the lawyers, Sibande & Zantwijk, on 28th March 2017.

"The marks were advertised in the December edition of the Patent Journal and the objection period is due to expire this week. If no objections are received, the registration certificates will be issued. Unfortunately, there is quite a backlog at the Trade Mark Office, and they are currently only issuing certificates for marks that were advertised in April 2016. We do not expect to receive your registration certificates for a while still."

Based on the above backlog in TM registrations I estimated that the Trade Mark registration of the SSA logo would have been finalised in March/April 2018. However, to date, we have still not received the final confirmation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The main mandate of the E&T unit is to serve the educational and developmental needs of Swimming South Africa's coaches and instructors across all disciplines. Several meetings were held in the past financial year to discuss the simplification of all education and training systems and procedures. The need emanated from various complaints from two affiliates who felt there was too much red tape and the present system was making it impossible for candidates to complete their courses. The need to review, update and benchmark learning material was also eminent.

- Assisting the Zimbabwean federation in running an LTS course.

Instructors and coaches are becoming more aware of the CPD and registration requirements. All coordinators are embracing the changes, but since most of them have day jobs, it is difficult for them to keep up with the demands.

The process of reviewing the LTS material has been completed, and the writing-up has commenced. The process of writing the artistic swimming level 1 coaching is also in the process to be finalised.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The online registration of courses, which is directly sent to the appropriate affiliate to act upon;
- Some affiliates' annual education and training calendars on the SSA website for people to view course dates nationally;
- All education and training coordinators have been trained to use the Google docs program;
- Head office aligned the national database with provincial databases;
- The running of level 1 coaching as a CATHSSETA accredited course; and

IN PROGRESS

The E&T unit is working on the following projects:

- Development of online workshops to obtain CPD points;
- Verification of swim schools on the SSA website;
- Uploading of a database for swim schools on the website; and
- Updating of old certificates that had an expiry date.

In future, the Education and Training unit will only be accepting documents online.



AFFILIATE	COURSE	NO. OF COURSES	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALES	AFRICAN FEMALES	WHITE MALES	WHITE FEMALES	COLOURED MALES	COLOURED FEMALES	INDIAN MALES	INDIAN FEMALES	ASIAN MALES	ASIAN FEMALES	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES	CERTIFICATES PRINTED
BCA	INSTRUCTORS	1	15	3	0	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	7	2
	LEVEL 1	1	9	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	0
CGA	INSTRUCTORS	9	118	12	13	11	76	1	3	1	1	0	0	25	93	55
	TODSWIM	2	22	1	1	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	20	10
	LEVEL 1	3	19	1	1	6	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	11	5
EGA	INSTRUCTORS	9	95	24	6	11	53	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	59	43
	LEVEL 1															1
KZNA	INSTRUCTORS	10	174	17	23	19	97	3	2	4	9	0	0	43	131	38
	LEVEL 1	2	38	2	1	9	16	3	1	4	2	0	0	18	20	2
LIMPOPO	INSTRUCTORS	5	14	0	1	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	3
	LEVEL 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MPUMALANGA	INSTRUCTORS	2	15	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3
NTS	INSTRUCTORS	4	51	4	5	15	26	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	31	22
	LEVEL 1	2	14	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	6
NMBA	INSTRUCTORS	4	46	3	2	8	27	2	4	0	0	0	0	13	33	17
	LEVEL 1	1	9	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	2
NWS	INSTRUCTORS	2	19	4	2	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	12	7
NCA	INSTRUCTORS	2	23	1	1	0	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	22	6
SEDIBENG	INSTRUCTORS	2	28	16	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	7
	LEVEL 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
SWD	INSTRUCTORS	1	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4
WPA	INSTRUCTORS	6	63	1	2	23	29	3	5	0	0	0	0	27	36	68
	TODSWIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	LEVEL 1	3	36	0	0	3	10	9	14	0	0	0	0	12	24	19
ZIMBABWE	INSTRUCTORS	1	21	2	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	9
SSA	TEAM MANAGER	2	18	4	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	10	
	FACILITATORS	1	13	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	

SUMMARY OF COURSES

AFFILIATE	COURSE	NO. OF COURSES COMPLETED	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
ALL	INSTRUCTORS	60	714	88	64	101	403	15	26	7	10	211	503
	TODSWIM	2	22	1	1	1	18	0	1	0	0	2	20
	LEVEL 1	12	125	5	4	31	49	12	15	7	2	55	70

The number of LTS courses offered 2016-2017 dropped as indicated on the table below:

COURSES	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Learn to swim	45	70	60
Todswim	1	4	2
Coaching Level 1	6	9	12

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND RENEWALS

The SSA RPL process was put on hold after realising that the process was not aligned with what SASCOC had embarked on as a form of accrediting coaches not just for aquatics, but for other codes of sport as well. SSA decided to award Level 1 coaching certificates until the system was back to normal. This decision led to a lot of unhappiness among the coaches.

The president instructed the E&T unit to award the same levels that coaches had and make it clear that the certificates were SSA in-house certificates. As soon as the SASCOC RPL process unravels, they need to apply again.

There is now a better understanding of which certificates can be renewed and the required submission of documents to affiliates for the federation to expedite within the required timeframe.

RPL'S AND RENEWALS SUMMARY

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
LTS RPL	68	4	3	8	47	5	1	0	0	0	0	15	53
LTS RENEWAL	49	2	5	4	33	2	1	0	0	0	2	9	40
COACHING L 1 RPL	12	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	6
COACHING L 1 RENEWAL	17	0	0	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	12
COACHING L 2 RENEWAL	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
COACHING L 3 RENEWAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF COURSES

AFFILIATE	TYPE PROVINCIALS/NATIONAL CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE DATES	TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
KZNA	SSA/KZNA TEACHERS & COACHES NATIONAL CONFERENCE	6-7 JULY 2017	130	16	10	13	65	3	4	9	10	41	89
SWD	MINI-CONFERENCE	05-06 MAY 2017	14	0	0	4	9	0	1	0	0	4	10
SEDIBENG	MINI-CONFERENCE	30 SEP - 01 OCT 2017	88	9	1	18	48	0	1	4	7	31	57
WPA	CTMA CONFERENCE	30 APRIL 2018 MAY 2018	155	0	0	17	92	19	27	0	0	36	119
NMBA	NMBA MINI CONFERENCE	23 FEB 2018	54	0	1	16	34	2	0	0	1	18	36



FINA SCHOOLS

VENUE	NAME OF THE SCHOOL/CLINIC	DATES	TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
PORT ELIZABETH	FINA OPEN WATER SCHOOL FOR OFFICIALS	1-2 MARCH 2018	14	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	10	4

FINA SCHOOLS

At the beginning of each financial year, FINA releases a list of schools and clinics for either coaches or officials and different countries to bid for events to host. Swimming South Africa had the privilege to host the FINA Open Water School for officials in Port Elizabeth. SSA's objective is to give affiliates the opportunity to coordinate a FINA course, but to also make it accessible to officials and coaches within a affiliate.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS TRAINING

While some affiliates follow the prescribed training process for training of technical officials, some affiliates follow their own process just as others choose to do it in their own way. Certain affiliates use the training as an income, which is unfair to those that only run officiating courses to ensure that the affiliate is well-capacitated. The material is

not standard to make matters even worse. Because of this decentralisation, standards have been sacrificed.

A meeting with all the relevant stakeholders is necessary to see how this area of the problem can be addressed.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are an integral part of the Education & Training unit as instructors and coaches need to attend workshops to continue their professional development and to retain the validity of their certificates. Instructors are expected to accumulate CPD points annually to be able to register with their respective affiliates. It is one of the affiliate's prerogative to ensure that there is a variety of workshops presented. It can be on generic or code-specific topics as long as long as instructors and coaches benefit from the courses offered. It is advisable to use senior coaches within the affiliates to run either theoretical or in-the-water presentations.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS TRAINING

COURSE	TOTAL NO OF	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	EURO MALE	EURO FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
TIME-KEEPING COURSE	70	1111	77	109	245	533	32	43	2	5	23	38	2	2	381	730
STARTERS	3	23	1	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
REFEREES	1	12	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
JUDGES	24	286	20	21	77	152	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	107	179
HY-TEK TEAM & MEET MANAGER TRAINING	1	26	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
DATA OFFICIALS	2	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6

OTHER WORKSHOP NAMES/TOPICS

OTHER TOPICS		TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALES	AFFILIATE
1	SWIMMING-RELATED INJURIES	23	0	0	1	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	CSA
2	AUTISM IN SWIMMING	82	4	2	14	57	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	74	
3	TODSWIM SURVIVAL SKILLS	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
4	INTRO TO DIVING & COMPETITIVE DIVING	35	2	3	5	20	2	1	1	1	0	0	10	25	
5	AUTISM IN SWIMMING	86	0	3	3	77	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	83	
6	INTRO TO GAMES-BASED TEACHING	34	1	2	0	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	33	
7	INTRO TO STROKE: BACKSTROKE	27	0	1	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	
8	INTRO TO STROKE: FRONT CRAWL	28	0	1	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	24	
9	SWIMMING LAW	23	0	0	7	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	16	
12	HANDS-FREE TEACHING	31	8	3	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	24	
13	HANDS-FREE TEACHING	29	7	4	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	29	
14	INTRO TO GAMES-BASED TEACHING	35	2	3	2	26	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	18	
15	TRIATHLETE & MASTERS SWIMMING	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	4	0	0	10	20	
16	LTPD FOR TEACHING STAGES	12	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	
17	CHILD PROTECTION & LTPD	15	1	0	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	
18	TODSWIM: SKILLS & PROGRESSION	12	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	
19	WATERBORN TRAINING CLINIC	8	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	
20	GALA READINESS	63	2	1	9	45	0	2	3	1	0	0	15	12	
21	INTRODUCTION TO DRILLS & TRAINING	8	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
22	CHILD PROTECTION	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
23	LTPD	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
24	SWIMMING LAW	11	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
25	CHILD PROTECTION	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
26	CHILD PROTECTION/LTPD	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
27	GAMES-BASED	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
28	MENTAL PERFORMANCE	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
29	DIETARY AND SUPPLEMENTATION	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	
30	COACHES COFFEE: EVALUATION	8	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
31	COACHES COFFEE: ALTITUDE TRAINING	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
32	COACHES COFFEE: AFRIGTING	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
33	COACHES COFFEE: WAY FORWARD	15	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	
34	FREESTYLE WORKSHOP	17	0	1	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	
35	AUTISM WORKSHOP	16	0	1		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
36	BACKSTROKE WORKSHOP	19	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	
37	DEALING WITH FEAR AND TRAUMA	45	1	1	7	32	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	16	
38	TEACHING ADULTS LEARN TO SWIM	45	1	1	7	32	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	18	
39	BREASTSTROKE REFRESHER WORKSHOP	45	1	1	7	32	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	35	
40	BRIDGING THE GAP: LTS TO COACHING	45	1	1	7	32	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	35	

