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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our hopes, our dreams, our strategies and plans, all directed in making Swimming South Africa a great national federation, with exceptional podium performance. Against the backdrop of a national government administration that many has perceived that has failed the nation in all areas of life and sport is no different as a matter of fact we remain the hardest hit when looking at resource investment. Funding and sponsorship for sport and in particularly our sport has seen a rapid decline over the last ten years. Despite the lack of resources and our own limitations, the performance of Swimming South Africa at every level has seen excellent improvement. We could even prove distractors who have general disbelieve wrong.

Swimming South Africa in world swimming context are punching far above our weight with exceptional results at all levels, medal performance in our zonal and continental competitions are continuously improving. We are making a substantial contribution in raising the standard of all disciplines across the continent. Podium performances at junior worlds and Olympic Youth events is testimony of our focus on age group participation. The performance of our elite swimmers at 2018 World Short-Course Championship in China placed us above many top international federations and Our Road Map to Tokyo remain highly competitive but within well with our ability to make the country proud. Here are must give credit to all our coaches right from our junior ranks to our elite coaches across all our disciplines.

Our Chief executives operational report will deal with some of the competitions our athletes participated. I would like just to highlight some of our excellent performances, Zone IV in Windhoek, Cana Africa and Zone IV in Durban,

Cana Seniors, World juniors, Youth Olympics, World Short Course in China etc. These were where our athletes excelled. There is no doubt in my mind Artistic Swimming had a fantastic season participating on the world stage and organizing themselves for improvement simply augurs well for the sport. Open Water has seen an increased level of participation and the discipline with huge podium performance potential. Masters is no doubt becoming a shining star in our federation and a big thanks to Karen and the committee. Water Polo has most probably the most robust and active committee and they have taken polo to the next level. Water Polo is the discipline with the most commercial value that we must unearth in the next few seasons. Water polo does require full time operational management as it will bring efficiency and professionalism to the sport. Where to with diving? The discipline has healthy participation at school level. There seems to be in access of six thousand divers at school level that are simply not getting the recognition and attention it deserve. High Performance Management is necessary for diving and we need a collegiate effort in this regard.

We are extremely proud of all our athletes, the hours of preparation; your dedication to achieve your goals has turn us into world-beaters. Our contribution is to remain athlete centric and support the coach to the best of our ability. Our Athletes outstanding performances has received ministerial recognition and we express our gratitude to SASCOC and the department of Sport and Recreation across our provinces for their support. The mid-term view is to better integrate our overseas-based athletes. High performance management remain one of our strategic pillars ensuring we can continue to produce world-class talent. The contractual arrangements with key universities to support our scientific initiatives is fundamental to our success on the world stage.

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Swimming South Africa view of ensuring government understands our drive to include swimming in the schooling curriculum is based in our believe that swimming is a life skill and in a country like ours with the high drowning statistics, the imperative of swimming at school level is even more important. In addition to the life skill, swimming has enormous health benefits for a nation beset with a very high burden of disease. An active nation is a healthy nation and promoting the sport among our adult population can support the country's drive for a healthy nation. The biggest requirement here is facilities that are functional to ensure we impart the skill of swimming. There is close to five thousand swim schools in the country that are teaching swimming at different levels. Large majority of them outside the fold of Swimming South Africa. Why? Our regulations are just too cumbersome and bureaucratic. We are in need of an urgent review and communication to this community about the dangers of being outside the system.

What lies ahead for us is some changes to our competitions structure for better integration of our schools system. Greater emphasis on schools and tertiary swimming. More high-level participation for elite athletes, professionalization of water polo, strengthening of committees and ultimately governance, collaboration with other federations across the world. All these elements and more appears in our strategy and business plan. The most dishearten aspect in our federation is personal

conflict and undermining the authority and structures within Swimming South Africa. The message is simple, we want debate and criticism, we do not expect anyone to be yes men and women, challenging policies and practices is part of organizational development. Those who bring the organization in disrepute and undermine the organization will face the rulebook.

In the final analysis, we owe some gratitude to many who despite many obstacles keep the sport alive. To our parents who fund many tours, swimming South Africa is deeply indebted to you. Swimming South Africa's executive committee, provincial, district and club officers your many hours dedicated support is not unnoticed, technical officials, coaches and supporters without you there is no swimming. Our funders the Lotteries Commission, SABC and the support from SASCOG is highly appreciated.



**Alan A Fritz**  
President  
Swimming South Africa



# CEO'S REPORT

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## MASS PARTICIPATION

We have continued with our strategy to provide water safety education to the public with a specific focus on primary schools.

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 on our activity programmes going forward.

Our Club Development Programme note 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 have had a busy year with training courses for Instructors, coaches, technical officials and team managers courses, and 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 increase in total participants.

Due to the compact programme, the grand prix series were reduced to two events.

### 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 2018-2019 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.

## TRANSFORMATION

The EPG project have highlighted the need for accurate information in regarding to programmes in relation to geopolitical structures, schools, clubs and facilities. During 2018-2019 we have made major strides in improving our information collation for submission of our transformation report to the EPG.

For 2019-2020 our focus will be on ensuring interventions are established to substantively impact on the demographic profile of our organisation at all levels in a sustainable manner and effectively implemented.

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## CONCLUSION

For the coming year we will prioritise improving:

- Talent Development
- Marketing
- Transformation

In the 2018 – 2019 year we have managed to stabilise the financial position of the organisation which we would not have been able to manage without the support of our partners from the National Lotteries Distribution Trust Fund, Sport and Recreation South Africa, SASCO 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  
Swimming South Africa



# I MASS PARTICIPATION

**R**ecently news reports indicated that over 70 people were declared dead in KZN and over 14 in Free State (Welkom) and this indicates the mammoth of a task ahead of the federation and the nine provincial affiliates. This again emphasises the importance of water safety education and the vital skill of being able to swim.

The unwillingness of some affiliates to tackle this pandemic makes it impossible for the national federation to execute its strategic objectives of reaching out to the masses. Some affiliates still work in isolation from the national strategic objectives and either refuse to work on set programmes driven by the national office and some chose not to report on the mass participation activities they are coordinating. The numbers have dropped for this past season due to the decentralising of programmes to affiliates. Most affiliates do not have the manpower and they are not capacitated to undertake mass participation programmes and activities.

There are very serious consequences nationally because the national federation is unable to provide progress reports timeously to executive and funders and this poses a threat for future funding. Some district affiliates marginalise community clubs by imposing high registration fees, gala entries and requesting impossible documentations without the necessary support and guidance. This unprogressively way of thinking sabotages the transformation agenda that is very important for the nation.

### LEARN TO SWIM

The 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.

All affiliates are expected to coordinate mass participation programmes in their own areas and unfortunately not all affiliates are actively driving this mandate and some programmes have been discontinued. The programme also suffered a setback, as most pools were dysfunctional within Gauteng, Eastern Cape (Buffalo City) and Cape Town. Closing of pools without prior notice affects MPP programmes immensely and affects the affiliate's relationship with different schools that participate and government departments that have agreed to be part of the programme.



### UMLAZI INTER-SCHOOLS RECREATIONAL GALA

It is an annual event for the learner around Umlazi schools. The schools were invited for LTS lessons at various municipality pools during their physical education/ life skills lessons. The aim is to acquire the import life skill of swimming and to increase the number of swimmers for Umlazi Sharks Aquatics club.

### MANGAUNG (BOTSHABELO POOL SPLASH)

Mangaung district hosted a holiday programme in Botshabelo at the Kaizer Sebothelo stadium during school holidays, the programme attracted many children who were sitting at home idling. The programme was in partnership with Mangaung Metro Municipality, which



assisted with the availability of the facilities and agreed not to charge entry fees. At least 200 kids went through the programme.

Schools are a critical component in the overall development strategy of SSA. It is anticipated that the 2019-2020 plans in KZNA and Western Cape will bear good fruit as there are planned activities including inter-house galas within disadvantaged schools.

**Season achievement table**

CLUB	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SA SCHOOLS	NATIONALS	OPEN WATER
Paarl	34	26	5	7	5	1	5
Piranhas	60	0	0	1	0	1	0
Umlazi	25	58	17	7	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

The club development programme is geared towards introducing new clubs into the competitive stream and to also support and strengthen existing clubs within previous disadvantaged communities. It is important to have black swimmers participating and excelling at a high performance level.

In the past season only one swimmer qualified for Senior National Championships, 2 coaches were selected to represent Team SA, one at CANA Zone 4 Championships in Namibia and the other one at the African Youth Games in Botswana.

**Coaches' representation in teams**

1. Ramon Coutriers – AUSC REGION 5 GAMES Botswana
2. Sibusiso Buthelezi – CANA Zone 4 Namibia

**Currently three clubs are benefiting from this programme and they are:**

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

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

The programme kicked started on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 through to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 in most parts of the country. Eastern Cape, Western Cape, North West, Northern Cape, Kwa Zulu-Natal and Limpopo participated. The programs varied from splash programmes, ocean splash, pool splash, rural splash, splash polo and across all the programs, an introduction to water safety education was done intensely.

## OCEAN SPLASH

The focus was to ensure that there was maximum impact of the programme over the holiday period and that children visiting the beach have a safe and fun experience. Emphasis was on the safety aspects & for children to acquire the vital life skill of being able to enjoy the beach as adults are enjoying themselves.

Instructors taking the children in the water for the first time... what a WOW moment for the kids.

Numbers of swimmers per province:

PROVINCE	CITY	SITE	TOTAL NUMBER
<b>Western Cape</b>	Cape Town	Mnwabisi Beach	481
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	East London	Eastern Beach	108
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	Port St. Johns	Second Beach	70

## POOL SPLASH

Municipal swimming pools were used for pool splash activities, the aim being to create aquatics awareness and educate children around issues of safety in and around water. Again, water safety education was prioritised followed by various pool splash activities including introduction to water for beginners, stroke correction, splash polo and synchronised swimming was introduced. At the end of the day, a vital life skill was taught and more importantly, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Swimming interest was created, as both children that participated in the activities and the parents who came to support their children were keen on taking up swimming lessons.

In conclusion, mass participation programs create a base for all the aquatics disciplines and the masses are generally in a school set up. Unfortunately, schools don't have swimming pools but in an idealistic environment every child must be taught to swim at school and children between grades 1-4 are the target group.

## Pool splash activities and participation

PROVINCE	CITY	SITES	TOTAL NUMBER
<b>KZN</b>	Durban	Umlazi D Pool	151
		Merewent Pool	93
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	Mthatha	Mthatha Town Pool	715
		Queenstown	139
<b>Limpopo</b>	Polokwane	Polokwane Pool	98
<b>North West</b>	Klerksdrop	Aqua Swim School	134
		Froggy Swimming School	192
		Fitness Zone Gym	47
		Klerksdrop Pool	101
	Lichtenburg	Hoerskool Pool	305
	Phokeng	Lebone	95
	Rustenburg	Karlien Park Pool	267
<b>Western Cape</b>	Cape Town Metro	Rustenburg Town Pool	145
		Atlantis Pool	385
		Hangover Pool	581
		Blue Downs Pool	456
<b>Northern Cape</b>	Kimberly	Khayalitsha Pool	789
		Galeshewe	147
			4840



## II HIGH PERFORMANCE

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### 2018 WORLD FINA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – HANGZOU, CHINA – 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

The 2018 FINA World short course championships held in Hangzhou, China from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 gave South Africa a fitting fare well to one of our legendary swimmers, Cameron van der Burgh. 10<sup>th</sup> on the medal table.

The most heart-warming performance came from Cameron van der Burgh taking the gold medal in the 50m and the 100m breaststroke, in the grand finale swim of his career.

Chad le Clos won the gold in the 100m butterfly and silver in the 50m and the 200m butterfly and was also nominated as the FINA best male swimmer for 2018. Brad Tandy won the bronze medal in the 50m freestyle.