OTHER TOPICS		TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALES	AFFILIATE
41	STRUCTURES WITHIN NTS TO MOVE SWIMMERS FROM LTS TO CLUB SWIMMING	36	2	1	4	25	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	35	NTS
42	COACHES: COACHES REGISTRATION AND UPDATE	21	1	1	9	10	0	0	0		0	0	10	35	
43	LTPD + CHILD PROTECTION	12	2	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	28	
44	STRETCHING	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	NWS
45	SUPPLEMENTS	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	
46	PSYCHOLOGY AND SWIMMING	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	NCA
47	SWIM MOTIVATION AND TRAINING	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
48	SWIM SKILLS FOR ALL AGES	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
49	TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF BACKSTROKE	11	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
50	PENNY HEYNS CLINIC	11	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
51	FRANCIOS BOSHOF CLINIC	13	0	0	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	SWD
52	WS ACCELERATE AND SAFEGUARD YOUR SWIM SCHOOL	147	0	0	13	70	21	43	0	0	0	0	34	10	
53	WS ACCOUNTABILITY	98	0	0	6	68	6	18	0	0	0	0	12	10	WPA
54	WS BUTTERFLY - BALINT	98	0	0	6	68	6	18	0	0	0	0	12	113	
55	WS CHILD PROTECTION	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	86	
56	WS CHILD PROTECTION	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	
57	WS COACHING 8-12 YEARS OLD	15	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	
58	WS COACHING AGE GROUPS	15	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	
59	WS COACHING FLY	15	0	0	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	
60	WS FITTER-FASTER-BETTER	74	0	0	11	54	5	4	0	0	0	0	16	9	
61	WS LEARN TO SYNCHRO	11	1	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	
62	WS LTPD	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	58	
63	WS LTPD	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
64	WS NATIONAL COACHES FORUM WAY FORWARD	20	0	0	6	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	
65	WS OPEN WATER	40	0	0	3	12	6	19	0	0	0	0	9	2	
66	WS PERIODISATION -AGE GROUPS	15	0	0	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	
67	WS PERIODISATION -AGE GROUPS	35	0	0	17	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	21	31	
68	WS TRANSITION FROM LTS TO JUNIOR SQUADS	147	0	0	13	70	21	43	0	0	0	0	34	6	
69	WS WAY FORWARD OF CAPE METRO	52	1	0	6	13	15	17	0	0	0	0	22	14	
70	LONG-TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	15	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	
71	CHILD PROTECTION	15	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
72	MENTAL TOUGHNESS	47	2	3	6	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	
73	SWIM CYCLE PLANNING FOR COACHES	11	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	
74	EDUCATION & TRAINING FACILITATORS UPDATE FOR LTS	19	1	1	1	11	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	36	MPS
75	EDUCATION & TRAINING FACILITATORS UPDATE FOR COACHES	9	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	7	

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76	SWIM/ POLO TALK	21	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	SSA
77	MOTIVATING YOUNG FEMALE SWIMMERS	9	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	
78	CHILD PROTECTION	13	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	NMBA
79	LTPD	13	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
80	OPEN-WATER TECHNICAL CLINICS	13	0	0	0	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	

WORKSHOPS SUMMARY

NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS	TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLOURED MALE	COLOURED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALES
80	2094	46	40	294	1336	145	192	13	28	0		485	1609

CHALLENGES

- Some affiliates do not see the E&T unit as an integral part of the core business while quality instructors and coaches will lead to improved performance;
- Some affiliates don't consider it necessary to have a person totally delegated to the coordination of education and training because they don't want to compensate or even cover the administrative expenses;
- Affiliates not respecting SSA systems and procedures of running courses and workshops;
- Accreditation and registration of instructors and coaches still seen as an afterthought;
- Facilitators and assessors that choose not to run courses according to the prescribed requirements thus sacrificing quality and standards;
- Facilitators and assessors taking time to complete the training requirement;
- Affiliates sending incomplete documents to the federation and expecting certification;
- Affiliates unable to handle regular queries related to education and training;
- Head office understaffed and unable to meet its obligations; and
- SSA and SACOC RPL process derailed led to a negative attitude amongst coaches.

IV DISCIPLINES CONVENOR REPORTS





OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The 2017/2018 season saw a resurgence in the discipline of open water swimming within the Republic of South Africa, which can be attributed to the positive structures that were put in place by the Swimming South Africa Executive in January 2016.

While the growth in the interest in the discipline has not been without challenges, the compliance by most of the affiliates, districts, clubs, and coaches has been a major contributing factor to the discipline once again taking its rightful place amongst the other disciplines under the auspices of Swimming South Africa.

SSA APPROVED OPEN WATER SWIMMING EVENTS/EDUCATION AND TRAINING

During the 2017/2018 season, most of the affiliates have achieved compliance with the requirements set out in the SSA approved open water swimming events document, which aims to regulate safety standards, the quality of technical officials along with many other matters regarding this discipline.

To this end, a number of SSA Open Water Swimming technical official clinics were hosted in Kwa Zulu Natal, the Eastern Cape, and Western Cape in an effort to provide basic education and training for interested parties who were suitably qualified at various levels of pool swimming. These clinics aimed to afford those who attended a broad-spectrum insight into the discipline to build technical official capacity for the discipline within the particular affiliate.

The scheduled clinic at Aquatics Gauteng did not materialise, which was unfortunate as this clinic was scheduled to accommodate the four districts within Aquatics Gauteng

along with the affiliates, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and North West. A condensed course was presented to members in Mpumalanga at a later date.

The Eastern Cape (6) once again led the way by hosting the most SSA approved open water swimming events during the 2017/2018 season, with additional approved events taking place in the Western Cape (3), Aquatics Gauteng (3), Mpumalanga (3), North West (2), Kwa Zulu Natal (1), Limpopo (1), and the Free State (1).

The protocol for SSA approval of open water swimming events is clearly defined: The event organisers shall submit their application along with relevant safety plans, etc. to the district or affiliate in the first instance. This is then submitted to the Federation for approval and inclusion in the SSA approved open water swimming events calendar. Once approved by the Federation, all relevant parties are informed via the same process of the outcome of the application.

Swimming South Africa have requested that all applications for SSA approval for open water swimming event status should be submitted to the Federation by the end of July 2018 for inclusion in the SSA approved open water swimming events calendar, which will be published during August 2018, so that coaches and athletes can plan the periodisation of their training programmes accordingly.

The FINA Open Water Swimming School hosted in Port Elizabeth in March 2018 before the 2018 South African National Aquatic Championships - Open Water Swimming was well attended by a large contingent of South African delegates. Long-serving FINA referee and facilitator, Neville Smith conducted the school which was accredited by FINA. Unfortunately, the facilitator from Great Britain was unable

to attend due to severe weather conditions in Europe. This, in turn, caused uncertainty amongst delegates from SADAC countries who consequently cancelled their visit.

The attendance of FINA Open Water Swimming Schools has taken on greater significance because individuals, wishing to be nominated to the FINA referee/official lists, will in future be required to have attended these schools on a regular basis.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING HIGH PERFORMANCE

In the 2016/2017 season Swimming South Africa reintroduced the SSA National Open Water Swimming Squad concept whereby the top six athletes at the SA National Aquatic Championships – Open Water Swimming, in their respective categories and based on times, were included into the squad system resulting in four squads.

These numbers were increased for the 2018/2019 season after it was decided to align the open water squads with the swimming squads. The current squad system allows for the top eight athletes to be included, while the number of squads has been increased to six.

What is extremely encouraging is the fact that there has been significant transformation within Open Water Swimming at this level with numerous athletes gaining their rightful places within the respective squads based on performance.

The 2018 South African National Aquatics Championships – Open Water Swimming that was hosted at the Marina Martinique in Jeffery's Bay, Eastern Cape in March 2018 (326) saw a significant increase in entries, with over a hundred more participants than the 2017 championships (220).

The 2018 South African National Aquatics Championships – Open Water Swimming saw a number of international athletes from Brazil, Hungary and Germany participating. This went a long way to raise the standard of the event and expose our athletes to some of the world's best exponents of the discipline. In future international squads will be encouraged to compete at this prestigious event.

Regarding the SSA high-performance strategy of "train and race", a group of youth and senior squad members (13) participated at the 2017 LEN Open Water Cup Final in Bracciano, Italy where they gained valuable experience in varying and trying conditions. Of significance is the fact that seven of these athletes that participated in Italy have now

been selected to compete at the 2018 FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships in Eilat, Israel in September 2018, which is testimony to the positive results of the high-performance strategy.

A large contingent of the SSA junior and youth squads participated at the 1st CANAZone IV Open Water Swimming Championships hosted by Mauritius, in December 2017. While the squad dominated the 3 km, 5 km and 4 x 1.25 km relay events, they also claimed overall honours for the competition, which was commendable.

The inclusion of open water swimmers at the National Swimming Camp in Nelspruit, Mpumalanga in January 2018 was a positive development for the discipline. The camp served a number of purposes. The 3 km, 5 km and 10 km SSA approved open water swimming events hosted at Longmere Dam in White River complimented the Low Med Open Water Series that is being staged in Mpumalanga. Vigorous pool sessions were complemented by informative, relevant lectures in the evenings, which were all well received by the attendees. This template will be used at future camps where open water swimmers will be in attendance.

More opportunities for international participation will be afforded the SSA National Open Water Swimming members during the 2018/2019 season with three national training camps being proposed, along with competition participation in Europe for both junior and senior athletes to gain valuable experience.

The inclusion of open water swimming at the 2018 African Senior Swimming Championships scheduled for Algeria in September 2018 will also provide opportunities for athletes to test their mettle against some of the continent's finest.

CONCLUSION

The future of open water swimming within the SSA framework is positive with significant growth at all levels within the discipline. Clear and concise guidelines have been approved by the SSA Executive and are being implemented and managed from a Federation level via the affiliates and districts. Compliance is the key to success.

Given the positive momentum that has been gained in the recent past by all role players, it is apparent that the discipline of open water swimming is sure to once again gain its rightful place as one of the fastest growing recreational sports in South Africa in the future.



DIVING

INTRODUCTION

This report has been compiled without direct information from the affiliates. As the Convenor of South African Diving, I am able to compile an overview of the season, but the information that relates to the affiliates is from my observation, alone.

TRANSFORMATION

DIVER DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic transformation continues at school level, both at primary and high schools. Please see Appendix A for the results of the Interprimary event held in November 2017 and Appendix B for the results of the Interhigh event held in March 2018. The names of black divers have been highlighted for ease of reference. In the weekly interschool leagues which precede these two events there are more black divers participating, as the numbers are obviously bigger at this level. The South African National Schools Championship for Diving was reinstated in December 2017, and the number of black divers at this event was gratifying – please see Appendix C for results; black divers highlighted.

The numbers of black divers participating at club and provincial level are lower, as this relates to the fact that the number of white divers is correspondingly lower, as the rate of commitment at those levels is always concomitantly higher. As can be seen from the SA National Age Group event and SA National results, the number of black divers participating has increased, here too. See Appendix D and E.

Disabled divers are not encouraged to participate in diving, as FINA does not make provision for them; the reasoning being that they could hurt themselves too easily.

EXECUTIVE DEMOGRAPHICS

The Technical Diving Committee consisted of Ms Loredana Raccanello (Central Gauteng) as Convenor, Mrs Kim Boustred (Kwazulu Natal) and Mr Trevor Keswa (Kwazulu Natal) as members. Mrs Justine Heydra (Central Gauteng) was co-opted onto the committee as National Competitions Secretary.

The Selection Committee was made up of Ms Dominique Philippopoulos (Central Gauteng) as Convenor, Mrs Linda Liebenberg (Northern Tigers) and Mr Imraan Mess (Western Cape) as members. When Mr Mess resigned, as he felt he was unable to give his full attention to selection, as he had issues getting to all the events, he was asked to remain on the Committee, to give his input where possible, and Ms Fiorella Barberini (Central Gauteng) was co-opted onto the committee to give her input. As she is the National Judges Convenor and has judged at several international events, her experience was welcomed.

There are now four diving technical committees working in the affiliates, as Kwazulu Natal has been working steadily to get diving back on the stage since it hosted its first national event in December 2015. These are Central Gauteng Aquatics, Kwazulu Natal Aquatics, Northern Tigers Swimming and Western Cape Aquatics.

PROVINCE	SCHOOLS	CLUB	AFFILIATE
CENTRAL GAUTENG	D: 500 J: 17 TO: 20	5	D: 21 J: 15 TO: 20
NORTHERN TIGERS	D: 15 J: 8 TO: 5	1	D: 3 J: 8 TO: 5
WESTERN CAPE	D: 50 J: 5 TO: 6	1	D: 4 J: 2 TO: 3
EASTERN CAPE	D: 30 J: 5 TO: 6	0	D: 0 J: 0 TO: 0
KWAZULU NATAL	D: 50 J: 5 TO: 6	1	D: 30 J: 3 TO: 5
FREE STATE	D: 30 J: 5 TO: 6	0	D: 0 J: 0 TO: 0

D: Divers J: Judges TO: Technical Officials

NB: All numbers are approximate

2017/2018 SEASON

The 2017/2018 season ran very well, with all stakeholders working hard to make it a success. The objectives of the season were:

- To improve communication between all members of the Technical Committee and between the members of the Selection Committee, and then between the two committees.
- To improve and expedite communication between the diving community and SSA.
- To encourage all members of the diving community to work towards a common goal.
- To ensure that all events were run professionally with a minimum of unprofessional behaviour on the part of judges and technical officials.
- Selection of teams to various international events.

I believe that we achieved our objectives to a good extent for the first four points. The diving community is beginning to understand the standard required for international events, but there is still a feeling that divers should be marked up to facilitate the selection of divers; this has not helped our divers once they compete at the event, as their marks do not correlate. As we have begun to video

competitions to use in judges' discussions after each event, this will be addressed.

SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMME

There is both primary and high interschool competition in schools in Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, East London, Pietermaritzburg, Durban and Cape Town. One Pretoria high school joins the Johannesburg schools to compete. The high schools compete in the January – March term and the primary schools in the September to December term. Those provinces that have coaches who run clubs are then able to take the divers from school level to club and provincial level. Some of the high schools are part of a "National Aquatics Festival", but not all, which is held in the 2nd or 3rd week of February each year. The high schools in Johannesburg compete in an Interhigh event in March, where 9-10 schools are involved. The primary schools in Johannesburg run an interschool event every year in November comprising of 8-9 schools.

This season, the SA Schools National Diving Championship 2017 was run, very successfully before the National Age Group Championships in Durban. However, feedback from divers, parents and affiliates indicate that



this makes the December events very long and expensive, so it has been decided that it will be moved to earlier in the year. In 2018, the event will take place in Johannesburg in October.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

New clubs have been started in Central Gauteng, bringing the number of clubs up to 5, and in Kwazulu Natal the Kings Park Diving Club has been resurrected. Northern Tigers and Western Cape still run one club each. The remainder of the provinces do not have clubs because there is either no coach, or the resident coach is not prepared to run a club, preferring to work at school level, only.

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

1. National Novices, RSA Cup and National Age Group

The above event was run in December 2017 by KZN Diving. The event was very successful, despite the restructuring of the Novice event; the requirements were made more difficult, which meant that many of the clubs did not attempt to have divers ready for the event. However, those divers that participated showed a high standard of diving, which bodes well for the overall standard of South African diving. The Group E (9 years & under) event was also small, having also been restructured. However, again, those divers competing showed a good standard of diving. The TDC, has, however, taken a decision to phase out this level of competition from December 2018 at a national event, in accordance with the LTAD policy. A Section B event was added to the NAG events to encourage divers who have not quite made the grade an opportunity to compete. The purpose is to keep divers in the sport, as they begin to age out, and have still not acquired the requirements to make them fully competitive.

2. South African Nationals

The South African Youth Games and Senior National Championships were held at the St. Dominic's School pool in Boksburg. The two events were separated to accommodate the senior divers returning from Commonwealth Games and the divers selected to attend the Dresden Championship. Youth Games ran 29 March – 1 April 2018 and Senior Nationals ran 17 – 19 April 2018. The facilities at the school are good, and the divers competed at a high standard, however,

not having a public facility in Gauteng makes the hosting of these events problematic, as the school does not have platform facilities, so the whole event has to be transported to the De Jong Diving Centre in Pretoria for the platform event.

This year, besides all the Central Gauteng divers, one diver from Western Province, three divers from Northern Tigers and four divers from Kwazulu Natal were present, selected to dive in the Youth Games and Senior Nationals. For the first time in several years, there were sufficient men competing to make the men's events competitive. Overall, Central Gauteng won the Women's Shield and the Overall Trophy. Kwazulu Natal won the Men's Shield. Full results are given in the appendices attached to this report.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The divers that had been selected for Commonwealth Games and World Cup did well. The divers selected for Junior World Championships were not as successful, but they still did better than in the past. These divers had been selected to dive at the Dresden Champs in May, which prepared them well, and this is a solution with which we will continue, as it helps prepare the divers to manage the intimidation and stress factors of huge events.

Selection this year, for the World Championships was a much smoother process than the previous year. Criteria had been sent out timeously by SSA and divers and coaches were well-aware of the requirements for selection to these two events.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Judges

Mrs Fiorella Barberini has been the National Judges Convenor for the last few seasons, and she has run

courses on a regular basis. This has improved the education of judges at all levels. This season, she introduced the videoing of each competition in order to assist in the feedback session she holds after each event. This should help make judges aware of unconscious bias and help with assessing the standard of divers in comparison to international standards. We will see how much it will help going forwards.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Mrs Kim Boustred in Kwazulu Natal runs a volunteer programme, but I do not have all the details.

SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT AND TALENT IDENTIFICATION

There is no structured scientific support; coaches access what they can on an individual basis. Talent identification is done ad hoc by teachers who are involved in the sport at some level, referring divers to clubs. Thereafter, club coaches work with the divers within clubs.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

There is no organised marketing strategy for diving.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, although much has been addressed within diving in order to uplift and develop diving in this country, there is much that still needs to be done. I hope to continue working towards making diving more popular and more successful.

V. AFFILIATE REPORTS



EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS

SWIM SEASON

The new Eastern Cape Aquatics (ECA) Executive overtook the reins on 30 September 2017 with an exciting season of aquatics already in full swing. Another successful PEA Winter Gala was concluded, and the Aquabear Invitational Gala was in progress.

The Exco revised the mandates that were given to each provincial body and decided it was time for the Eastern Cape to compete provincially. The portfolio directors for the different disciplines gave their commitment to ensure that their teams will be ready to compete for ECA.

BCA and NMBA also came to the party and offered to sponsor the kit for their athletes. Due to timing we were unable to provide kits for our water polo and open water swimming teams but were very proud to see our artistic swimming and swimming teams on the pool deck with the new ECA kits and flag.

Resignations by both the BCA and NMBA presidents have introduced a new season of leadership in the districts, and we are looking forward to new ideas and initiatives. Lorraine Deasy, the NMBA Administrator, retired after more than forty years of service. She will be missed by many.

TRANSFORMATION

Exciting developments like the new Learn-to-Swim Pool Facility in Motherwell, Port Elizabeth accelerated our transformation goals. The project, initiated by NMBA and driven by Tony Stottelaar, was a culmination of years of hard work and brought a number of key role players (NMB Municipality, Transnet and the National Lotteries Commission) together in a joint venture to ascertain a complex which includes water tanks and solar energy to keep the pool heated.

An ECA Project, driven by ECA vice-president Tony Hadley, resulted in the establishment of a new district in Mthatha, a largely previously disadvantaged community. The election and constitution of the executive committee of OR Tambo Aquatics were overseen by representatives from the Eastern Cape Sports Confederation and the Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture. We're looking forward to many successes in this region.

While we are encouraged by our successes, our overall transformation targets will remain out of reach as long as funding is scarce. This is one of our key focus points for the coming season.

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

A FINA OWS School was recently held in Port Elizabeth, and a number of technical officials from around the country attended the 2-day course under the tutorage of Neville Smith.

A massive project to align the ECA Constitution with that of the SSA Constitution is almost complete. The new constitution has been distributed to the districts and has been ratified at the ECA AGM on 28 July 2018. The next phase of this project is to update the ECA Bylaws so that the document can be voted on at the ECA SGM in September 2018.

Diving in Port Elizabeth has been non-existent for some years and reviving this discipline is another of our key focus areas for the next season. Although our diving director resides in East London, we approached a local PE diving coach to consider getting involved again. This is an ongoing project.

After a constructive meeting with Peta Kaplan, another focus area is participation in aquatic sports at school level. Although water polo continues to enjoy the highest level of support at schools, the other disciplines don't feature strongly.

COMPETITIONS

ECA will be introducing both a long course and a short course gala in the foreseeable future, which we trust will become annual events.

The introduction of an open water competition in Port Elizabeth is considered to attract more participants. This is an added opportunity for swimmers to qualify for selection to a provincial OWS Team and will not replace existing open water swimming events hosted by NMBA.

Another key focus area is the introduction of an open water swimming competition in the Buffalo City District. The ongoing drought in the Eastern Cape is largely responsible for the lack of venues in this area. At the moment, swimmers from BCA travel to NMBA competitions

to qualify for selection, but it is necessary to send a task team to East London to investigate this matter further.

NMBA hosted a highly successful SA OWS Nationals at Marina Martinique, Jeffrey's Bay. Conditions on both days were perfect, and the venue remains popular. The local municipality has seen the marketing opportunities for their region and has agreed to sponsor the event for the next two years.

SA Youth and Senior Nationals returned to Port Elizabeth for the first time since challenges with the water quality were experienced some years ago. NMBA pulled off a resoundingly successful and well-organised event at the Newton Park Aquatic Centre to once again cement their position as one of the top venues in the country.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The E&T Programme is well established in the two metros and discussions with the E&T Director focused on reaching the other six districts in the Province since funding remains a hurdle.