Team SA came 10<sup>th</sup> on the medal table.



### 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA – 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Michael Houlie won gold in the 50m breaststroke and just missed a medal in the 100 after having the fastest time in the heats and semi's. Dune Coetzee stepped up for a silver medal in the 200 butterfly.



### 2018 FINA WORLD JUNIOR OPEN WATER CHAMPS – EILAT, ISRAEL – 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

We sent a strong junior SA team to the World Champs in Eilat. SSA is very proud of the growth of Open Water swimming in South Africa with top youngsters participating in this sport.



### CANA ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS – KHARTOUM, SUDAN – 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

This was one of the most successful results from a zone competition – 78 medals and 4 of the swimmers won best swimmer in their age category. These results show we have some really good emerging talent in SA and giving them opportunities really sparks progress.



### AUSC REGION 5 GAMES – GABERONE, BOTSWANA - 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

The 8<sup>th</sup> AUSC Region 5 Games were held in Gaborone, Botswana from 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The SA team consisted of 33 swimmers, 3 coaches, and a team leader (manager). Below is the summary of specific activities with regard to the preparation, delivery and performance of Team SA (swimming) at the games.

Our team's medal tally was 62: 35 gold, 26 silver and 1 bronze, beating the record of the previous Games in Angola in 2016 where they won 57 medals. Louw Oberholzer swam a qualifying time for University games and Ethan du Preez for world juniors. Dune Coetzee was nominated to be TEAM SA Flag Bearer for the Opening

### CEREMONY OF THE GAMES

Team SA swimming dominated the pool winning 62 medals. All swimming bettered their PB's despite most of them being sick due to the high temperature in Botswana. Highlights for our team were 16 swimmers claimed New Games Records and 5 relay teams also claimed new games records.

Team SA 4x50m women relay team took gold with a time of 1:45: 17 thereby breaking the Games record and SA National Championship record. Aimee Canny won the 50m freestyle with a time of 26.02 and it was a new Games record and also SA National Age Group Record.

### SENIOR AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALGIERS, ALGERIA – 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

The team was led by Erin Gallagher and Alaric Basson who showed their form in either getting pb's or being right on their times, steering the team to 12 gold, 18 silver and 10 bronze medals.

### SA GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT 2019

#### NELSPRUIT – 3<sup>TH</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

Yet again, this National camp is proving to be one of the biggest highlights on the South African calendar. We had 45+ swimmers and about 8 coaches running a highly successful Open Water training camp and Open Water swims at Longmere Dam. We had approximately 160 swimmers participating in the Grand Prix, which included a National squad of elite swimmers, the likes of Ayerton Sweeney, Erin Gallagher, Rebecca Meder, Dune Coetzee, Alard & Alaric Basson.

#### STELLENBOSCH – 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

Stellenbosch Grand Prix was one of the highlights of our 2018 / 2019 summer season with over 200 swimmers competing, and 3 international teams from Denmark, England and Egypt joining us. To make finals was really tough. In some events, only 3 – 4 South Africans made finals.

Highlight of the tournament was Tatjana Schoenmaker achieving an "A" Olympic time in the 200m breaststroke and Kayleen Corbett just one tenth of a second outside the "A" Olympic time.

Alaric Basson continues to show great form by achieving a FINA "B" time in the 100m breaststroke.



## DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

### GRAND PRIX

The SSA Grand Prix consisted of two meets that were held in Nelspruit and Stellenbosch. Swimmers from the senior squad were invited to attend these competitions and selected swimmers received funding to participate.

The first one was held in the first week of January in Nelspruit and incorporated an annual training camp. The second one was held in Stellenbosch and proved once again, to be very successful. The participation of overseas teams who were there on a training camp, enhanced the level of performance. However, the hosting was done by the events management department of Maties and proved to be extremely costly. The future of this event being hosted at this venue in future will not be viable.

### AGE GROUP

#### S A NATIONAL JUNIOR AGE GROUP – KINGS PARK, DURBAN, 20 – 24 MARCH 2019

This was a ratified FINA qualifying event for FINA World Championships.

### LEVEL 3 AND LEVEL 2

The Southern Region competitions were held in Oudtshoorn and East London. The number of swimmers at the Level 2 in East London was disappointing. The Northern Region – Level 3 was held in Germiston and Level 2 in Polokwane. Unfortunately, the number of swimmers that participated at the Level 2 championships in Polokwane was once again very disappointing. The reason for regionalizing these competitions was to ensure

that they were accessible and affordable, to the majority of participants. When the allocation of venues is made, costs of getting to venues for the majority of qualifiers in the region should be taken into account, especially at this level. The decision to allocate the hosting of the Northern Region Level 2 Age Group to Limpopo once again, has not shown any increase in the number of participants from the local area and once again resulted in many swimmers not having the opportunity to compete.

### 2019 SA NATIONAL AND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Open Water (2 & 3 March)** – The championships was held at Marina Martinique, in Jeffrey's Bay. There were 233 swimmers from 7 Provinces. Swimmers from Israel participated. Trophies were presented to the first South Africans in the 5km and 10km.

**Diving (9 – 13 April)** – These championships were held in Durban.

**Artistic Swimming** – The championships took place in Durban 5 – 8 April. This competition was well organized however, the numbers remain low.

**Water Polo (14 – 17 March)** – The championships took place in Johannesburg at four venues. The registration of players and teams by the due date remains a challenge and results in wasted time spent on admin.

**Swimming (8 – 12 April)** – The programme was held over 5 days. This competition has not migrated to a fully Interprovincial competition, since Gauteng still competed as three teams.

**Technical Officials** – The lack of committed Technical Officials remains a concern. The education and mentoring of Technical Officials in all disciplines needs to receive more attention.



## SUMMARY OF SWIMMING ENTRIES

2018/2019

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
S A Short Course DBN	257	281	538	3273	81
Level 2 Limpopo	191	147	338	2266	44
Level 2 Sasol	188	147	335	2125	58
Level 2 East London	106	89	195	1365	29
Level 3 Germiston	348	343	691	5364	80
Level 3 Bloemfontein	112	113	225	1843	43
Level 3 Oudtshoorn	143	144	287	2184	36
SA Junior Nats Durban	309	441	750	5249	110
S A Nats & Youth Durban	233	303	536	2850	9
Open Water Sw PE	98	135	233	350	7

2017/2018

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
S A 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
S A 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
S A 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
S A Nats & Youth DBN	217	269	486	2762	13 Prov
S A Nats Senior QT	125	146	271		
S A 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
S A 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
S A Nats & Youth DBN	257	313	570	3099	14 Prov
S A Nats Senior QT			334		
S A Nats Junior QT			236		
Open Water Sw Grabouw	76	104	180	235	12 Prov

## 2014/2015

COMPETITION	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	ENTRIES	CLUB/PROV
S A 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
S A 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
S A 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
S A Nats & Youth DBN	201	281	482	2241	14 Prov
Open Water Sw Midmar	130	149	279	373	14 Prov

## SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### WATER POLO

		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
MEN'S TEAMS	A section	13	13	7	3	4
	B section	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	4
	U/18	8	8	10	9	7
WOMEN'S TEAMS	A section	8	10	5	7	7
	U/18	9	9	11	7	6
	TOTAL	38	38	38	29	28

### ARTISTIC SWIMMING

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ARTISTIC SWIMMING	26	26	26	32	39	30

### DIVERS

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DIVERS	32	35	38	23	19	38





## INTERNATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS

Swimming South Africa participated in the following Continental Competitions.

### CANA AFRICAN SWIMMING AND OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held in Algiers, Algeria in September. South Africa unfortunately did not have their strongest teams in both disciplines, Egypt proved to be too strong.

### ZONE 3 – SUDAN (NOVEMBER 2018)

South Africa sent a team and the swimmers all achieved good results.

### AUSC U/20 GAMES

Held in Gaborone, Botswana was a very successful meet for South Africa.

### ZONE 4 – WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (FEBRUARY 2019)

South Africa participated in the Swimming, Open Water Swimming and Water Polo Competitions. All teams were successful.

## INTERNATIONAL MEETS

### FINA WORLD SHORT COURSE IN HANGZHOU, CHINA (DECEMBER 2018)

Chad le Clos and Cameron van der Burgh both won medals. This was Cameron van der Burgh's farewell meet. A true gentleman and a great loss for South African swimming.

### 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 tournament. The countries participating are more on a par, strength wise.

All of these teams are self-funded which places these players selected, under huge financial pressure.

### OPEN WATER SWIMMING

South Africa participated at the FINA World Junior OWS Championship held in Eilat Israel. The squad members were selected to participate at various meets in Europe.



# III AQUATIC SUPPORT

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## INTRODUCTION

The Education & Training unit has progressed and improved systems to ensure speedy delivery of certificates. The nine provincial affiliates are very familiar with the systems and three of SSA provincial affiliates are working with some of their districts to ensure that the systems are aligned. Every province has an E&T coordinator who is responsible for the efficient running of all education and training areas.

Technical officiating is the entry level for parents and volunteers that would like to be part of SSA structures. It is also the best way to transform aquatics and get parents to be involved. University students can also play a role and get CPD points, as they cannot afford to pay for workshops.



## PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COURSES

AFFILIATE	COURSE	NO. OF COURSES	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
FSA	JUDGES	1	10												
KZNA	TIMEKEEPING	8	250	24	47	32	80	4	2	0	0	23	38	83	167
	JUDGES	7	107	10	13	9	64	1	1	6	3	0	0	26	81
	STARTERS	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
NTS	TIMEKEEPING	2	69	1	1	24	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	41
	JUDGES	2	17	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	13
NWS	TIMEKEEPING	5	94	8	9	22	53	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	63
	JUDGES	3	37	1	4	9	19	0	2	0	2	0	0	10	27
	STARTERS	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	REFEREES	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
NCA	TIMEKEEPING	4	38	0	1	8	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	29
	JUDGES	3	47	0	0	20	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	26
	STARTERS	4	31	0	0	15	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	15
	REFEREES	3	31	0	0	17	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	12
SEDIBENG	TIMEKEEPING	1	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
WPA	TIMEKEEPING	5	243	4	7	48	87	47	48	0	1	0	1	99	144
	JUDGES	3	54	1	0	9	27	4	13	0	0	0	0	14	40

## TOTAL SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COURSES

AFFILIATE	COURSE	TOTAL	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALE
ALL	Timekeeping	25	700	37	65	136	291	56	51	0	1	23	40	252	448
	Judges	19	272	16	29	54	138	6	17	6	6	0	0	82	190
	Starters	6	37	0	0	19	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	17
	Referees	4	36	0	0	19	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	15

## CONFERENCES

AFFILIATE	COURSE	TOTAL	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
FSA	National Teachers and Coaches Conference	05-07 July 2018	56	8	7	14	20	4	1	1	1	0	0	27	29
EGA	Mini Conference	26-27 May 2018 & 14 April 2019	243	26	5	37	169	2	2	1	1	0	0	66	177
NCA	Mini Conference	4-6 May 2018	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
KZNA	Mini Conference	05-May-18	15	0	0	1	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	12
CTMA	Mini Conference	30-01 May 2018	155	17	92	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	119

The 2017-2018 Annual Instructors and Coaches Conference was hosted by Free State Aquatics after scepticisms based on the size of the province and the ability to attract the numbers. After numerous consultative meetings, a decision was undertaken based on the non-accreditation and non-registration of the coaches and instructors in FSA. The need to speak to the coaches, instructors and the entire affiliate was imminent and there was even a greater need to give instructors and coaches the opportunity to gain CPD points. The conference. The main objectives of the conference were achieved and hopefully the province will keep the momentum going by ensuring that the E&TC does a good job.