MARKETING

ECA has recently established the office of ECA Media Liaison Officer and is looking to fill the position from our volunteer pool. We have existing relationships with all the top media houses and need somebody to drive the portfolio and gain exposure for the organisation.

An Instagram and Facebook account has also been created and is fairly active. We have followed all the other Provinces' accounts on these platforms.

FINANCES

Lack of funding remains the biggest challenge in the second largest province in the country.

Since we were not able to provide three years of reviewed or audited financials our last Lotto application was unsuccessful. Although the resignation of our previous treasurer hampered the process, we are busy submitting our next application. Vice-President, Tony Hadley, has filled the role as an interim option.

There are no sponsorships available at the moment, but a meeting with ECDSRAC secured a promise for funding for SA Youth and Senior Nationals 2019. A meeting with ECDSRAC to establish relationships needs to take place, but travel and accommodation costs are unaffordable for our present budget. For the same reason, it is almost impossible to fulfil government mandates to establish constituted districts in the Province. Delegates from our new district OR Tambo Aquatics in Mthatha couldn't travel to the AGM due to lack of funding.

On the other hand, ECA can't generate income from gala events since no galas can be held due to lack of funding. Sourcing funding is also a key focus point for the new committee.

EXECUTIVE

The ECA Exco consists mainly of officers from the two metros in the Province. Although we try to host committee meetings at a central venue, delegates still need to travel approximately 300 kilometres to attend the meeting. These travel expenses are covered by the members themselves.

Our ECA Administrator, Yvette Hugo, has had a number of health challenges this year and it has been necessary to appoint an assistant administrator in Liz de Vry. Yvette has undergone successful surgery and is convalescing.

Communication between SSA and ECA, and from ECA to the districts, is very important, and we are committed to making it work effectively.

CONCLUSION

Five years ago, when we started ECA, we did not have the foresight and understanding to see where the new provincial body was supposed to fit into the existing structures. We established the organisation, but at the time thought everything would continue as it was, and the new organisation was established only in name to keep the government happy. As a result, I believe we have lost opportunities and wasted time.

We are now in a position where we understand the mandates and goals of the structures much clearer, and as ECA, we are willing to make huge strides in our efforts to reach our goals and to put our athletes first.

FREE STATE AQUATICS

Free State Aquatics has been under administration for most of the period under review. An annual general meeting was held on the 31st of January 2018, and a committee was elected.

TRANSFORMATION

As the new committee was only elected at the end of January, there was not much to be done for the rest of the season. A committee member appointed for transformation is working on a transformation plan for Free State Aquatics. Our first project is to get a club from the previously disadvantaged community registered and competing in our galas.

PROGRAMMES

Our first programme is in progress, and it is a high-performance programme for the elite swimmers in conjunction with Free State Academy of Sport. The programme enhances the testing of athletes, personal training programmes as well as nutrition programmes.

COMPETITIONS

340 participants attended a Level 1 Competition which was held over two days in Bloemfontein. All clubs in the Free State took part in the Level 2, Level 3, Junior Nationals and Senior Nationals at various venues and performed well taking in consideration the number of swimmers in the Province. We hope to get a Level competition to host in Bloemfontein in 2019.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

We immediately started our Education and Training programmes and already hosted a few LTS and Level 1 Training courses to empower teachers and coaches. There was a course to assist with CPD points for coaches and teachers. We are planning to host the SSA Teachers and Coaches Conference in July 2019.

MARKETING

Our newly elected marketing manager is working on a few possible donors to enable the Province to be managed professionally and successfully.

FINANCES

Our finances are looking healthy after establishing strict financial arrangements and control. The Province has made a significant amount of profit, and we can foresee more progress if a donator can be brought on board.

EXECUTIVE

The newly elected committee is working hard and is motivated to bring changes in Free State Aquatics and to build a legacy of transparent and honest administration to our Province and its swimming community.

LIMPOPO AQUATICS

I'd like to start my report with an essential message: Success and failure lead to real improvement, and you have to experience both to reach your potential.

We are one of the smaller provinces in the country and funding remains an issue within the province. We would like to see our stakeholders, the Department of Sport and Recreation, Department of Education and local Municipalities come on board.

It is disappointing to report that local Government did not provide any financial support to Limpopo Aquatics this season. As a result, our development programmes lacked the necessary financial support to meet our targets.

One of our main aims was to reduce the number of drowning tragedies in our province. We made strides in the right direction in four of the five districts via the implementation of the holiday programme. We provide a service to the public by offering Learn to Swim courses.

SWIMMING

As swimming is our core business, it is important that we create an environment that facilitates each swimmer in reaching his or her true potential. We have, with the assistance and support of our coaches, run a very successful and lucrative gala programme that catered to all our swimmers. To reach the highest level in swimming, we need the commitment of our parents and coaches. We see them as our clients, and we need to deliver effective client services.

We staged eight age group galas and our Provincial Championships in December.

One of the main obstacles to our growth is the lack of an indoors competition and training high-performance facility. This is something that we will have to seriously address with the relevant authorities as our programmes are hampered in the winter months due to the lack of a heated indoor pool. Going forward, we will have to find a venue that caters to all our disciplines.

The focus for the coming season will be to excel our development programme and responsibility to the next level. This entails four areas within development namely;

- Development of previously disadvantaged swimmers
- Broad base development
- Schools development
- High-performance development

All will be equally addressed to ensure a positive future for aquatics within the province.

Two new clubs were registered.

There was an increase in the number of athletes registered.

Three new coaches were accredited and registered.

FINANCES

The season has been good for the province in that we have been able to build our funds and bank balance through careful planning and resourcefulness.

We ended the season with a healthy bank balance. Sincere thanks to Mr Denzil Haynes for his efforts in very strict expenditure control.

OFFICIALS

We are supporting a well-qualified core of technical officials. Two judging courses were held, and a couple of new candidates were subsequently used in provincial and national events.

The standard of officials continues to improve.

Credit must go to all officials for their commitment and support throughout the season.

EXECUTIVE

The success of a province is very dependent on team effort. I would like to sincerely thank my fellow Executive Members for their support and commitment this past season. I thank them for the numerous hours they personally invested in aquatics.

We must be mindful of the fact that we are elected to positions within Limpopo Aquatics and Swimming South Africa to promote the various disciplines and not for our power and glory. We must work for the benefit of all the athletes. No individual is greater or better than another. If we keep this in mind, we will continue to grow.

CONCLUSION

There are numerous challenges that we must address as an affiliate. I believe that. Together with our National Federation. We can overcome these challenges. When we believe it, we will see it.

MPUMALANGA PROVINCE SWIMMING

Despite some critical challenges, Mpumalanga Province Swimming experienced a very successful 2017/2018 swimming season. Membership numbers showed a steady increase, with significant growth in the number of registered school swimmers. Financial constraints will always present an operational and development challenge for smaller affiliates, which severely compromises delivering on our mandate as custodians of all provincial aquatics sports disciplines.

The cancellation of the annual SA Schools Swimming Championships end-of-season required extensive deliberations within the federation to protect the integrity of schools swimming and prevent the loss of support from our schools swimming fraternity, which in the past resulted in a significant decrease in membership numbers. The sensitivity associated with school swimming in especially the smaller provinces is not always acknowledged or treated with caution, which could have a detrimental impact in future on the sustainable growth of the sport and reaching transformation targets.

SWIMMING SEASON & COMPETITIONS

Mpumalanga Province Swimming experienced a busy and eventful season with the introduction of its first ever SSA sanctioned open water event. Mpumalanga Province Swimming also recommitted to its previous cross-border relationships with Mozambique and Swaziland. SSA allowed the inclusion of open water as part of the annual Grand Prix Series in Mpumalanga, which ignited the sudden renewed interest in open water swimming in the Province. The 2018 Grand Prix Series, preceded by an SSA training camp also included a contingent of international swimmers, which bodes well for the initiative to attract more international competition to South Africa for our athletes.

Mpumalanga hosted four open water challenge events, six age group galas, the annual Mpumalanga Sprint Gala, Mpumalanga Open Championships, SSA Level 1 Gala, two winter short-course galas, a very successful Mpumalanga Top Schools and the yearly Mpumalanga Grand Prix. In addition, the Mpumalanga swimming team also participated in the annual Small Province Inter-Provincial and Weekend Gala Challenge at the Zimpeto

International Swimming Pool Complex in Maputo.

2017/2018 represented the most successful swimming season to date for our swimmers at the various SSA national and regional competitions, with a healthy collection of 200 medals amongst them.

TRANSFORMATION

Significant transformation initiatives were introduced during the past season, which required a considerable investment from already restricted financial resources. The training of various development coaches and instructors was funded by Mpumalanga Province Swimming, as well as the introduction of PDI developments programs at two (2) local primary schools. The intention is to roll out the PDI development program to more schools, subject to funding availability. Various new black swimmers have emerged during the past season, with some very talented prospects for the future.

We are pleased to confirm that the Nkangala District achieved a 52% transformation target amongst its schools' swimmers, which is a commendable achievement by the Nkangala District Management.

The severe lack of access to swimming pool facilities in Mpumalanga poses the single most significant challenge for sustainable transformation, development and growth. With a total of only 61 swimming pools in Mpumalanga, of which only 46 are still in working condition, the challenge is daunting. Not a single swimming pool is located in any rural communities throughout Mpumalanga.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Mpumalanga Province Swimming was fortunate to receive a LOTTO Grant during the past season to assist with high-performance athlete development, participation and capacity building. An additional grant was also obtained from the Mpumalanga Academy of Sport to support nine of our senior swimmers with sports science testing, coaching fees and participation at national events.

The aforementioned grant funding enabled Mpumalanga Province Swimming to reallocate some funds from its

operational budget for commencement with our PDI Development Programme at schools and the training of more development instructors to allow for the establishment of more development programmes at schools over time. A challenge remains funding requirements for stipends to employ development instructors on the pool deck.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Mpumalanga hosted two Learn To Swim training courses, one SSA Level 1 training course, eight timekeepers' courses, six technical officials courses and one Hy-Tek training course during the past season. All officials training courses and the Hy-Tek training course were funded by Mpumalanga Province Swimming, with no cost to the attendees. Mpumalanga also funded the expenses of 4 referees to attend the FINA Referee School in Durban, seven coaches to attend the annual ASCA Coaches Conference in Pretoria and the costs of two development coaches to attend an ASCA coaches course. Various CPD workshops were also hosted and financed by Mpumalanga Province Swimming.

The "return on investment" amounts to 185 timekeepers, 60 technical officials and 7 Hy-Tek administrators being trained during the 2017/2018 season.