## FINA SCHOOLS AND CLINICS

Swimming South Africa was awarded the FINA artistic swimming certificate for judges, the FINA clinic for coaches and the FINA diving development school for judges and all of them went very well. It is always easy when the schools are coordinated from SSA offices but SSA affiliates need to be applauded for doing a good job.

It has taken some time to convince affiliates about the importance of using their own coaches and instructors to facilitate workshops but most of them are running in full gear and they are able to cater for the needs of their members.

DATES	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
16-18 JUNE 2018	17	0	2	0	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
10-14 JULY 2018	26	1	0	8	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	15	11
08-09 DECEMBER 2018	14	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14

## FINA SCHOOLS AND CLINICS

OTHER TOPICS	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES	AFFILIATE
RACE PACE SPEED TRAINING	14	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	7	CGA
GAMES BASED APPROACH TO TEACHING	39	3	4	0	25	0	2	1	4	0	0	4	35	
TODSWIM	23	0	0	1	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	22	
GALA READINESS	35	2	1	6	22	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	25	
CHILD DEVELOPMENT VS LTS EXPECTATIONS	21	0	2	0	13	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	18	
LTPD -DEVELOPMENT STAGES	16	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	12	
LTPD & CHILD PROTECTION	19	0	0	1	15	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	16	
LTPD & CHILD PROTECTION	12	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	
CHILD PROTECTION IN SWIMMING	27	1	3	2	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	24	
Kinesiology	18	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	EGA
Child Protection/LTPD	14	1	0	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	9	
Sports Psychology	24	1	2	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	
Coaches FINA Rules	15	0	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	NTS
LTS Back to Basics I	13	0	1		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
LTS Nutrition	55	2	5	6	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	45	
LTS Finding Balance in Freestyle and Backstroke	71	2	7	9	49	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	60	
LTS Mind Upgrade	59	2	6	8	40	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	47	
LTS Diving for 5 - 7 year olds	77	2	8	7	57	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	66	
LTS The teacher and the Law	61	2	6	7	43	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	50	
CC High Performance Centre	13	1	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	
CC The Role of Parents	9	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
CC Gala Training/ Italy 2018	11	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	
CC Swimming Galas and Structure in the USA	11	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	
CC 11-13 year old competitive swimmers	11	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	
CC Dating	12	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	
LTS Back to Basics II	11	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	
LTS Planning and Preparation	15	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	
LTS Breaststroke	15	0	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	
CC Components of speed	12	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	
LTPD & Child Protection	12	1		1	8			2				8	4	KZNA
Child Protection	12	1		1	8			2				8	4	
WS Helen Hansen	88	0	0	3	41	9	23	0	0	0	12	12	76	
Conference CTMA	155	0	0	17	92	19	27	0	0	0	0	36	119	

OTHER TOPICS	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES	AFFILIATE
WS- Mangange squads and Programme design	71	0	0	7	37	5	22	0	0	0	0	12	59	WPA
WS Lifesaving Talk	55	0	0	2	30	7	16	0	0	0	0	9	46	
WS Ryan Coetzee	48	0	0	11	24	6	7	0	0	0	0	17	31	
WS Teacher Stroke Workshop	70	0	0	4	46	5	15	0	0	0	0	9	61	
WS Child Protection	2	0	0	0			2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
WS Child Protection	3	0	0	0	2	1		0	0	0	0	1	2	
WS Fitter, Faster, Better	30	0	0	6	18	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	21	
WS LTPD	2	0	0				2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
WS LTPD	3	0	0	0	2	1		0	0	0	0	1	2	
STRETCHING FOR SWIMMERS	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	NCA
SUPPLEMENTS	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	
PSYCHOLOGY AND SWIMMING	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	
SWIM MOTIVATION AND TRAINING	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	
SWIM PROGRAMMES	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	
SWIM LIFE SKILLS FOR ALL AGES	26	0	0	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	SEDIENG
CPR & AED	17	0	1	1	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	15	
Catching & Keeping the Little Fish	17	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	15	
From Fish Tank to Open Seas	20	0	0	2	15	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	17	
Managing the Journey	23	0	1	2	17	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	20	
LTS facilitators workshop	19	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	16	SSA
Coordinators workshop	15	0	2	2	7	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	12	

## WORKSHOPS SUMMARY

TOTAL WORKSHOPS DONE	TOTAL NO OF PARTICIPANTS	AFRICAN MALE	AFRICAN FEMALE	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED MALE	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
54	1551	23	61	247	956	79	128	17	27	0	13	366	1185

## COURSE STATS PER PROVINCE

AFFILIATE	COURSES	NO OF COURSES DONE	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	NONE SA MALE	NONE SA FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
CGA	Instructors	2	31	0	0	1					8	23
EGA	Instructors	10	140	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	38	102
	Todswim	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Level 1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
KZNA	Instructors	9	106	1	6	5					27	79
	Todswim	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Level 1	1	15	1	2	1					3	12
LIMPOPO	Instructors	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
MPUMALANGA	Instructors	1	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
NTS	Instructors	5	78	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	56
	Level 1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
NWS	Instructors	2	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
	Level 1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
NCA	Instructors	1	20	9							3	17
SEDIBENG	instructors	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	14
WPA	Instructors	6	138	18	0	0	0	0			50	88
	Level 1	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13
SSA	Facilitators	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		

## SUMMARY OF COURSES

AFFILIATE	COURSES	NO OF COURSES DONE	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	COLORED FEMALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	NONE SA MALE	NONE SA FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
<b>SUMMARY</b>	Instructors	40	592	33	9	9	0	1	0	0	185	407
	Todswim	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Level 1	5	55	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	20	35

## SUMMARY OF RPL'S AND RENEWALS

	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL	AFRICAN MALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	NONE SA MALE	NONE SA FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL FEMALES
<b>SUMMARY</b>	LTS-RPL	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43
	LTS RENEWAL	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	30
	TODSWIM RENEWAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	LEVEL 1 RPL	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
	LEVEL 1 RENEWAL	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
	LEVEL 2 RENEWAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	LEVEL 3 RENEWAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

## RPL'S AND RENEWALS

AFFILIATE	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL	AFRICAN MALE	INDIAN MALE	INDIAN FEMALE	ASIAN MALE	ASIAN FEMALE	NONE SA MALE	NONE SA FEMALE	TOTAL MALES	TOTAL
CGA	LTS-RPL	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	LTS RENEWAL	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
	TODSWIM RENEWAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	LEVEL 1 RPL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	LEVEL 1 RENEWAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
EGA	LTS RPL	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	LTS RENEWAL	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	TODSWIM RENEWAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	LEVEL 1 RPL	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
FSA	LEVEL 2 RPL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	LEVEL 3 RPL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
KZNA	LTS RPL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	LTS RENEWAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NTS	LTS RPL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	LTS RENEWAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NCA	LTS RPL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
WPA	LTS RPL	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
	LTS RENEWAL	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
	LEVEL 1 RENEWAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	LEVEL 2 RENEWAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## SUMMARY OF COURSES

The LTS course is still the most popular course that the federation offers. The course caters for the needs of different people across race, gender and class. The more LTS Instructors SSA accredits the closer we get to a drowning free country.

## RPL'S AND RENEWALS

Renewals and RPL's are a good way of ensuring that instructors and coaches that were accredited years ago are given an opportunity to update their certificates and ensure that they have valid certificates aligned with the latest SSA requirements.

## CONCLUSION

The Education & Training unit has dealt with the backlog of printing old certificates that needed to be renewed and updated. The old instructors and coaches also had to be brought back into the system by ensuring that systems are clear and easy to follow. The E&T Department also gave some small provinces an extension to allow candidates to complete and submit outstanding documents with the hope of bringing them back in to the system. Working hard to rebuild the reputation of E&T has been a challenge to reach but also a mission that has been worthwhile.



# IV DISCIPLINES CONVENOR REPORTS



# SWIMMING

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Swimming Technical Committee. The effectiveness of this committee determines the direction that the sport takes in growing and transforming its demographics as well as looking after the elite swimmer.

This committee looks after the Level 1 swimmers as well as the Olympic Swimmer and provide them the opportunities to perform at their particular level. In order to deliver on this mandate the 5 member committee will rely on the expertise of the High Performance Manager, the Competitions Manager, the National Team Head Coach, a Level 1 Coach's Representative, a Level 2 Coach's Representative, a Level 3 Coach's Representative and two Statisticians.

## COMPETITIONS

### LEVEL 1 (16-17 MARCH 2019)

This season the schools were included in this level and it was aimed at Districts to host this level of competition.

As this is an entry level for most swimmers, registration was not the main focus. We viewed it as bringing in swimmers who would normally not be in the system – no medals were awarded, only ribbons.

### LEVEL 2 (3-5 APRIL 2019)

This season the schools were included in this level and it was aimed at Inter District Level and for Districts or Provinces to host this level of competition. There were 3 (East London, Sasolburg and Polokwane) Level 2 Competitions held with a number of 1 007 participants.

The schools registered swimmers were also included at this level, we will monitor the effectiveness of this and whether it results in an increase in the number of swimmers and a change in the demographics. We are also aware that the groupings of the districts/provinces resulted in some competitions and events having a high number of entries and the others a very low number. We will look at measures to have an even spread in all events.

### LEVEL 3 (28-31 MARCH 2019)

This level is that mid-way performance level. Organised at a regional level and hosted by a District or Province. There were 3 (Oudtshoorn, Germiston and Bloemfontein) Level 3 Competitions held with 1 222 participants.

The grouping of the districts/provinces again provided the same challenges as level 2, The Northern Part of the country had high numbers of entries with the championships ending late at night and in the Southern Part the entries was not at the same level.

This aspect will be looked at and addressed in the new season.

### SA NATIONAL JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (SANJ) (20-24 MARCH 2019, DURBAN)

This is our Elite Level Age Group Competition and is highly appreciated by all concerned. The general comments that were made are as follows:

1. The proximity to Senior National (too close)
2. The venue being the same as Senior National (should be held in a different province)
3. The highest age group should be 17-18 years (the end of the junior age group)

SANJ should be retained as our elite junior event and the qualifying standards should not be lowered to accommodate more swimmers. The championship should be moved further away from Senior National and not held at the same venue as. This will result in the cream of our age group swimmers attending both SANJ and Senior Nationals.

#### **SA SHORT COURSE (9-12 AUGUST 2018, DURBAN)**

SA Short Course is still a very important competition on the calendar and we are looking at ways to increase the number of participants.

#### **GRAND PRIX SERIES**

Two successful Grand Prix Meets were held, one in Stellenbosch and the other in Nelspruit. These two competitions have been part of the calendar for the past couple of years and judging by the positive comments, they have entrenched themselves in the calendar of SSA. Stellenbosch had 281 swimmers and Nelspruit 180 swimmers.

Both competitions were very successful and it gives our top swimmers an opportunity to compete at a high level before Senior Nationals.

#### **SA SENIOR NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (8-12 MARCH 2019, DURBAN)**

The premier event on our sporting calendar. The harsh reality is that the numbers that are qualifying for senior nationals has decreased and the only reason we have the numbers is by having the Youth and Elite Youth at these Championships.

We have identified that we are not retaining our swimmers in the age bracket 18-26 and we are working on ways and means to address this. Having the Youth and Elite Youth as part of the competition did not provide us with the desired results and we are going to make changes in this regard.

#### **COMMENTS**

As the Swimming Technical Committee, we have identified the areas that we need to work on and we will do our utmost to come up with a solution that will be presented after a thorough consultation process.

The competition structure will change and it is important that clubs, districts and provinces give their inputs when requested to do so. We do not want people to say that they were not consulted yet the documents were circulated to provinces, who sends it to districts who in turn send it to clubs.

#### **CONCLUSION**

On behalf of the STC, we would like to thank the various LOC for hosting the various competitions. These events cannot be held without these committees and we know that it takes lots of hours of preparations and finances to make them successful.

To all the Technical Officials that avail themselves, we do appreciate the time and effort that you put in to officiate at the various competitions. We value your contribution and do not take it for granted, no competition takes place without your presence.

To all the parents, the unsung heroes that make it possible for their children to participate in our sport that we love. Thank you very much for the support, the motivation and the sacrifice that you make.

To the coaches and administrators, thank you for the role that you play in making it possible for the swimmers to participate and showcase their talents.

Finally, this in the season that will culminate in the Olympic Trials and Olympic Qualification for Tokyo 2020 as the prize. Wishing all swimmers good luck and may we have more swimmers qualifying with "A" qualifying times. May the Quality of the Team bring us more medals!!!



## DIVING

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, mostly in the Johannesburg area in the private girls schools. A few public girls schools participate in the high school league, but there are not many, and a few girls from co-ed primary public schools participate in the primary school league. Both the primary and high school events run a thriving league.

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 run in October 2018, and the number of black divers at this event was again good, and more importantly, black divers are now achieving places on merit.

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, and, again, are achieving places on merit.

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 in 2018, and Mrs Jane Davenport was appointed by SSA as another member in April 2019.

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. As Mr Mess had resigned and was temporarily replaced by Mrs Fiorella Barberini in 2018, SSA was asked to appoint another permanent member; this was done in April 2019, and the new appointee was Mr Robert Costa (Western Cape).

The four diving technical committees of 2017/2018 are still active in the affiliates, and Free State has begun the work necessary to reinstate diving in the area. The person who is working on this is Mrs Luzanne Swanepoel, and we wish her all the best, and an assistance required. The four working TDC's are Central Gauteng Aquatics, Kwazulu Natal Aquatics, Northern Tigers Swimming and Western Cape Aquatics.

## DEMOGRAPHICS: DIVERS, JUDGES AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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

## 2018/2019 SEASON

The 2018/2019 season ran very well, with all stakeholders working hard to make it a success. The objectives of the season were:

- To continue to improve communication between all members of the Technical Committee and between the members of the Selection Committee, and then between the two committees and to make the decisions taken as transparent as possible.
- To continue to improve and expedite communication between the diving community and SSA.
- To continue to encourage all members of the diving community to work towards a common goal.
- To continue 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 have continued to achieve our objectives on the first four points, and have begun to make progress on showing transparency on decisions, so that all stakeholders feel there is no subterfuge. The diving community has come to understand the standard required for international events, and the discussion at the Indaba held in May was that it could be time to drop the degree of difficulty requirement, and work only on a score. This will still be discussed at TDC level going forwards.

The videoing of events has not been as problem-free as expected – it takes too much time to search the footage for particular dives. A dedicated person, who will do this before the judges' meetings, is required, but as of the Indaba, we have not been able to find someone.

## 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, and individual children from various primary schools, join 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 2018 was run, in October at St. Mary's School for Girls, Waverley in Johannesburg. Again, it was very successful, with Kwazulu Natal and Gauteng Schools teams participating.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Central Gauteng carries 5 clubs, with another one, hopefully, registering for the 2020/2021 season, and in Kwazulu Natal the Kings Park Diving Club continues to be run successfully. There is the possibility of a new club being registered for the 2020/2021 season, from one of the school coaches in Durban; this depends on finances being available. 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, although, as mentioned previously in this report, Free State are attempting to resurrect diving, so there is a chance that a club will be registered in Bloemfontein in the coming season.

## DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

### 1. NATIONAL NOVICES, RSA CUP AND NATIONAL AGE GROUP

The above event was run in December 2018 by Central Gauteng Aquatics: Diving. The event was very successful, despite the TDC having phased out the youngest age group – Group E (9&Under). Without this age group, there was a more relaxed atmosphere, as divers had more time to prepare for competition, and the Group D (10&11Years) age group were very competitive, demonstrating an average degree of difficulty that was of a high standard. The Section B event added in 2017 came into its own, with several divers competing in each age group.

### 2. SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS

The South African Youth Games and Senior National Championships were held at Kings Park Pool in Durban. The venue is excellent, as it allows for all the events to be held in one place, unlike when SA Nationals is held in Johannesburg. However, the infrastructure and facilities are ageing, and require upgrading if it is to be considered a world class venue; the boards need replacing and the platforms are not wide enough for the synchronised events.

Attending the event, besides all the Central Gauteng divers, were six (100% increase from 2018) divers from Northern Tigers and five divers (one up from 2018) from Kwazulu Natal, selected to dive in the Youth Games and Senior Nationals. Unfortunately, there were no divers from Western Cape this year. Again, 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.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Junior divers were conditionally selected at NAG 2018 for the competitions in Dresden. To allow more divers to be exposed to international competition in preparation for World Juniors in 2020, the Bergen Open in Norway was added to the trip. This event is a slightly more mixed bag in terms of standard – more similar to our NAG and SA Nationals, and the divers who attended did well, with Bailey Heydra and Olivia Van Vollenhoven medalling in the Synchronised events. As there were British, Swedish, Australian and Finnish divers competing, the divers made many good friends and experienced an excellent standard of competition.

Selection this year, for the World Championships was a smooth process, once the tiered criteria were discounted.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### JUDGES

Mrs Fiorella Barberini continued in her role of National Judges Convenor this past season. This has improved the education of judges at all levels. The attempt to video competitions to help judges educate themselves and eliminate bias has not been as successful as hoped due to lack of man power. This needs revisiting as it can be a powerful tool.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Mrs Kim Boustred in Kwazulu Natal continues to run a volunteer programme.

## 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.



## OPEN WATER SWIMMING

### COMMITTEES

The Swimming South Africa Open Water Swimming Technical Committee comprised of Willie Vorster – Chairman (AG), Wayne Riddin (KZNA) and Joseph Mashoa (AG).

The Swimming South Africa Open Water Swimming Selection Committee comprised of JD van der Walt – Chairman (ECA), Gerald Goles (AG) and Caroline Vorster (AG).

No formal meetings – both Technical Committee and Selection Committee were held during the period 2018 – 2019 due to fiscal constraints. All correspondence was dealt with electronically (via e-mail) and telephonically. This proved to be adequate and there were no problems encountered.

### CONDOLENCES

Mr. JD van der Walt passed away during late 2018 and he was not replaced on the SSAOWS Selection Committee. Gerald Goles assumed the position of Chairman in the interim.

### COMMUNICATION

The appointment of Dave Norman as COO in June 2018 proved to be an inspirational appointment with his vast experience in aquatics, his superb people management and excellent communication skills providing the discipline with decisiveness which as a result, saw significant growth in open water swimming domestically.

Emile van Veenhuyzen is the Swimming South Africa Executive Member responsible for open water swimming and actively involved in all activities pertaining to the discipline.

Dean Price, Swimming South Africa High Performance Manager has been actively involved in all activities pertaining to the discipline and has shown great support towards all those embracing the sport.



## WATER POLO

This report contains the National Coach Report, the Convener of Technical Official Report as well as the Head Managers Report.

Water Polo is in a good space in terms of the number of international tours attended or to be attended. We have taken a decision that we do not send our strongest teams to Cana Zone 4 tournaments. Similarly we do not send the strongest teams to the Senior EU tours as we are guaranteed to win. Instead, we send a mix of younger players with 2 or 3 experienced players to gain international experience.

In total, this amounts to 13 International Tours.

The tours are as shown in the table below.

Whilst international tours are the pinnacle of a player's career, the TC's role is more than focusing on international tours.

The task of increasing black athlete participation will receive much needed attention in the 2019/2020 season or else we could have a situation where international Water Polo tours are reduced or stopped. Affiliate presidents are expected to drive this at an affiliate and district level as this is where it can only be achieved.

This year saw the National Water Polo Tournament being hosted by Gauteng Aquatics. Thirty-nine teams including our EU U17 Ladies team entered. This involved 585 player's coaches and managers, 30 referees and 20 table officials.

TOURNAMENT	TEAM	VENUE	DATE	MEDALS	AWARDS
CANA Zone 4	U16 Boys and Girls	Namibia	February 2019	Gold	
CANA Africa Cup	U16 Boys	Egypt	April 2019	Silver	Player of the Tournament
FINA World League	Senior Men and Women	Perth	March 2019	None	
EU	U17 Boys	Brno	May 2019	Silver	
EU	U17 Girls	Brno	April 2019	Silver	Player of the Tournament Top Scorer 22 Goals
EU	Senior Ladies	Brno	May 2019		
EU	Senior Men	Brno	June 2019		
FINA World Champs	Senior Ladies and Men	South Korea	July 2019		
Governor's Cup	Junior Ladies	Russia	August 2019	Silver	
FINA World Champs	U20 Ladies	Spain	September 2019		
FINA World Champs	U 20 Men	Kuwait	December 2019		



Further to Nationals, The TC is tasked to set up an Inter University Super League and a Beach Polo Rules Tournament. It will also look into an U18 National Tournament.

### NATIONAL COACH REPORT

The year hasn't been without its challenges, the biggest being the insistent of some coaches involving themselves in non-coaching matters. The coaches have been warned that this is unacceptable and could result in their withdrawal from the programme and the possibility of disciplinary action. However, all issues were dealt with appropriately by those concerned.

### CANA ZONE 4

What was more rewarding was to see the depth that RSA enjoys in the youth teams. We continue to dominate the CANA Z4 events even with our B teams participating.

### AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS U16

This was a new tournament and was a brilliant initiative. The boys did exceptionally well, losing narrowly to Egypt 4-5 in the final.

The team was hosted extremely well and were superb ambassadors.

### FINA COACHING CONFERENCE

The SSA National Water Polo Conference was replaced by a FINA Intermediate Coaching Course in Durban from 7 to 9 May 2019. The event was a resounding success and attended by 18 Provincial and SSA international coaches. Laszlo Hruza was the FINA delegate at the camp. It was agreed that the next FINA Coaching Clinic would be the "Advanced Clinic". Thanks to SSA for this opportunity.

### GENDER EQUALITY AND TRANSFORMATION

In total, we could appoint four new ladies coaches within the various teams that toured in 2019. Added to that we have two new black gentlemen that are outstanding coaches and have been attending camps. It is only a matter of time before these gentlemen are rewarded for their talent and commitment, and being appointed.

## TRAINING CAMPS

By 30 June the following camps would have been held:

<b>January</b>	Senior Men/U20	Senior Ladies/U20
<b>May</b>	Senior Men	Senior Ladies
<b>June</b>		Senior Ladies/U20
<b>July</b>		U20 Men

Coaches have agreed that more National Training Camps would be of great benefit to the programme. A minimum of 3 National Camps will be held per division which will include a 15-17 years players camp.

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS REPORT 2018/2019

### INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

SSA has 7 FINA Accredited referees of which two are African male and 1 is female. Our FINA Referee D. Willis has had the privilege of being called up by FINA on several occasions as a neutral referee. He has refereed 3 FINA World League Semi Finals and is SSA's hope of receiving a call up to the 2020 Olympics.

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF REFEREES

Referee training was conducted as follows;

VENUE	NUMBER OF TRAINING EVENTS	CANDIDATES PER TRAINING EVENTS	TOTAL
Central Gauteng	3	80	240
Western Cape	2	30	60
Grahamstown	1	20	20
Port Elizabeth	1	100	100
Nationals 2019 (CGA)	1	26	26
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>426</b>

The future training of referees will follow a more centralized approach where referees will be graded based on their training and match performance. Whilst this is a task, we are on the correct path.

For the first time a referee's clinic was conducted for all SSA Water Polo Nationals Referees, the day before the Nationals event started. This proved very successful. A model needs to be developed to see how this standard

can be maintained whilst not adding to the costs of hosting a tournament.

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM MANAGERS

### OBJECTIVES FOR 2019

It was agreed by SSA Executives that the appointment of very young team managers to international duty needed to be revisited; The WP TC Team Manager rep was tasked to appoint more mature managers who have much stronger management skills and would manage the conduct of Coaches and Players outside of the pool.