EXECUTIVE

The Mpumalanga Executive Committee remained unchanged with no election necessary at the AGM of

Mpumalanga Province Swimming. The chairpersons from the regions and the chairperson of the Mpumalanga Schools Committee were co-opted to the Mpumalanga Executive Committee to improve governance, management and implementation throughout the Province. Lack of funding within smaller federations does not allow for the employment of full-time or even part-time office personnel, which places a tremendous burden and additional responsibilities on the shoulders of executive members. Mpumalanga Province Swimming, therefore, established various committees to assist the executive committee with operational and implementation challenges, with an executive member assigned to each committee as a liaison officer. The effective functioning of the newly established committees will determine the continued availability of most executive to serve the sport.

CONCLUSION

Swimming administration and governance at the affiliate level have in recent times become extremely challenging regarding time, cost and expectation. Mpumalanga Province Swimming is cautiously optimistic about the future of swimming in the Province due to the commitment and dedication of a handful of members. The lack of funding in general, challenging economic climate, the uncertain future of schools swimming and the lack of facility development and maintenance do however pose a significant threat for the future of swimming in Mpumalanga. The growth and progress achieved during the past season, despite the challenges above, do however still provide encouragement for the future.

NORTHERN CAPE AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION

It is a great pleasure to report back on the 2017/2018 season, in which we had 268 registered swimmers.

TRANSFORMATION

We have more black swimmers that performed well. The Good Hope swimming club in our province is situated on CBC School premises and trains 285 black swimmers a week how to swim as part of their PT period during school hours. A couple of them have already joined the club as swimmers.

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Penguin Aquatics received two heat pumps from Lotto to enable their swimmers to start swimming earlier in the season.

The upgrading of Florianville Swimming pool is currently in process and will be renamed Brian Hermanus Pool.

COMPETITIONS

Our swimmers acquitted themselves well at the two Interprovincial Galas. We again staged our Sprints Gala in Kimberley, and there was good competition from Namibia and the Free State who again supported us. Our clubs in the province also competed well against the Free State Clubs in the galas they hosted in Bloemfontein.

We had our Provincial Championship in Kimberley in December 2017, and some of the swimmers excelled, reaching their goals.

The 4+1 Interprovincial Gala was hosted in January 2018 in Kimberley. North West Province, Northern Free State and Free State attended.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We had more officials trained, and we now have more referees and starters who completed the course successfully. We also have more LTS Instructors, and we started setting up two new clubs.

MARKETING

We have a new website that contains contact details of all clubs in our province.

FINANCES

Our finances look good, and we're able to set aside an amount for developing swimming at one of our orphanage homes to train a swimming teacher to introduce swimming to the kids.

EXECUTIVE

We experienced some challenges with our secretary but the problem has been resolved with a new secretary, and we have a new structure with our coaches being part of the executive to drive swimming in our province.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to thank the executive that served with me this past season for their support and assistance and also to the Vice President of SSA, Mr Zikie Molusi, for supporting and mentoring us.

NORTH-WEST SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

North-West Aquatics has once again enjoyed a very successful 2017/2018 swimming season despite many challenges, including financial pressures. Our numbers remain constant, and the results have remained consistent with a steady upward turn.

1. SWIMMING SEASON

- Two clubs merged bringing the total number of active clubs affiliated to the NW Swimming Association to 15.
- Due to the lack of infrastructure and the financial situation in which the Province is operating, township-based swimming clubs found it very difficult to be able to participate in the few galas earmarked during the season.
- Our total number of fully registered swimmers has remained relatively steady for the past two seasons with a total of 442 for 2017/18. This number includes Disability, Open Water and Masters' Swimmers.
- NW Swimming also registered a total of:
 - o 219 school swimmers;
 - o 160 technical and/or administrative officials;
 - o 2 technical officials' courses were offered during the season at which 47 new officials were trained as timekeepers. NWS actively started training women as senior officials during the past season;
 - o 5 swimming coaches;
 - o 4 swimming coach/teachers; and
 - o 14 LTS teachers.

2. COMPETITIONS

- 10 swimmers attended the SA Youth and National Championships that was held in Port Elizabeth;
- 4 swimmers participated at the SA Short Course Championships that was held in Pietermaritzburg;
- 14 swimmers attended the SSA Junior National Championships;
- 45 swimmers attended SSA Level 3 Age Group Championships;

- 63 swimmers attended the SSA Level 2 Age Group Championships; and
- 123 swimmers participated at the SSA/NWS Level 1 Championships.

3. PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- The Age Group Galas:
 - o Five age group galas were held during the season with great success.
- The following championship galas were also held:
 - o NWS Short Course Championship in September 2017 at Pecanwood;
 - o NWS Championships held from the 7th to the 10th of December 2017 in Rustenburg; and
 - o The second successful NWS Level 1 Championships was held as a 2-day event in March 2018 at Lebone College's brand new 25m pool.
- In addition to the galas mentioned above, the following 2 school galas took place:
 - o Summer Games Development Gala held at the Fields College swimming pool in Rustenburg in November 2017; and
 - o NW School's Championships held at Rustenburg in February 2018.

At the request of the Department of Education, these galas were facilitated by NWS.

- Development Galas:
 - o The clubs in the various districts were given the responsibility of arranging development and "Lollipop" galas.
 - o These galas took place at...
 - Potchefstroom on the 16th of February 2018. Approximately 90 swimmers participated;
 - Potchefstroom on the 1st November 2017. Approximately 103 swimmers participated; and
 - Hartebeespoort/Pecanwood area on the 26th of September 2017. Approximately 68 swimmers participated.

- o The Executive Committee will take measures to ensure the continuance of these galas and that more of these galas take place.
- LTS
 - o Matlosana Swimming Club started with a formal LTS program enrolling 50 kids from disadvantaged communities around the Matlosana Local Municipality. The NWS Executive was able to assist via an official sponsor with caps and goggles. Our appreciation to the club for this initiative.
- Officials' Courses
 - o 10 officials' courses were presented, which included timekeeping, judging and starting. 159 people participated consisting of 113 timekeepers, 29 judges and 5 starters.
- Holiday Programme
 - o A very successful holiday programme was held in three areas in December 2017.
- NWS Academy Squad
 - o Our squad this year increased in the number of participants due to the generosity of Tinus Vermaak and Maurice Robertson from the High Performance and Academy Centre.
 - o Our squad attended several training camps and testing days throughout the season.
- NWS also sent teams to the following interprovincial galas:
 - o the SA Small Provinces Interprovincial Gala;
 - o the NTS Invitation Interprovincial Gala;
 - o the Fezile Dabi Interprovincial Gala; and
 - o the 4 + 1 Interprovincial Gala.
- Open-Water Swimming

NWS was once again invited to be part of the events. Sanctioned events held in the Province included:

 - o the Sun City Mile at Sun City Rustenburg;
 - o the Platinum Mile at Buffelspoort; and
 - o the SA National Open Water Swimming Championships. Ten swimmers participated at this event held in Jeffrey's Bay, returning with four medals, including one in the disabled category.

4. TRANSFORMATION

- Several Development Galas were held. These galas attracted a lot of new swimmers from previously disadvantaged areas and schools. A considerable effort went into the registration on the database of the schools and school swimmers. Although these swimmers did not register as fully-registered swimmers this season, we hope that a significant number of them will be fully registered club swimmers in the 2018/2019 season.
- Plans have been put in place for the Junior Series Galas to be held in the form of an Inter-District League in the upcoming season
- The Executive Committee and NWS Clubs continued working on establishing possible swimming clubs in the previously disadvantaged areas.
- The Executive Committee of the NWS Association is committed to ensure that once these clubs are functioning they will also become fully-fledged members.
- Over and above the development galas, several LTS courses and water safety presentations were held throughout the North-West Province, including a number in rural areas where facilities were not available all the time. The vast rural area of jurisdiction in the Province remain a challenge.

5. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Several Development Programmes took place during the season.
- This portfolio evolved over the years into a major swimming component that will require some serious thoughts on how to be managed in future.
- Thanks to Ms Nellie Silent for her effort over several years in this position.

6. MARKETING

- This is a neglected area that needs to be developed.
- Aquatics in the Province is respected by various institutions, and NWS needs to build on this respect and take a more predominant role as a leading sports code.
- During the past season, investigations have been done, budgets are drawn up and approval received for marketing material to be purchased and used in the new season

7. FINANCES

- The finances of NWS are on a sound footing.
- NWS has implemented a financial control plan over the last two years which proved to be very successful.
- The Executive Committee is very conscious of the financial burden aquatics requires and takes growing of the sport into consideration when planning.

8. EXECUTIVE

- There is a considerable workload increase in getting sport more formalised and organised in the country and the Province.
- Many of the current committee members made themselves available for another term in line with the constitution.
- Three members have given notice that they want to step down at the end of the season. It is a severe loss for swimming in the Province and to the NWS Executive.
- There are still open portfolios that the executive would like to fill to lighten the current workload.
- The current executive consists of eight members, of which three portfolios must be filled to enable the committee to function properly. A further four potential portfolios should be filled to assist with the workload. This excludes any co-opted members that may be selected if required. Disability swimming is a specific portfolio that may need a designated member to advise the executive.
- The committee meets every four weeks to ensure the success and future of swimming within the North-West Province.
- All the clubs are also invited to communicate with the executive committee on matters requiring attention.

9. CONCLUSION

- One of the most significant challenges in the North-West Province remains the lack of Olympic Standard-size swimming pools and facilities, highlighted in meetings to the provincial government.
- The pools currently being utilised for official galas are the Rustenburg Municipal Pool and the Potchefstroom Dam Municipal Pool.
- We are still challenged with the problem of getting these pools to an acceptable standard.

- The association covers a vast area over which we must travel to attend galas and meetings. This makes administration and attendance extremely difficult and costly.
- Clubs are now divided into district boundaries and have aligned themselves within these boundaries.
- We are experiencing great difficulty in finding lines of communication with the relevant officials at municipal and district Level.
- The short notice for requests for water safety presentations and/or LTS courses remain a challenge. Coupled with these requests is the lack of any basic facilities.
- The number of NWS swimmers participating in galas has increased. Official contact with the Disabled Swimmers' Association must be established. A future meeting with them has been planned.
- The swimmers that participated at the SSA National Championships did the Province proud.

11. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A particular word of thanks to the following;

- All the swimmers that registered and competed in all the provincial and national events throughout the season, not only within the Province but all over the country and beyond our borders.
- The parents, grandparents, guardians and all the people that brought the swimmers to the organised events and accompanying them to all events.
- The parents that stepped up to officiate at these events.
- To each Club that hosted a specific gala and worked to ensure that the pools were in top condition.
- To the Clubs that arranged and hosted the Development Galas.
- The Executive Committee that worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the professional and efficient running of all our galas, in every town.
- To each Club that hosted a specific gala and worked to ensure that the pools were in top condition.
- To the three Executive Members, that resigned from NWS, for all the effort that they have put into swimming over the years. The Executive and the Swimming Fraternity will miss Their efforts, knowledge and contributions.

KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

OVERVIEW

This report covers the 2017/18 season, and highlights the successes in our various activities, as well as the challenges we have experienced in meeting our objectives for the season. We advise members that this is a summary report, and refer all interested to our more detailed report, available from our Office (admin@kznaquatics.co.za) or our website (www.swimmersden.com).

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT STRUCTURES

Having established our district level structures in the previous two seasons, this past season has been attempts at consolidating structures with strong administrative leadership, facilities and infrastructure and organized competition. KZNA had the challenge of uniting two distinct provincial affiliations (the old KZNA and Northern KZNA), and then immediately proceeding with the establishment of 12 districts. To date, we have at least nine functioning districts, with administrative structures in place, affiliated clubs, and regular competitive activities. The few districts which are not fully functional (Harry Gwala, Zululand, Illembé) are because of absolutely no public facilities (Harry Gwala) or the absence of active clubs in an extremely remote area of the province (Zululand) and too few clubs to constitute a

district in Illembé. We are hoping that with the establishment of three clubs in Illembé, we will be ready to proceed with competition in the summer season.

NATIONAL SQUADS AND INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Athletes from KZNA have represented SSA in a variety of international competition in all disciplines in the past season.

WATER SAFETY PROGRAMMES

We have had several Water Safety Programmes in the past year. These have included the DSR Holiday Water Safety Programme (December 2017 / January 2018). The programme ran at various pools in KwaZulu-Natal. Each pool was allocated a Swimming South Africa Qualified Learn to Swim Instructor. It must be noted that this was a mass based awareness programme rather than a Learn to Swim Programme. Over 1500 children were reached. We also implemented the SSA 2017 Holiday Water Safety Programme from 11-20 December 2017 with 2 pool splash where there were Learn to Swim Instructors at the pools to teach the children, making them water safe in and around the pool or the ocean. The two sites that were allocated for the programme were Umlazi G Pool and KwaMashu D Pool.

	UTHUKELA	AMAJIBA	UMGUNGUNDLOVU	KING GETSHWAYO	UGU	ETHEKWINI	ILEMBE	UMZINYATHI	ZULULAND
CLUB	2	2	2	2	2	54	3	1	2
DISSADVANTAGE SWIMMERS	8	3	22	18	1	1028	50	0	0
ADVANTAGE SWIMMERS	32	66	123	58	38	1881	60	4	44
DISABLED	0	2	1	9	0	26	0	0	0
LEVEL 1	28	38	17	31	8	785	56	2	17
LEVEL 2	5	12	25	23	16	483	25	2	19
LEVEL 3	5	17	47	12	13	296	21	0	8
JUNIOR NATIONALS	0	1	25	6	1	128	6	0	0
SENIOR NATIONALS	2	1	26	4	3	69	2	0	0
COMPETITIONS HELD	4	9	5	6	12	27	0	0	1
OFFICIALS	25	44	92	61	39	971	44	0	25

Overall, both sites presented water safety to 242 kids. At the end of the programme all participants were able to distinguish between unsafe and safe swimming environments. All the participants were encouraged to continue swimming beyond the end of the project.

We continued with the eThekweni Learn-to-Swim Programme with 44 Schools participating in the programme. There was a sad and unfortunate incident of a drowning at Ntuzuma Pool during the programme. A full investigation was done and corrective measures are being put in place. The uThukela Water Safety Programme took place at the Emnambithi Municipal Swimming Pool in Ladysmith, funded by the DSR. Just under 150 learners were taught to be water safe and improve their swimming skills. There was also a successful launch ceremony on Saturday, 17 February 2018 with Honorable MEC Bongzi Molefi, MEC of Arts, Culture, Sport and Recreation; Vijay Balram, Director of Strategic Management at KZN Department of Sport and Recreation, and invited guests. This followed our successful Siyaswima Learn to Swim that took place last year at Nyanya Resort in Ulundi, funded by the DSR, and Swimanathi Programme, in partnership with the DSR and Ushaka Marine World, in the previous year.

INTERNSHIP AND APPRENTICE PROGRAMMES

As part of our ongoing efforts at capacity development, we have provided internships for three Durban University of Technology students in their final year of their sports management degree. These interns are located in our Office, acquiring specific administrative skills, but, complete our technical officials courses and learn-to-swim instructors course. This allows them to take on a supportive role in our various projects and tasks in the province.

Another innovative project is our Coaching Apprentice Programme. Developing coaches are placed with advanced coaches, with stipends being provided by the Association. These apprentice coaches are expected to be present at all training sessions, join the advanced coach at competitions, undertake all coaching courses. The objective is to develop the coach to at least Level 2 through this programme, and then for these coaches to provide support to developing clubs.

FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Over the past few seasons, we have engaged in a sustained engagement with eThekweni Municipality in the heating of several pools in the metro. This was achieved through funding from Lotto, and a substantial input from local

government. The success from this initiative has allowed community based clubs in townships such as Umlazi, Phoenix, Chatsworth and KwaMashu to train for a full 12 months in the year at a venue close to their base. All clubs in eThekweni now have access to a heated facility in the winter. Our intention is to now ensure that there are at least one heated facility in each of our other districts

In addition to the above heating, we have also contributed to infrastructure development at various school pools in several districts. This is to ensure that these schools are able to commence with swimming programmes, and establish competitive clubs at the school.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT

In addition to our learn-to-swim programmes, our Disciplines are supported for their various development initiatives. There is a bi-weekly synchronized swimming training programme in Umlazi, which has produced swimmers capable of participating at national and international competitions. Artistic Swimming currently boasts 34 disadvantaged swimmers in its ranks, The Board has also ensured that coaches and technical officials also emerge from these programmes: 10 disadvantaged technical officials and 7 disadvantaged coaches.

Diving has seen similar success, with 30 disadvantaged athletes, four disadvantaged officials and coaches, with programmes in Lamontville and Umlazi. Divers from these programmes are participating at national competitions.

CHALLENGES

The challenges experienced by KZNA is no different from that of other provinces. Financial resources for support to clubs emerging from African townships is reaching a critical point. We have at least 10 such clubs. These clubs have absolutely no source of income, and are completely dependent on the Association to survive. In order for them to travel to galas or access facilities in winter, the Association requires a budget of about R40 000 per month. Despite the funding received from KZN DSR, we are not able to meet this level of funding commitment.

Our other challenge is the lack of voluntary administrators to manage the affairs of the Association. For our large organization, with a vast number of competitive, development and mass based activities, engagement with several stakeholders, the tasks falling on a few individuals remains tremendous.

VI. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY & APPROVAL

The Executive Committee is required by the Association's constitution to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the Committee's responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the Association as at the end of the financial year, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with its accounting policies. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements.

The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with our accounting policies and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The Executive Committee acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial controls established by the Association and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the Executive Committee to meet these responsibilities, the Management Committee sets out standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner.

The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the SSA and employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring that the Association's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the Association

is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the Association. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the Association endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour is applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The Executive Committee is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by Management, that the system of internal controls provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the presentation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Executive Committee has reviewed the Association's cash flow forecast for the year to 30th April 2019 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the Association has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Although the Executive Committee is primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the Association, it is supported by the Association's external auditors.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the Association's annual financial statements. The annual financial statements have been examined by the Association's external auditors and their report are presented on pages 56 to 57.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 59 to 72, were approved by the Executive Committee on the 14th July 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



Alan Fritz
President



John Ellis
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Swimming South Africa set out on pages 59 to 72, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2018, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in reserves and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of Swimming South Africa as at 30 April 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with its accounting policies.

BASIS FOR UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical requirements in accordance with these requirements and the IRBA Code. The IRBA Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Part A and B). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

OTHER INFORMATION

The management board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the supplementary schedules set out on pages 73 to 74. This information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise, appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER

We draw attention to the matter below. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

As is explained in note 19 to the financial statements, the association needs ongoing donor support if it is to continue operations. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting practices applicable to a going concern which assumes that the association will generate sufficient funds by way of grants from donors to continue funding its activities in the ensuing year. Accordingly they do not include any adjustments, relating to the recoverability and classification of assets or to the amounts and classification of liabilities, that would be necessary if the association were unable to continue as a going concern.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with their accounting policies and the requirements of the Constitution, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit

evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the association to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the association audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



DC Douglas

Douglas & Velcich

Chartered Accountants (S.A.)

Registered Accountants and Auditors

Johannesburg

14 July 2018

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Treasurer has pleasure in presenting this report on behalf of the Executive Committee on the financial activities of the Association.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The principal activity of the Association is to develop, control and promote all aquatic disciplines in the Republic of South Africa.

The Association is a non-profit sport organisation. The Association had been approved as a public benefit organisation in terms of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act and the receipts and accruals are exempt from Income Tax under Section 10(1)(cN) of the Income Tax Act

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Association has adopted the principles in the King III Practice Note on Corporate Governance as it applies to non-profit organisations.

This was done in the previous year and is retained in the year under review.

RESULTS

The results for the year are fully disclosed in the attached annual financial statements.

POST-FINANCIAL POSITION EVENTS

No material fact or circumstance has occurred between the financial position date and the date of the audit report.

EQUIPMENT

During the year under review, the Association acquired equipment costing R72,455 (2017: R620,131).

AUDITORS

During the year under review, Douglas & Velcich were retained as auditors.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

	NOTE	2018 R	2017 R
ASSETS		9 132 158,00	7 383 942,00
NON - CURRENT ASSETS		585 041,00	701 913,00
Equipment	3	585 041,00	701 913,00
CURRENT ASSETS		8 547 118,00	6 682 029,00
Inventory	4	1 509 160,00	1 347 935,00
Accounts receivable	5	484 752,00	787 129,00
Cash and cash equivalents	6	6 553 206,00	4 546 965,00
Total assets		9 132 158	7 383 942,00
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES		9 132 158,00	7 383 942,00
RESERVES		4 083 420,00	818 010,00
Accumulated surplus		3 498 380,00	116 097,00
Equipment fund		585 041,00	701 913,00
Finance lease	8	-	33 219,00
Current liabilities		5 048 738,00	6 532 713,00
Accounts payable	9	2 309 286,00	1 954 820,00
Deferred income	10	2 670 137,00	4 505 210,00
Interest-bearing borrowings	8	33 190,00	29 349,00
Non-interest bearing loan	11	-	-
Provision for paid leave	12	36 125,00	43 334,00
Total reserves and liabilities		9 132 158,00	7 383 942,00