The other objective was to drive team manager education, skills, training and development.

The current team management is 100% Black represented. The management complement is 5 women and 5 men.

Team managers are expected to manage linearly starting at CANA, then Nationals, followed by an EU tournament and then a World Cup/ World Champs event. This affords them first-hand experience in a way that is systematic, manageable and educable.

For various personal reasons, the 5 female representatives became unavailable for National Duty and a greater reliance was placed on male managers. Managers are mostly employed and only get a limited number of days leave. Going forward, the team must be built up to at least 8 men and 8 women managers.

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

A compulsory team manager workshop was held at Nationals in JHB and all team managers have completed the level one course, which was designed by the head Team manager. Team managers were taken through the training programme and have been advised to obtain a SAPS Police Clearance certificate as well as a First Aid Certificate.



# ARTISTIC SWIMMING

It gives me great pleasure to present a report on the activities of South African Artistic Swimming over the 2018/19 season.

## COMMITTEES

The SSA 2018/19 Technical Committee comprised Moira Norden (White F), Sue Manners-wood (White F), Shantelle Spogter (Black F), and Azanda Dlamini (Black F).

The SSA 2018/19 Selection Committee comprised Jenny Naidoo (Black F), Wendy Buitendag (White F) and Kelly Sloley (White F).

We held no technical meetings as there were no funds available, but we met informally at the various competitions, and made decisions via email. Both committees held a joint meeting with SSA in August 2018 to discuss targets going forward. Minutes from this meeting have been circulated.

The table below summarises the attendance at SSA competitions by the technical committee and the selectors.

## TRANSFORMATION

It is only right that transformation remains top of our agenda as we attempt to address the imbalances of the past. There is still a huge need for swimming pools and learn to swim programmes in vast areas of South Africa. These shortages have a natural impact on the growth of artistic swimming in South Africa as both are basic requirements. However, the sport continues to show progress despite this.

Swimmers and officials from most population groups were represented at the six SSA competitions held during the season.

SSA National Age Groups had 34% previously disadvantaged competing in the main event and 26% in the novice section.

SSA Level 2 and SSA Level 3 each had one third of the entries from the previously disadvantaged population groups.

At SA Nationals, including SA Youth and SA Junior Nationals, a total of 8 out of the 26 entries were from previously disadvantaged groups.

NAME	NAG 2018	LEVEL 2 2019	LEVEL 3 2019	NTLS 2019 (YTH & SNR)	% ATTENDED
MOIRA NORDEN	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
SUE MANNERS-WOOD	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
SHANTELE SPOGTER	Y			Y	100%
AZANDA DLAMINI	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
JENNY NAIDOO	N	N	N	N	0%
KELLY SLOLEY	Y (2 days)	Y (2 days)	Y (2days)	Y	100%
WENDY BUITENDAG	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

All teams competing internationally have included, and continue to include, both black and white swimmers, as well as black and white management.

It is encouraging to see these percentages improving year on year.

## SOUTH AFRICAN TEAMS

During this season two National teams were selected to attend FINA World Championships (July 2019) in Korea and FINA Youth Championships (August 2019) in Slovakia respectively. The SA team selected on merit after Nationals for the FINA World Championships has a 33% representation from the previously disadvantaged group. The results from these competitions will be included in the 2019/20 report.

At the start of this season, two SA teams, selected during the previous season, competed at FINA Junior Worlds and the Mediterranean Cup.

## SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMME

Artistic swimming is active in many schools. KZNA, ECA, CGA and WCA all host inter-schools meets. The change to the SSA competition format, which allows SA Level 1 to drive schools involvement, is proving a success.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

The following provinces are currently active with the number of clubs in brackets: WCA (1), ECA (4), CGA (1), NTA (1) and KZNA (2).

Northern Tigers hosted National Age Groups in 2018 for the first time in many years. CGA hosted a clinic in Johannesburg and this was well attended. It is pleasing to note numbers growing in these new areas. We need to continue to grow numbers and strive to start artistic swimming in the remaining four provinces.

## DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

SA Artistic Swimming staged the following national events:

### SA NATIONAL AGE GROUPS

NAG took place in Pretoria in December 2018. Kingfisher Aquatics (Northern Tigers) were the hosts and organised a successful competition. Eight clubs competed. Congratulations go to Barracudas who emerged as the winning club. Two national squads were identified at the competition – SA Senior (aged 15 years and older in 2019) and SA Youth (aged 13-15 in 2019).

### SA LEVEL 1

This competition was run in the various centres per the new SSA structure. The competition was well supported in the different districts with many athletes from schools taking part.

### SA LEVEL 2

WCA ran SA Level 2 in conjunction with SA Level 3 in Cape Town. The competition drew entries from five clubs – viz. Synchronicity (CGA), Aquabear (ECA), Barracudas (WCA), Cygnus (KZNA) and Umlazi Sharks (KZNA).

Out of the total entries, a third came from previously disadvantaged communities.

### SA LEVEL 3

SA Level 3 was also held in Cape Town in March 2019.

Final selection for the SA Youth team took place here, as not all athletes in the national youth squad had qualified to compete at SA Intermediate Nationals for their provinces.

The following clubs participated: Aquabear (ECA), Infinity (ECA), Barracudas (WCA), Cygnus (KZNA), Umlazi Sharks (KZNA), and Kingfisher (NTA).

Again a third of the total entries were previously disadvantaged.

## SA INTERMEDIATE NATIONALS

This was staged in April in Durban at the same time as SA Nationals. It comprised two age groups, viz 13-15 years (Youth), and 15-18 years (Junior).

## SA NATIONALS

KZNA also hosted this event.

The competition formed final trials for selection of the SA team to compete in Korea at FINA Worlds. Some squad members had not met the minimum score required to compete at SA Nationals. Hence the Nationals qualification requirement was waived to allow all squad members to compete.

Congratulations to the following SA champions:

Emma Manners-wood (figure champion, solo champion tech and overall)

Laura Strugnell (solo champion free)

Emma Manners-wood and Laura Strugnell (duet champion's tech, free and overall)

WCA: Winning Team

WCA/ECA: Open Free Combination champions

Many thanks to KZNA for their efficient organisation of both competitions.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

At the start of this season, South African teams competed at the 2018 Mediterranean Cup in Seville, Spain for the 13-15 year age group, and at the FINA Junior Worlds in Hungary for the 15-18 age group. Scores continue to show improvement, though we are not improving as rapidly as other countries. SA scores remain in the satisfactory/competent range.

Once again there was no artistic swimming competition with CANA countries. Botswana have expressed interest in starting artistic swimming and we hope to assist them going forward.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FINA presented a FINA Judges Course in Cape Town in June 2018. Fifteen of the 17 judges who wrote the FINA judges exam at the end of the course passed. Most of these judges are now actively involved in judging at the various competitions. Several are on the FINA G List.

Artistic Swimming now has a Learner Guide on coaching synchronised swimming to beginners. Sue Manners-Wood co-ordinated this project with assistance from Eileen Xhakaza at SSA and Moira Norden. This is the first important step to ensuring that all our coaches are correctly qualified.

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Louise Blignaut took over as the artistic swimming representative on the SSA Exco this season. She is actively involved in all the activities and attends all the competitions.

## CONDOLENCES

Artistic swimming lost two good friends this season.

Barbara Dowell has been involved in synchro since its inception in the 1950s. She remained active until recently, always volunteering her help at competitions. She passed away in Durban on 30 April 2019 aged 92. Without her initial enthusiasm, artistic swimming would probably not be as active in South Africa.

Dave Norman (SSA) passed away in May 2019. Dave was always available with wise advice, and a good supporter of artistic swimming.

Artistic swimming miss both these folk and send sympathies to their families.

## CONCLUSION

Thanks to all those who have supported artistic swimming over the past season – swimmers, parents, officials and administrators.

In particular, my sincere thanks go to the SSA technical committee, as well as to the hardworking staff at SSA for their patience and help.



# V. AFFILIATE REPORTS

# AQUATICS GAUTENG

Swimming South Africa (SSA) is the national federation and regulatory body for all aquatic activities in South Africa including swimming, water polo, artistic swimming, diving, high diving, open water swimming and masters swimming. Aquatics Gauteng is committed in its mission of reducing drowning by making every child water safe.

AQUATICS GAUTENG together with the District Affiliates administer and manage the GPG funded programmes.

## GENERAL PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

In line with the project goal of making “Every Child a Swimmer”, the following objectives were identified:

- Present water safety education to identified schools in Gauteng.
- Present water safety education to communities in identified areas.
- To channel swimmers that started with LTS to inter-school & club development.
- Formalise structures for new clubs.
- Capacitate identified clubs & schools to be able to administer club/school galas OR competitive/recreational events.
- Recruit more parents to volunteer on the executive committees of the clubs.
- Create a database for all LTS swimmers and instructors.
- Ensure that all instructors are registered with the district affiliate of Aquatics Gauteng.
- Provide opportunities to further empower and develop instructors.

## WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- The focus is to provide water safety education to children, educators and the general public

- Increase the number of children and adults that are aware of water safety techniques.

## INITIATIVES

- Posters and pamphlets were printed and distributed to make communities aware of water safety.
- Communities were also made aware of where the closest swim schools are where young kids could learn to become more water safe.

## CHALLENGES

- Funding from GPG was received late – this resulted in bridging finance to be provided by Districts.
- The stipend payable to instructors is not enough. Municipalities offer instructors much higher salaries as lifesavers. Once they become a lifesaver, they stop with the learn to swim project.
- Facilities are a challenge. The shortage of chlorine and gas and the general maintenance is a major challenge.

## LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMME

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- The focus is to continue providing swimming lessons to children at identified swimming pools
- Instructors are placed at each of these pools to provide practical swimming lessons
- The desired result of the programme is to increase the number of children who know how to swim, and reduce the number of drownings
- Instructors should teach LTS lessons during the school's life skills lessons for the foundation phase learners, as agreed with GDE.

## PARTICIPATION

### 2018 YEAR

	CHINESE		AFRICAN		COLOURED		INDIAN		WHITE		TOT
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
SED			5	25					26	27	83
EKU	1		56	33	23	20	11	13	70	42	269
TSH			85	74	24	29	12	12	87	84	407
JHB		1	56	58	30	27	38	25	102	98	435
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1194</b>

### 2019 YEAR

	CHINESE		AFRICAN		COLOURED		INDIAN		WHITE		TOT
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
SED			8	39					22	24	93
EKU			70	77	31	31	13	15	76	88	401
TSH	3	2	107	88	33	31	13	11	122	130	540
JHB	1	2	96	88	39	45	27	26	124	138	586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1620</b>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Reports were submitted with higher number of participants, but it cannot be verified that all these participants can swim. It seems that participants who are only water safe are also included as participants that can swim. Only numbers that could be reasonably verified by the AG Admin office were included. For 2019/2020 these challenges will be addressed by issuing of certificates to indicate progress.

### ADULT SWIMMING

A project to provide learn to swim classes to adults were started during the year and 45 adults have already completed the programme successfully.

### CHALLENGES

- Incomplete /incorrect monthly reporting which results in under or incorrect reporting of actual participants.

- Again, funding from GPG was received late.
- The stipend payable to instructors was not enough.
- Facilities are a challenge. The programme had to be terminated at several identified pools.
- According to SSA regulations, LTS Instructors must be in possession of a police clearance certificate and a valid first aid level one certificate. They also must accumulate CPD points per annum. Unfortunately, several instructors did not adhere to these regulations, resulting in non-registration.
- AG do not have any fulltime employees and all committee members are volunteers. It is thus difficult to do regular monitoring. A solution might be to apply for a secondment of GSACR interns per district/region to provide support with monitoring.
- Lack of understanding of the difference between Mass participation and Education & Training.
- A delay in the start of the LTS programme at schools.