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	NOTE	2018 R	2017 R
INCOME		21 572 593	22 104 710
Fees received	12	12 462 449	10 812 820
Sponsorship received	13	4 206 478	8 029 026
Grants received	14	4 503 805	2 819 203
Interest received	15	296 215	400 304
Other income		103 645	43 357
EXPENDITURE		18 307 182	22 457 688
Programme costs		14 790 211	18 286 234
Competitions and disciplines		1 991 266	2 098 636
Facilities upgrading		902 042	(1 670 382)
High performance		8 129 187	12 961 033
Marketing		991 335	1 238 634
Mass participation		831 703	1 937 625
Training and development		1 063 754	759 529
General expenses		880 924	961 159
National office costs		3 516 971	4 171 454
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		3 265 410	(352 978)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS R	EQUIPMENT FUND R	TOTAL R
Balance at 30 April 2016	922 558	248 430	1 170 988
(Deficit) for the year	(352 978)	-	(352 978)
Transfer to equipment fund	(620 131)	620 131	-
Additions during the year	(620 131)	620 131	-
Depreciation of the year	166 648	(166 648)	-
Surplus for the year	3 265 410	-	3 265 410
Transfer to equipment fund	(72 455)	72 455	-
Additions during the year	(72 455)	72 455	-
Depreciation of the year	189 327	(189 327)	-
Balance at 30 April 2018	3 498 380	585 041	4 083 420

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	NOTE	2018 R	2017 R
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from donors, sponsors and affiliates		19 582 457	22 911 248
Cash paid to programmes, suppliers and employees		(17 764 521)	(25 043 310)
Cash generated from/(utilised in) operations	17	1 817 936	(2 132 062)
Interest received	15	296 215	400 304
Interest paid	15	(6 077)	(9 577)
Net inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		2 108 075	(1 741 335)
Cash flows (utilised in) investing activities			
Acquisition of equipment, at cost	3	(72 455)	(620 131)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayments on the finance lease	7	(29 378)	(24 593)
Set off of non - interest loan against income due		-	(650 000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2 006 241	(3 036 059)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		4 546 965	7 583 024
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6	6 553 206	4 546 965

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. The annual financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial instruments as indicated below. The financial statements incorporate the following principal accounting policies which are consistent, in all material respects with those applied in the previous year:

1.1 SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS

In preparing the annual financial statements, Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the annual financial statements and related disclosures. Use of available information and the application of judgement is inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates, which may be material to the annual financial statements.

1.2 TANGIBLE ASSETS

The cost of an item of tangible assets is recognised as an asset when:

- it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association; and
- the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of tangible assets and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of tangible assets, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Tangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible assets other than freehold land, to write down the cost, less residual value, by equal instalments over their useful lives as follows:

ITEM	USEFUL LIFE
Branding	3 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Furniture and fittings	6 years
Hi-performance equipment	5 years
Motor vehicle	5 years
Office equipment	5 years

The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in surplus or deficit unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Assets are acquired as the majority of the income is from funders who request that the assets be expensed in the year of purchase.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of equipment is included in the surplus or deficit when the item is derecognised. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of equipment is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item.

It is the policy of the Association to write any asset purchases off against the operating fund in the year that the assets are acquired as the majority of the income is from funders who request that the assets be expensed in the year of purchase.

1.3 EQUIPMENT FUND

An equipment fund is maintained to separate from accumulated funds the funding of non-current assets, which are not available for the short-term funding of operations.

The fund is maintained at a value equal to the carrying value of equipment in the statement of financial position. Depreciation and profits or losses on disposal are charged against operating income each year and adjusted against the fund.

1.4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

MEASUREMENT

Financial instruments carried on the statement of financial position include bank balances, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Financial instruments are initially measured at cost as at trade date, which includes transaction costs. After initial recognition, the following instruments are measured as set out below:

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk in change in value.

Cash and cash equivalents are measured at fair value.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable, which are short-term obligations, are stated at their nominal value.

1.5 IMPAIRMENT

The carrying amounts of assets are reviewed at financial position date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is such indication, the assets are written down to the estimated recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price and the value in use.

1.6 INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.7 LEASES AS LESSEE

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value on the minimum lease payments.

The discount rate used in calculating the present value of the minimum lease payment is the effective interest rate.

Any initial direct costs are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

The lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term to produce a constant periodic rate on the remaining balance of the liability.

Any contingent rents are expenses in the period they are incurred.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

1.8 PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES

Provisions are recognised when:

- the Association has a present obligation as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and
- a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

The amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement shall be recognised when, and only when, it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the entity settles the obligation. The reimbursement shall be treated as a separate asset. The amount recognised for the reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of the provision.

Provisions shall not be recognised for future operating losses.

If an entity has a contract that is onerous, the present obligation under the contract shall be recognised and measured as a provision.

After their initial recognition, contingent liabilities recognised in business combinations that are recognised separately are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount that would be recognised as a provision; and
- the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised.

1.9 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Income from fees, grants and sponsorships are brought to account in the financial period to which it relates.

All other income is brought to account as, and when, received.

1.10 INTEREST INCOME

Interest is brought to account as and when received.

1.11 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting.

1.12 PROJECT ACCOUNTING AND EXPENSE ALLOCATION

Regarding its contractual obligations to donors, the Association's policy is to allocate project expenses that are identifiable as such, directly against project funds.

Indirect and shared costs are apportioned on the basis of management estimates.

Accrued and deferred grant income is based on the balance of the project fund after taking into account the direct, indirect and shared costs as described above. The unexpended surplus of the project fund is deferred to the following year or the deficit is accrued in the year under review.

1.13 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

SHORT-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The cost of short-term employee benefits (those payable within 12 months after the service is rendered, such as paid vacation leave and sick leave, bonuses, and medical aid contributions) are recognised in the period in which the service is rendered and are not discounted.

The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employee renders service that increases their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs.

The expected cost of bonus payments is recognised as an expense when there is a legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past performance.

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

2.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Association's activities could expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including fair value interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Association's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Association's financial performance

Risk management is carried out by the Executive Committee, who evaluates financial risks.

(a) Market risk

The Association has no significant exposure to foreign currency risk.

(b) Credit risk

The Association's credit risk is attributable to accounts receivable, accrued income and liquid funds.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparty is a bank with a credit rating assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The Association has no significant concentration of credit risk, as accounts receivable is subject to rigorous credit control and the accrued income from SASCO is backed by a signed acknowledgement letter of debt.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate cash reserves are maintained to cover anticipated expenditure.

(d) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Association has minimal exposure to interest rate risk as surplus funds are invested in local interest-bearing accounts.

3. EQUIPMENT

	BRANDING R	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT R	FURNITURE & FITTINGS R	HI PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT R	MOTOR VEHICLE R	OFFICE EQUIPMENT R	TOTAL R
30 APRIL 2018							
Balance at 1 May 2017	1	67 866	24 605	542 960	1	66 480	701 913
At cost	577 600	546 280	429 221	723 312	125 439	145 209	2 547 061
Accumulated depreciation	(577 599)	(478 414)	(404 616)	(180 352)	(125 438)	(78 729)	(1 845 148)
Additions during the year	-	72 455	-	-	-	-	72 455
Depreciation for the year	-	(27 180)	(10 594)	(129 393)	-	(22 160)	(189 327)
Net book value 30 April 2018	1	113 141	14 011	413 567	1	44 320	585 041
At cost	577 600	618 735	429 221	723 312	125 439	145 209	2 619 516
Accumulated depreciation	(577 599)	(505 594)	(415 210)	(309 745)	(125 438)	(100 889)	(2 034 475)

30 APRIL 2017

Balance at 1 May 2016	1	77 096	64 325	18 368	1	88 639	248 430
At cost	577 600	531 369	429 221	118 092	125 439	145 209	1 926 930
Accumulated depreciation	(577 599)	(454 273)	(364 896)	(99 724)	(125 438)	(56 570)	(1 678 500)
Additions during the year	-	14 911	-	605 220	-	-	620 131
Depreciation for the year	-	(24 141)	(39 720)	(80 628)	-	(22 159)	(166 648)
Net book value 30 April 2017	1	67 866	24 605	542 960	1	66 480	701 913
At cost	577 600	546 280	429 221	723 312	125 439	145 209	2 547 061
Accumulated depreciation	(577 599)	(478 414)	(404 616)	(180 352)	(125 438)	(78 729)	(1 845 148)

4. INVENTORY

	2018 R	2017 R
ARENA stock	1 464 502	1 201 853
Learn to swim manuals	44 658	146 082
	1 509 160	1 347 935

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Debtors	270 308	280 934
Debtor - Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality	1 000 000	1 000 000
Less : provision for bad debts	(1 000 000)	(1 000 000)
VAT receivable	214 444	506 195
	484 752	787 129

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank - credit card account	-	107 263
Cash at bank - current accounts	45 216	23 850
Cash at bank - call accounts	6 497 413	4 406 634
Petty cash	2 500	2 500
Petty cash - Foreign	8 078	6 718
	6 553 206	4 546 965

7. FINANCE LEASE

Capital portion	33 190	62 568
Current portion	(33 190)	(29 349)
	-	33 219

The loan is repayable in 48 monthly instalments of R2,959 and a final instalment is due on 1 April 2019. The loan bears interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 1.95%. It is secured by instalment sale agreement over switchboard equipment with a net book value of R44,320 (2017: R66,480).

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Trade creditors	467 665	1 806 939
Credit card accounts	195 531	4 946
Income received in advance	869 568	-
Payroll liabilities	83 833	87 221
Other accruals	692 690	55 714
	2 309 286	1 954 820

9. DEFERRED INCOME

	2018 R	2017 R
Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa	2 670 137	2 216 817
Gauteng Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation	-	264 626
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund	-	2 023 767
	2 670 137	4 505 210

10. NON-INTEREST-BEARING LOAN SASCO

Balance brought forward	-	650 000
Set off against the income due (Refer to note 14 on page 18.)	-	(650 000)
Closing balance at the end of year	-	-

The loan is unsecured, interest-free and there are no fixed terms of repayment.