## LEARN TO SWIM LAUNCH, MARCH 2019

The Gauteng Department of Education & Gauteng Sport & Recreation requested the support of the Federation in organizing a Learn to Swim launch to re-vitalize the programme, especially at disadvantaged schools that have access to Municipal pools.

The event was held at Rembrandt Park Primary School on 14 March 2019. Aquatics Gauteng organized qualified instructors from different regions to give swimming lessons to the children attending the gala. Lesson plans were compiled for each group.

The three schools that attended the event were Fairways Primary, Reddam Primary and Rembrandt Park Primary. A shortened version of the B league programme took place after the swimming lesson demonstrations. Each child that attended the event was given a branded pencil case with a few items of stationery with the GPG logo and “every child a swimmer”. Principals of schools, SGB members, GDE district and head office officials as well as a few GSACR officials were in attendance. A member of the SSA executive committee also attended the event. This was an ideal opportunity for the Department officials to learn what swimming lessons entail. GDE will now identify specific sites per district and the Federation will assist with the placement of qualified instructors at these pools. These partnership programmes are essential to enhance our objectives.

## SEDIBENG AQUATICS DEVELOPMENT GALA, APRIL 2019

In April 2019, Sedibeng Aquatics was given the opportunity by the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture & Recreation to host a Development Gala. This gala was hosted, on behalf of Sedibeng Aquatics, at Deep Blue Swim Centre, in Vereeniging.

The aim of this gala was to provide swimmers with an opportunity to experience the magic of galas and to showcase their skills. The focus was on participation, as well as establishing and improving personal times. Ribbons were awarded for participation in the kickboard events; and for first, second and third places in all other events.

## EVENTS

The gala was intended for swimmers who do not yet compete at Level 2 galas, and the events were structured in three categories, as listed below

1. Participation: For young and beginner swimmers.
2. Novice: Entry level swimmers
3. School swimmers: Swimmers at a swim school/ swim center, who may not yet be part of a club.

## ENTRIES

The GPG coordinators from each district were responsible for coordinating the entries for their clubs, as well as overseeing the logistical arrangements for swimmers from their district. The final number of entries was 294 with swimmers from the following areas entering for the gala:

- Atteridgeville
- Soshanguve
- Cosmo Dolphins
- Superfins
- Soweto Club
- Lenasia Club
- West Rand
- Reiger Park
- Ekurhuleni
- Mohloli Secondary School, Sharpeville
- Dixon Academy Independent School, Three Rivers
- Oospark Primary School, Vanderbijlpark
- Evaton Girls Squad, Evaton
- Deep Blue Development Squad

## RESULTS

Even though it was a development gala, the swimmers took this very seriously, and we saw some good performances. Competition was fierce, energy was high, and the support of the parents was incredible. The results were emailed to all participating clubs in the week following the gala.

## LOGISTICS

Preparation for the gala went well; the GPG coordinators were very diligent in following up and ensuring that deadlines were met. That, together with exceptional efforts from several Sedibeng volunteers, and volunteers on the day, ensured that the gala ran very smoothly.

## TRANSPORT

Given that Sedibeng is some distance away from the other districts it was vital that transport be arranged and that reliable service providers for transport be used. For the most part, this was the case; the only glitch was the Ekurhuleni transport, who took the swimmers to Heidelberg instead of Vereeniging. This, despite having very specific and detailed directions and coordinates. As a result, these swimmers were very late. We did, however, decide for them to swim in later events. The transport costs were high, and in some cases, seemed inflated. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we were unable to review all the quotations and ensure that we had the best possible quotes. This is something we would need to manage in the future.

## CATERING

Food packs were provided for all swimmers and officials. The content of the food packs was balanced and nutritious, as well as containing a variety of snacks. Although Sedibeng Aquatics were originally reluctant to do this, it proved to be an absolute highlight for everyone. The swimmers, officials and volunteers were very grateful, and delighted with their food packs.

## LESSONS LEARNT

The gala ran smoothly, the atmosphere was fantastic, the camaraderie amongst swimmers was good and the feedback received from all involved was very positive. For a first-time event, Sedibeng Aquatics are proud to say, without any hesitation, that this development gala was a huge success.

Having said that, of course there were mistakes, and inefficiencies. As an organizing committee, Sedibeng

Aquatics de-briefed the event thoroughly, and have taken note of these mistakes/inefficiencies, and have also discussed how we would improve in these areas in the future.

The most significant changes Sedibeng Aquatics would like to make include:

1. Agreeing on and finalising a date further in advance, to allow for more time to check on certain details.
2. Checking that entries adhere to rules.
3. Giving Sedibeng Aquatics enough time to call for three quotes for transport, to ensure that the most cost-effective service providers are used.
4. Streamlining the process of handing out ribbons.
5. Insisting on volunteers from each district.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Club Development creates a pathway for learn to swim children who are talented and ready to progress to the next level as competitive swimmers.
- Capacity building of coaches, officials and administrators.

Aquatics Gauteng defined a community club as a club of which sixty percent or more of the capitated individual members are from the previously disadvantaged group.

### CURRENT CLUBS ON THE PROGRAMME

- Atteridgeville Swimming Club in Tshwane
- Soshanguve Swimming Club in Tshwane
- Reiger Park Aquatics Cub in Ekurhuleni
- Superfins Swimming Club in Johannesburg
- Atlantis Swimming Club in Johannesburg (limited support)
- Lenasia Swimming Club in Johannesburg (limited support)
- Soweto Swimming Club in Johannesburg (limited support)

## COMMUNITY CLUB REGISTRATIONS

The following number of members registered as per the AG database on 30 April 2019 (2018 in brackets):

	SWIMMERS	LTS SWIMMERS	OFFICIALS & ADMINISTRATORS	COACH & LTS INSTRUCTORS
Atteridgeville SC	21 (7)	7 (4)	0 (0)	1 Coach (1)
Soshanguve SC	18 (16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 Coach (1)
Reiger Park AC	15 (19)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 Coach (1)
Superfins SC	16 (22)	8 (10)	4 (10)	1 Coach (1)/1 instructor
Atlantis SC	28 (31)	15 (21)	29 (30)	1 Coach (1)/4 instructors (1)
Lenasia SC	3 (2)	11 (11)	1 (1)	2 instructors (0)
Soweto SC	0 (0)	13 (0)	0 (0)	1 Coach (0)
Cosmo City	0 (0)	7 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

## TRICOLOR GAMES, ITALY, JULY 2018

### MEMBERS FROM COMMUNITY CLUBS WHO WERE PART OF THE TEAM

Isa Adam	Atlantis Swimming club	Swimmer
Daniel Billings	Superfins Swimming club	Swimmer
Gomolemo Jengece	West Rand	Swimmer
Phahleng Mampa	Soshanguve Swimming club	Swimmer
Matedi Mothibe	Hammanskraal	Swimmer
Tshegofatso Ramtsai	Atteridgeville Swimming club	Swimmer
Melissa Wingson	Reiger Park Aquatics	Swimmer
Naseema Venter	Superfins Swimming club	Manager
Mpendulo Nondumo	Reiger Park Aquatics	Head coach
Charles Phasha	Atteridgeville Swimming club	Coach
Phaladi Mampa	Soshanguve Swimming club	Coach

### MEDALS

The team won the following number of medals:

- Gold – 58
- Silver – 43
- Bronze – 20

### GALA

The gala took place on two afternoons, 9 July and 12 July 2018. The Gala entries were done in a manual format and results were captured on excel. Overall the gala was run successfully.

### ENTRIES

There was no competition for the para swimmers. They thus swam with the abled-bodied swimmers, but their results were captured separately. In events where there were no entries from other clubs, we could convince those clubs to enter swimmers. The result was that our swimmers had competition in all events.

### RELAYS

Gauteng was the only team that entered relays. We then requested the organisers to allow mixed teams – meaning other clubs combined with our swimmers. This was very successful, and it gave more of our swimmers an opportunity to swim in relays.

## GIRLS' SQUAD CAMP, AUGUST 2018

During the weekend of 25 & 26 August 2018, GPG in partnership with AG hosted a Girls' Camp at the HPC in Tshwane. Girls for a girls' squad were selected from the AG data basis. The coach for this squad is Nazeerah Ally from Atlantis Swimming Club.

### SQUAD MEMBERS

- Sinelithemba Mbatha from Tuks (16 years old)
- Elona Anandlal from Tuks (14 years old)
- Amani Ismail from Atlantis (13 years old)
- Zodea Jacobie from Superfins (12 years old)
- Omolemo Makombe from Tuks (15 years old)
- Refentse Ruele from Dragons (15 years old)
- Cameron Butler from Superfins (13 years old)
- Ofentse Lebele from Tuks (14 years old)
- Ayabonga Makhaluza from TTNS (14 years old)
- Awande Mlangeni from Reiger Park (12 years old)
- Thiko Rautshahalo from Linrand (16 years old)
- Safiyya Sayed from Deep Blue (14 years old)
- Melissa Wingson from Reiger Park (13 years old)
- Aaminah Hassan from Atlantis (13 years old)
- Ndivhuwo Lishivha from Edenvale Stingrays (15 years old)
- Keagile Masike from TTNS (14 years old)
- Rene Parker from Reiger Park (15 years old)
- Jayna Ram from Onyx (14 years old)
- Musabbiha Sayed from Deep Blue (13 years old)
- Victoria Wankya from Diadora (15 years old)
- COACH: Nazeerah Ally from Atlantis

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sinelithemba Mbata was selected for the 2019 All Africa Team and she and Omolemo Makombe represented SSA at a Zonal Swimming Championships in 2018.