11. PROVISION FOR LEAVE PAY

Balance at beginning of year	43 334	63 079
Additions during the year	146 610	174 683
(Utilised) during the year	(153 819)	(194 428)
Balance at end of year	36 125	43 334

12. FEES RECEIVED

Membership fees	3 137 856	3 083 840
Athlete contributions	6 110 046	4 445 029
Entry fees	2 225 002	2 304 236
Course fees	989 545	979 715
	12 462 449	10 812 820

13. SPONSORSHIP RECEIVED

Arena	356 478	1 048 064
Received	356 478	1 048 064
Rand Water	400 000	1 094 150
South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)	3 450 000	5 886 812
Received	3 450 000	4 850 000
Deferred to 2017	-	1 036 812
	4 206 478	8 029 026

14. GRANTS RECEIVED

	2018 R	2017 R
Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa	1 546 680	2 059 526
Received	2 000 000	2 000 000
Deferred to 2017	-	2 276 343
Deferred to 2018	2 216 817	(2 216 817)
Deferred to 2019	(2 670 137)	-
Gauteng Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation	264 626	646 787
Deferred to 2017	-	911 413
Deferred to 2018	264 626	(264 626)
FINA	664 663	397 098
Managing Metropolitan Municipality	-	1 000 000
Accrued in 2018	1 000 000	-
Accrued in 2017	(1 000 000)	1 000 000
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 13325	-	(606 584)
Accrued in 2016	-	(606 584)
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 17491	-	94 789
Accrued in 2016	-	(184 808)
Deferred to 2017	-	279 597
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 61182	1 245 397	145 119
Deferred to 2017	-	1 390 516
Deferred to 2018	1 245 397	(1 245 397)
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 61182	-	(628 407)
Accrued in 2016	-	(628 407)
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 80751	778 370	506 038
Deferred to 2017	-	1 284 408
Deferred to 2018	778 370	(778 370)
South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee	4 070	(877 952)
Received	4 070	630 000
Set-off of the loan due (Refer to note 11 on page 17.)	-	650 000
Accrued in 2016	-	(2 157 952)
Southern Africa Documentation and Co-operation Centre	-	82 789
Deferred to 2017	-	82 789
	4 503 805	2 819 203

15. NET INTEREST RECEIVED

Interest received	296 215	400 304
Interest received: call accounts	296 215	392 133
Interest received: SARS (VAT)	-	8 171
Interest paid	(6 077)	(9 577)
Interest paid: Instalment sale agreement	(6 077)	(9 577)
	290 138	390 727

16. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S EMOLUMENTS

	2018 R	2017 R
As an employee	674 321	675 463

17. CASH GENERATED FROM/(UTILISED IN) OPERATIONS

Surplus/(deficit) for the year	3 265 410	(352 978)
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(296 215)	(400 304)
Interest paid	6 077	9 577
Depreciation	189 327	166 648
Decrease in accrued income	-	3 577 751
(Decrease) in deferred income	(1 835 073)	(2 756 668)
(Decrease) in provision for leave pay	(7 209)	(19 745)
Changes in working capital		
Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable	302 377	(133 020)
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	(161 225)	518 779
(Decrease) in accounts payable	354 466	(2 742 102)
	1 817 936	(2 132 062)

18. TAXATION

The Association is exempt from income tax under section 10(1)(cN) as read with Section 30 of the Income Tax Act.

19. GOING CONCERN

The existence of the Association is dependent on the continued support of its donors and sponsors by way of grants and sponsorship.

Should the grants and sponsorships be withdrawn, it is highly unlikely that the Association will be able to continue as a going concern.

FUND STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	TOTAL R	GENERAL FUND R	GAUTENG DSR R	NLDTF R	SASCOC R	SRSA R	SRSA SCHOOLS R
INCOME	21 572 593	17 733 450	264 626	2 023 767	4 070	1 200 000	346 680
Fees received	12 462 449	12 462 449	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorship received	4 206 478	4 206 478	-	-	-	-	-
Grants received	4 503 805	664 663	264 626	2 023 767	4 070	1 200 000	346 680
Interest received	296 215	296 215	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	103 645	103 645	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURE	18 307 182	14 346 543	264 626	2 023 767	4 070	1 231 875	436 302
Programme costs	14 790 211	11 014 534	264 626	2 023 767	4 070	1 231 875	251 340
Competitions and disciplines	1 991 266	1 978 164	5 733	7 369	-	-	-
Facilities upgrading	902 042	-	-	902 042	-	-	-
High performance	8 129 187	6 948 646	-	1 004 337	4 070	-	172 134
Marketing	991 335	991 335	-	-	-	-	-
Mass participation	831 703	184 207	258 893	110 018	-	278 585	-
Training and development	1 063 754	93 014	-	-	-	953 290	17 450
General expenses	880 924	819 168	-	-	-	-	61 755
National office costs	3 516 971	3 332 009	-	-	-	-	184 962
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	3 265 410	3 386 907	-	-	-	(31 875)	(89 622)
Transfer from/(to) equipment fund	116 872	116 872	-	-	-	-	-
Assets acquired during the year	(72 455)	(72 455)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	189 327	189 327	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at beginning of year	116 097	116 097	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to/(from) general fund	-	(121 497)	-	-	-	31 875	89 622
Balance at end of year	3 498 380	3 498 380	-	-	-	-	-

FUND STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	TOTAL R	GENERAL FUND R	GAUTENG DSR R	MLDTE		SASDOC R	SADDOCC R	SRSA R	SRSA SCHOOLS R
				NATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN R	FACILITIES UPGRADING R				
INCOME	22 104 710	20 682 605	646 787	22 749	(511 795)	(877 952)	82 789	1 963 167	96 360
Fees received	10 812 820	10 812 820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorship received	8 029 026	8 029 026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants received	2 819 203	1 397 098	646 787	22 749	(511 795)	(877 952)	82 789	1 963 167	96 360
Interest received	400 304	400 304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	43 357	43 357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURE	22 457 688	19 770 656	646 787	651 156	(1 670 382)	917 155	82 789	1 963 167	96 360
Programme costs	18 286 234	15 614 202	646 787	651 156	(1 670 382)	917 155	82 789	1 963 167	81 360
Competitions and disciplines	2 098 636	2 038 018	-	60 618	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities upgrading	(1 670 382)	-	-	-	(1 670 382)	-	-	-	-
High performance	12 961 033	10 978 111	-	29 864	-	917 155	-	1 035 903	-
Marketing	1 238 634	1 238 634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mass participation	1 937 625	432 313	639 188	262 408	-	-	82 789	515 359	5 568
Training and development	759 529	90 789	7 599	270 615	-	-	-	390 506	20
General expenses	961 159	836 337	-	27 651	-	-	-	21 399	75 772
National office costs	4 171 454	4 156 454	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 000
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(352 978)	911 949	-	(628 407)	1 158 587	(1 795 107)	-	-	-
Transfer from/(to) equipment fund	(453 483)	(453 483)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assets acquired during the year	(620 131)	(620 131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	166 648	166 648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at beginning of year	922 558	922 558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to/(from) general fund	-	(1 264 927)	-	628 407	(1 158 587)	1 795 107	-	-	-
Balance at end of year	116 097	116 097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

VII. CLUB MEMBERSHIP & STATISTICS



CLUBS

AFFILIATE	PROVINCE	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
ECA	EASTERN CAPE	14	10	16	34
CGA	GAUTENG	65	61	61	58
NMBA	NELSON MANDELA BAY	35	22	20	24
EGA	GAUTENG	21	18	20	25
FSA	FREE STATE	19	109	115	13
KZN	KWA-ZULU NATAL	73	68	64	80
LP	LIMPOPO	35	13	55	57
MP	MPUMALANGA	33	57	24	25
NC	NORTHERN CAPE	10	8	10	10
NTS	GAUTENG	32	36	61	61
NWS	NORTH WEST	67	35	40	45
SWD	WESTERN CAPE	20	7	10	0
WPA	WESTERN CAPE	76	70	54	72
		522	514	550	504

MEMBERSHIP

AFFILIATE	PROVINCE	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
ECA	EASTERN CAPE	580	618	609	1776
CGA	GAUTENG	2465	2644	2575	2139
NMBA	NELSON MANDELA BAY	1022	817	961	1079
EGA	GAUTENG	632	460	523	766
FSA	FREE STATE	572	1063	855	486
KZN	KWA-ZULU NATAL	2589	2788	2886	2909
LP	LIMPOPO	760	1280	1216	1205
MP	MPUMALANGA	414	415	453	561
NC	NORTHERN CAPE		614	539	650
NTS	GAUTENG	1786	1874	1790	1853
NWS	NORTH WEST	914	685	1025	692
SWD	WESTERN CAPE	649	315	391	0
WPA	WESTERN CAPE	2760	2836	3713	4236
		15904	16409	17536	18352

1. SWIMMING

PROVINCE	COMPETITORS					MASTER COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL					LEVEL 0					
	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	
1 ECA	44	77	13	490	1	0	0	53	0	0	0	3	0	18	0	31	46	10	399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 OCA	49	35	42	805	12	0	0	128	0	1	0	1	17	0	20	9	38	416	5	1	4	29	2	0	0	
3 EGA	17	3	2	392	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	88	1	3	18	0	0	0	0	
4 NMB	17	51	5	486	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	225	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 FSA	14	6	0	332	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	1	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 KZN	80	39	158	898	1	0	3	55	0	5	3	2	27	0	85	38	158	656	1	208	24	152	46	0	0	
7 LP	39	1	7	318	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	14	1	2	182	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 MP	21	1	2	271	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	10	0	25	2	2	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 NDCASA	1	12	0	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	16	4	168	1	37	27	6	232	0	0	
10 NTS	32	24	7	750	0	2	1	157	0	0	2	0	26	0	2	3	3	323	1	56	5	3	0	0	0	
11 NWS	45	19	5	352	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	9	0	11	6	1	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12 SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13 WPA	25	266	5	1079	14	1	1	120	0	0	18	0	58	0	19	306	9	1016	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	384	534	246	6253	35	5	1	560	0	7	26	3	200	0	215	431	229	3923	22	305	78	190	280	0	0	

2. SCHOOLS

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL					WATER POLO PLAYERS				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	ECA	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	22	4	318	0	
2	CGA	2	12	6	106	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
3	EGA	9	1	3	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	55	0	
4	NMB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	1	206	0	
4	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	KZN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	121	0	
7	LP	38	3	5	531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	MP	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	NOCASA	8	0	0	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	NTS	12	6	0	80	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	5	0	8	3	1	62	
11	NWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	WPA	24	230	5	309	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	32	1	248	0	
		97	252	19	1308	7	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	0	12	0	54	76	7	1010	0

3. WATERPOLO

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	ECA	1	3	0	48	0	3	2	0	28	0	0	7	2	60	0
2	CGA	1	0	0	14	0	0	3	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	EGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	NMB	0	3	0	29	0	2	2	1	13	0	5	7	1	54	0
4	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KZN	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	14	0
7	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	NOCASA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NTS	3	1	0	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0
11	NWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WPA	2	46	1	371	0	3	14	0	145	0	1	11	0	15	0
		7	53	1	534	0	8	21	1	215	0	9	27	4	150	0

4. OPEN WATER

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	EGA	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CGA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	EGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	NMB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KZN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	NOCASA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NTS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	NWS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WPA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	1	0	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. DIVING

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	EGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CGA	4	0	0	61	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	0
3	EGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	NMB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KZN	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
7	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	NOCASA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NTS	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
11	NWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WPA	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
		16	2	0	86	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	16	0	0

6. SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	ECA	1	2	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CGA	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	EGA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	NMB	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
4	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KZN	6	0	1	15	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	1
7	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	NOCASA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NTS	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
11	NWS	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WPA	1	25	1	25	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	5	0	15	0
		13	28	2	81	1	3	5	0	8	0	2	5	1	36	1

7. LTS INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

PROVINCE		LTS INSTRUCTOR					ADMINISTRATORS				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	ECA	2	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0
2	CGA	4	3	18	91	0	0	2	4	22	0
3	EGA	4	1	0	50	0	0	0	1	9	0
4	NMB	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	FSA	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KZN	11	3	7	43	0	4	3	3	10	0
7	LP	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MP	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	0
9	NOCASA	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
10	NTS	2	2	2	72	0	6	3	1	141	0
11	NWS	1	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	2	0
12	SWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	VTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	WPA	1	37	0	72	0	0	3	0	14	0
		27	50	27	374	0	10	14	9	204	0



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