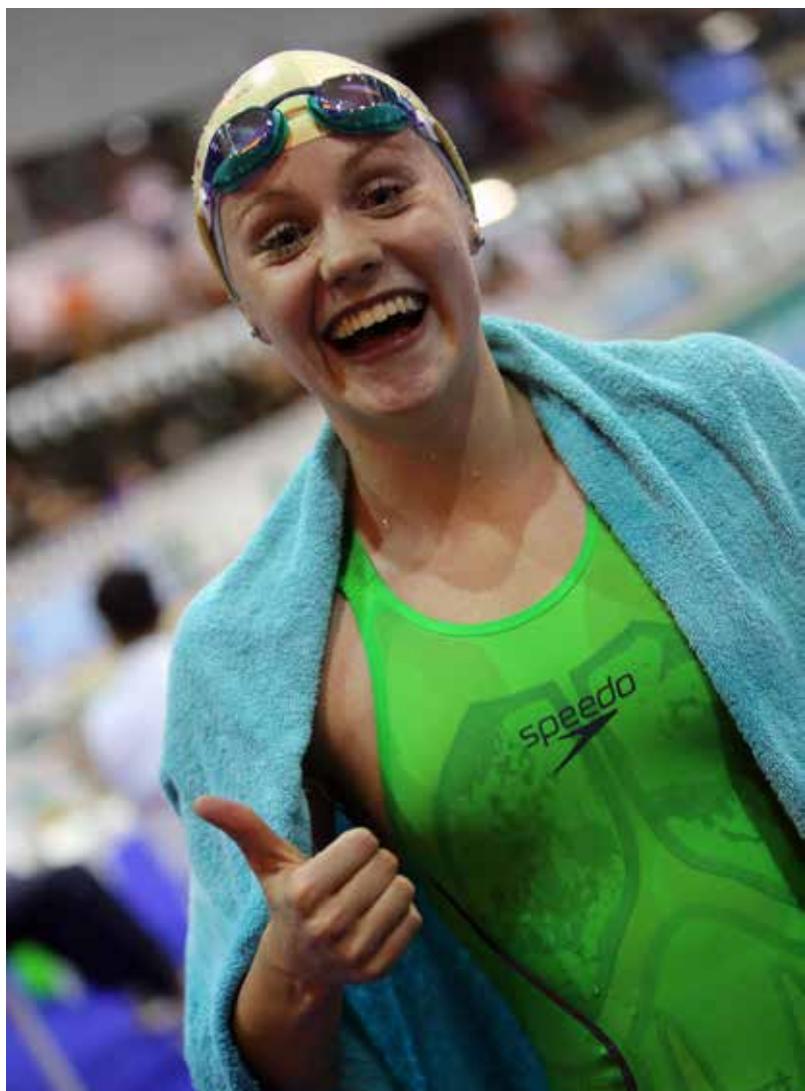
### PROGRESS DURING THE SEASON

NAME	2018 SEASON	2019 SEASON	IMPROVEMENT
Sinelithemba Mbatha	3 x Level 3 times	2 x SANJ times 2 x Level 3 times	Yes
Elona Anandlal	1 x Level 3 times	4 x Level 3 times	Yes
Amani Ismail	2 x Level 3 times	3 x Level 3 times	Yes
Zodea Jacobie	5 x Level 2 times	1 x Level 3 time	Yes
Omolemo Makombe	1 x Level 3 time	2 x Level 3 times	Yes
Refentse Ruele	1 x Level 3 time	1 x Level 3 time	Limited
Cameron Butler	5 x Level 2 times	8 x Level 2 times	Yes, need to progress to Level 3 times
Ofentse Lebele	5 x Level 2 times	7 x Level 2 times	Yes, need to progress to Level 3 times
Ayabonga Makhaluza	5 x Level 2 times	7 x Level 2 times	Yes, need to progress to Level 3 times
Awande Mlangeni	1 x Level 2 time	3 x Level 2 times	Yes
Thiko Rautshahalo	None	8 x Level 2 times	Yes
Safiyya Sayed	None	1 x Level 2 time	Yes
Melissa Wingson	1 x Level 2 time	1 x Level 2 time	Limited
Aaminah Hassan	2 x Level 2 times	None	Limited
Ndivhuwo Lishivha	None	None	Limited
Keagile Masike	None	None	Limited
Rene Parker	None	None	Limited
Jayna Ram	1 x Level 2 time	None	Limited
Musabbiha Sayed	None	None	Limited
Victoria Wankya	None	None	Limited

## OR TAMBO SONCINI GAMES, OCT 2018

### GAMES OBJECTIVES

- To unite the people of the Province of Gauteng.
- To create access to sport through the provision of community games and mass participation.
- To identify and select talented athletes.
- To increase the number of participants in the Province and codes.
- To train and develop sport leaders, sport administrators and facilitators.
- To contribute to social cohesion and nation building.
- To create opportunities for athletes and sport officials to develop and represent the province at a regional, national and international level.



### PARTICIPATING TEAMS AT THE GAMES ON 27TH OCT '19

SWIMMERS	LTS SWIMMERS	OFFICIALS & ADMINISTRATORS
Gauteng Schools	26	51
Sedibeng	6	6
Johannesburg	36	40
Ekurhuleni	36	38
Tshwane	32	40
West Rand	18	16
Regio Emilio	11	0

### PARTICIPATING TEAMS AT THE GAMES ON 27TH OCT '19

	2019					2018				
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL MEDALS	TOTAL POINTS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL MEDALS	TOTAL POINTS
Gauteng Schools	34	18	15	67	153	16	16	12	44	92
Ekurhuleni	15	24	18	57	111	3	3	6	12	21
Tshwane	11	11	16	38	71	23	10	16	49	105
Regio Emilio	13	7	3	23	56					
Johannesburg	3	8	7	18	32	7	15	13	35	64
Sedibeng	0	1	6	7	8	0	0	1	1	1
West Rand	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	1	7	14

## GAUTENG OPEN WATER CHAMPS, JAN '19

The Gauteng Open Water Challenge took place on 26 & 27 January 2019 at the Homestead Lake, Benoni. GPG was the main sponsor for the event.

### PROGRAMME

- 10 km Swim (with 9 participants; 8 finishers)
- 5 km Swim (with 48 participants; 28 finishers)
- 3 km Swim (with 123 participants; 123 finishers)
- 400 m Swim (number of participants not available)
- 1500 m Swim (number of participants not available)
- 800 m Swim (number of participants not available)

### WINNERS

- 10 km Swim – Samantha Randle (Tshwane) & Abdul Railoun (Tshwane)
- 5 km Swim – Jessica Smit (Tshwane) & Henré Louw (Tshwane)
- 3 km Swim – 12-19 years – Leigh McMorran (Johannesburg) & Henré Louw (Tshwane)
- 3 km Swim – 20-30 years – Anel de Vos (Tshwane) & Neil Fair (Tshwane)
- 3 km Swim – 31 and older – Nicola Wessels (Johannesburg) & Gary Albertyn (Tshwane)

### PARA SWIMMERS

During the SASPD Nationals swimming event, the team from Gauteng won both the Junior and Senior Trophies. Kabelo Zwane was selected for the team that participated at the Para World Series in Glasgow which took place at the end of April 2019. During this event his classification was confirmed, and he has improved his world ranking in the 50 m butterfly.

### PARTICIPATION AT SSA COMPETITIONS MARCH, APRIL 2019

The following number of swimmers participated in 2019 (2018 in brackets):

	L1	L2	L3	JNR NAT	YOUTH NAT
Atteridgeville SC	11 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Soshanguve SC	9 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Reiger Park AC	6 (12)	7 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Superfins SC	0 (11)	6 (8)	2 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Atlantis SC	14 (12)	6 (2)	8 (9)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Lenasia SC	3 (12)	3 ((2)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Soweto SC (new)	19	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
Unattached (non-club swimmers)	8	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

### COMMENTS

1. Reiger Park AC must be congratulated for having 7 swimmers qualifying for Level 2. This is an improvement from the previous year.
2. At the level 1 Gala, Atlantis Swimming Club was placed 2nd overall and Soweto Swimming Club was placed in the 3rd position.

### CHALLENGES

- Funding from GPG being received late.
- The stipend payable to coaches and instructors are not enough to sustain the operations of clubs. If clubs do not do additional fund raising, they will not be able to continue with activities.
- The retention of swimmers in the programme is a challenge as it takes time to see results
- Volunteers are important for officiating and other important administrative tasks. Most parents are not interested in volunteering for galas and other events.

### VOTE OF THANKS

- Aquatics Gauteng is extremely grateful for the financial support received from the Gauteng Provincial Government and specifically the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation for projects reported on in this report.
- Aquatics Gauteng is privileged to be able to work with Ms Marissa Rose, Director for Sport Development and Coordination and all the staff members reporting to her.

- Aquatics Gauteng is driven by volunteers and without these individuals who gave their all for our projects, we would not be able to achieve the successes reported on.
- Aquatics Gauteng has highly professional and dedicated coaches and instructors. Without them the successes of Aquatics in Gauteng on Provincial, National and International level would not have been possible. We can only be proud and grateful to them.
- Aquatics Gauteng has highly qualified and technical knowledgeable technical officials. These volunteers add to the quality of our events and we must extend our gratitude towards them.
- Aquatics Gauteng has a dedicated Executive and together with the Executive Committees from the districts form a formidable group of people. A huge thank you to all of them.
- Aquatics Gauteng has a well-oiled administration with Magdaleen Fair in charge of this. She and the administrators in the districts make us proud. Thank you to you all.
- No vote of thanks can be complete without a huge thank you to the contribution that Peta Kaplan makes to the effective administration of Aquatics Gauteng on an Executive Level.
- In the last number of years, Aquatics Gauteng has made its mark on so many levels – a huge thank you to all those who have contributed to all these successes. THANK YOU!

Last, but not least – not really a vote of thanks, but we must state that Aquatics Gauteng is extremely proud of our athletes from learn to swim, recreational and performance. Performance not only on a National level, but also on an International level.

# EASTERN CAPE AQUATICS

## AQUATICS SEASON

Eastern Cape Aquatics competed for the second time as a Province at all SA National events and we were able to build on the experiences from our first year. We were better organised and while we still have a way to go, we have set a firm foundation for our Provincial teams. Competing as a Provincial Water Polo team proved to be a little more challenging and will remain so while options are given to participants to compete in different formats.

Our first District swimming event in the Province for the new season takes place on 14 June 2019 in Port Elizabeth in the form of the PEA Winter gala.

In 2016, we hosted our first ECA Short Course gala, which while it was a huge success, did not become a permanent fixture in our Aquatics calendar. 2019 sees the start of an annual EC Short Course Championship gala and that takes place on 20 July 2019. The ECA AGM will also take place during this event. We will attempt to partner with the Department of Sport to make it a memorable event.

Diving in the Eastern Cape remains undeveloped and ECA will encourage our Districts to approach suitable leaders to take up this challenge.

## TRANSFORMATION

ECA met with the Nelson Mandela Bay Department of Sport as well as the Eastern Cape Department of Sport on separate occasions, to discuss Aquatics in Port Elizabeth and the Province. These interactions have set the basis for ongoing co-operation and we were able to get the buy-in from the NMB office to support the Jendamark Bellbuoy 5km Swim Challenge that has been included as the first stop in the OWS World Tour.

There is still a lot of work to do in building relationships with the Provincial office and JD's passing has left a huge vacuum. The Provincial office is almost 300km away from Port Elizabeth and building relationships with key role players is negatively impacted by our shortage of funding and our ability to pay travel expenses.

As long as we have revenue shortfalls, transformation in the Province will be hampered. We have consulted with the other eight Provinces and will raise ECA registration fees to attempt to better fund the organisation.

## PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Following the High Performance seminar in Stellenbosch which ECA attended, we are excited to begin a drive to establish a High Performance Centre in Port Elizabeth and East London, our two main economic hubs. We will drive these projects in partnership with our Districts, the District Sports office, the Provincial Sport office and the Eastern Cape Sports Confederation.

The updated ECA Constitution has taken longer than expected, but has finally been aligned with that of SSA. A brand new By-Law document has also been generated. These documents will be ratified at the AGM in July.

We are looking to introduce a Schools Swimming League in the Province that will include Relay galas. School sport is under-developed in ECA largely because of lack of buy-in from the schools. The recent court ruling in favour of SAFA will assist us to bring schools on board.

An interest has been shown by a private company with access to overseas funding in Kenton-on-Sea to establish a LTS programme in the region and a visit to the Raymond Mhlaba Sports Centre was organised to show them the LTS pool set-up. We will partner with them to make sure that the E&T requirements are met and to offer any other assistance that we can.

## COMPETITIONS

We do not yet offer a Long Course Championship event as ECA, but recently agreed to partner with our Districts to co-host an ECA Championship at their Championships. This is a project that we are setting up and which will start this season.

ECA Trials for SA Schools was hosted in East London at the end of 2018 and was successfully and professionally run by Buffalo City Aquatics.

We met with the Executive of Buffalo City Aquatics to discuss the introduction of an Open Water Swimming competition in East London. This drive has gained momentum and we are trusting that we can begin an OWS Series at the Merrifield Dam this season.

NMBA Open Water Swimming continues to be successful and the EC OWS Series takes place over 5 to 6 events at the popular Marina Martiniqve venue.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The ECA E&T programme is well established, however, we need to fund this department to continue the successes achieved by our Convenor.

## MARKETING

Facebook remains a popular platform in marketing Eastern Cape Aquatics and our most recent post regarding the EC Short Course Championships had a post reach of 1061 users. Instagram has been less successful, but the responsibility will be handed over to our new PR & Marketing position, which is being finalised at the moment.

Our focus for this season will be to build and maintain a website. We have bought the domain ([www.ecaquatics.co.za](http://www.ecaquatics.co.za)), but have yet to add content.

## FINANCES

Our latest Lotto application will be submitted by the end of July 2019. Our previous attempt was unsuccessful.

ECA started out with a zero bank balance and did not have the advantage of an existing bank account. Due to the fact that for the first 4 years of our existence we did not charge registration fees, we find ourselves continually on the back foot, especially meeting expenses necessary to grow the body. We started collecting registration fees last season, but at a very low rate. We have increased the fee for this season.

We made a small profit on our clothing sales for SA Nationals and were able to use these funds to pay the travel, accommodation and meal costs for our Team Managers at Artistic Swimming and Swimming Nationals.

The EC Short Course Championships in July is an opportunity for us to deposit much needed revenue into the coffers.

Limited resources remains our top challenge with Executive Committee and Board members having to pay their own expenses to achieve certain goals. This is not sustainable in the long term and growing our capital is key to running a successful Provincial body.

## EXECUTIVE

The format of our Executive Committee will change significantly when we are governed by our new Constitution, as a representative from each active District will join the committee.

Committee meetings are held in Makhanda (Grahamstown) which is a trip of 300km travelling distance to attend the meeting; the members themselves meet these costs. We are looking at holding Skype committee meetings in the future to address this problem.

We do not have the resources to pay our Administrator and this is a major hurdle to our success in the Eastern Cape. Our current Administrator works a fulltime day job which hampers our flow of communication from SSA to our Districts. Due to various personal challenges, we are moving our Administrator into an Assistant Administrator position and she will finish her present tenure at our AGM in July 2019.

## CONCLUSION

ECA is coming into its own as a Provincial body and I am happy to report that we are generally well supported by our Districts.

There are many exciting developments in the pipeline and while funding is always going to be a hurdle in our development, we are confident that this season we will achieve significant growth in many of our targeted areas.

## FREE STATE AQUATICS

The year 2018-2019 was a good year for Free State swimming. Having Zikie as our administrator from September 2016 brought a new dimension of leadership to the Province. Thank you, Zikie. On 31 January 2018, SSA lifted their Administration and a new Free State Aquatic Committee was selected to take over the office.

The new committee was very enthusiastic and motivated. Each committee member was given a portfolio and everyone started working on his or her department. Rudi Ontong resigned as our Transformation and Development officer and Marco Markgraaft (who was co-opted as the member to organize the coaches of the Free State Region), also resigned. Lerato Ramatsa then was co-opted by Mangaung as our Transformation and Development representative, but due to work commitments, has not been able to attend any of our meetings to date.

Ronel Davidson was responsible for the High Performance Squad and dealt with the swimmers that were selected to attend the Free State Academy of Sport's Programme. At the end of the season, overall, 25 swimmers competed in the Youth Nationals and Senior Nationals. Two of our junior swimmers, Taylin Seyffert and Gawie Nortje have been selected for the Junior World Championships in Budapest in August 2019. We are very proud of these two, and wish them best of luck with their tour. Congratulations also, to the four Open Water swimmers that have been included in squads for overseas tours. The committee's emphasis will remain on the high performance development, and there will be more competitions outside Free State to attend for our top performers. E.g. Grand Prix Competitions.

Not knowing if SA Schools will take place this year, Free State Aquatics hereby urges all Clubs to involve more school swimmers into the mainstream of competitive swimming in our Province. The number of swimmers in the Free State are relatively constant, with the breakdown as follows: 2016 - 498 swimmers; 2017 - 484 swimmers; 2018 - 496 swimmers registered. Surely, the Free State can do better than 500 swimmers.

Transformation is one of the problem areas in Free State Aquatics. We wish to thank Heidedal, who has made a concerted effort in this regard and managed to register 15 transformation swimmers. A few of them even competed in our Level 1 Competition. We must all work towards the development of our swimmers of colour, and get them to participate in our Level 2 Competitions. My plea and challenge to all of you, is to register at least 5 new transformation swimmers per club, so that we can make a difference in our Province and bring the lovely sport of swimming to new heights in the previously disadvantaged communities.

Education and Training went well under the direction of Bertus van Gijssel. Thank you to Dr Brenda Coetzee for all her help. Twenty-eight LTS Instructors and five Level 1 Coaches were instructed, trained and are in the process of getting fully qualified. Five senior officials attended the FINA course in Johannesburg and everyone passed. Free State Aquatics now have seven FINA senior officials and I am sure that they will lift the standard of our officiating to a new level.

A lot of our energy has gone into the presentation of galas, local as well as provincial and National. The committee was fortunate enough to host a Regional Level 3 Gala in Bloemfontein. Even though one of the districts did not support the gala in full, it was a huge success and the swimming community took notice of Free State Aquatics and their ability to host an event like this in a professional manner.

I would like to thank my committee for their unconditional support and full co-operation during the past 16 months.

Lastly, we as administrators of swimming and who are willing to put in voluntary time into the sport, must put an end to the politics in swimming, we must put aside our personal interests, agenda's and ego's, and work together towards one goal, which should be to serve swimming in the Free State and in South Africa.

# KWAZULU-NATAL AQUATICS

## INTRODUCTION

The 2018/19 Season was again another challenging year for KZNA Aquatics with issues around the availability of facilities and the high operating costs associated with decentralising the aquatics structures and establishing 11 districts in the province. The additional operating costs, amounting to R700,000, associated with running seven additional district offices is putting a great load on the swimmers and parents' capitation fees. Decentralisation is being driven by a government mandate for sport bodies to follow the geo-political boundaries, however, this is an unfunded mandate, and it will be critical to bring these additional costs and parent burden to the attention of the provincial and national sports and recreation offices. The challenges again brought out the passion and commitment of the volunteers that serve on the different KZNA committees.

## TRANSFORMATION

Transformation is one of the primary strategic objectives in KZN. Over the past two seasons we have seen a steady growth in the number of registered officials and the upgrading from time keepers to judges and starters. At the 2018 SA Senior Nationals we had our first black official as a starter and five black judges on pool deck.

We need to encourage black parents to get involved in club committees and do the necessary training to get black parents to sit on the KZNA committees.

A workable strategic plan and a lot of assistance is needed to train the coaches as the percentage of swimmers that improve year on year from level to level and the number attending the SA Regional Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions has decreased.

Another factor influencing the decrease is the cost of financing the swimmers and coaches to attend in other provinces.

The number of black clubs that are failing due to facilities that are not available during the winter months needs to be addressed, KZNA with help from DSR allocates

funds to development clubs for winter training at Kings Park Pool, which is a limited amount so only their level 2 and above swimmers have the privilege of training. A big issue is that Kings Park is only available from 18H00 so these swimmers have to travel back around 20H30.

KZNA Level 1 swimmers have been decreasing over the past few years and this is mainly due to the fact that clubs are struggling during the winter months to train so the kids go and do other sports like soccer and netball and do not come back at the start of the new season. One main reason is the dedication required to become a swimmer and that other sports train only twice a week and the games take less up of their time.

## DISTRICTS

At the start of the season only six of the districts had a functional and recognised district committee and before the end of November 2018 all 11 districts had a functional district committee, with two of the smaller districts being assisted by neighbouring districts.

King Cetshwayo district assists Zululand district and Uthukela district assists Umzinyathi district.

Harry Gwala district is centred around the Kokstad region and has no municipal pools. The only pools available in this district are those of the Kokstad Primary School and St Patricks High School. St Patricks has opened up their pool to start an open club which was formed in October 2018. This school has no heaters and they only started swimming in November 2018 with a water temperature of 18 degrees. They registered six swimmers with two swimmers competing at the KZN premier champs in December 2018 and winning 7 medals. The area has great potential and dedicated parents and we see a very promising 2019 season for this district.

A focus for KZNA during the last year was to increase the number of clubs and swimmers in the smaller outlying districts. The biggest challenge is that five districts have no municipal pools and rely on school pools that are not heated. In these districts swimming is not even recognised by the local municipalities and school sports district committees.

	NO OF CLUBS	L2 PLUS	L1	MDIS.	COACHES	OFFICIALS
eThekwini District	29	624	281	22	18	581
AMAJUBA	2	54	0	1	5	31
HARRY GWALA	1	5	0	1	0	3
ILEMBE	3	38	43	1	0	31
KING CETSHWAYO	2	68	0	9	3	69
UMGUNGUNDLOVU	3	56	26	1	2	75
UTHUKELA	2	11	13	0	0	23
UGU	2	27	9	13	1	41
UMZINYATHI	1	2	0	0	0	0
Zululand	2	30	0	0	0	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>882</b>

## SWIMMING

### SCHOOLS SWIMMING

In response to the concerns raised in the EPG report, KZNA drove an initiative to increase schools participation by developing systems for registration of schools and their competitive swimmers. Umgungundlovu district, centred around Pietermaritzburg, started with the registration of schools and their swimmers in 2017 with great success. The schools district committee became part of the federation's district committee in 2018 and they have managed to get excellent integration and co-operation with the Swim Teachers Association.

Schools committees have now been setup in seven districts and they have been integrated into the Aquatics Federation Committee. The main driver for the integration has been that there are a limited number of volunteers in these districts and it does not make practical sense to have separate schools and federation committees.

KZN Aquatics, in conjunction with schools district committees from the eThekwini district (Durban Region), UGU District (Port Shepstone) and ILembe district (Bailito) organised four co-hosted individual event schools galas. A total of 35 schools and 600 swimmers who attended these events registered as schools swimmers on the KZNA database. For the 2019 season, we have targeted hosting eight 8 co-hosted schools galas.

### PROVINCIAL AND AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

All KZNA districts run their own monthly Age Group and Level 1 galas with their trained registered officials with the times captured on a central provincial data base.

Districts have allowed school registered swimmers to participate in the Level 1 Galas and may not swim as a school swimmer if they achieve a Level 2 QT, the swimmer must join a club to continue swimming.

In six of the districts organised galas only start at the end October due to the fact that the district have no heated facilities.

Over the past few years the biggest cost has been the transporting of swimmers, coaches and officials to Level 1 galas. One of the strategies KZNA will be adopting in the new season is to have clubs host local township based galas, with schools attending. This will reduce the travel costs to central based galas.

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The KZNA Junior Champs for 13 years and younger was held in October and had 193 entries. There were limited entries from black township based swimmers, as the clubs only start training in September. The option of hosting these championships in November will be investigated during the next two seasons.

KZNA Premier Champs was held in December with 480 entries and was well supported by visiting clubs from other provinces.

KZNA Level 2 Provincial Champs were held in February with 250 entries.

KZNA Level 1 Provincial Champs was held in March with 280 swimmers. 75% of the swimmers were black swimmers. Concern is that the outline districts do not enter their swimmers due to financial constraints.

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### SA JUNIOR CHAMPS

This was a great competition for many swimmers as they swam qualifying times for Junior Worlds and a great number swimming personal bests. A Total of 721 entries, with 40 swimmers entered from six other African Countries and clubs.

### SA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND WORLD CUP TRIALS

A very testing time for many of our international swimmers and congratulations to those that swam World and Junior World qualifying times. A total of 536 swimmers entered, with 18 swimmers entered from Angola, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe in Africa, and 1 swimmer from Denmark.

KZNA would like to thank all officials from other provinces that volunteered to officiate at these two SSA Championships.

### CHALLENGES AND PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

There are a plethora of challenges in aquatics and we have put in plans to address these challenges including the following:

CHALLENGE	INTERVENTIONS REQUIRED
Lack of heated pools	Canvass District Mayors and Municipal Managers Clubs to attend IDP Meetings and make their case for the 15% of the RBIG grants allocated for sport
Poor maintenance of pools.	Meet with Mayor and Executive of municipality
The high costs of running LTS courses caused by having to bring in facilitators from Gauteng and North West. Competition from other LTS course providers	Review the delivery strategy for LTS courses
New LTS instructors not joining clubs – many use this certification for jobs at commercial gyms and to run their own swim schools	Get clubs to come and market themselves at LTS courses
Lack of material for coaches courses for Level 1 and Level 2.	Look at alternative courses e.g. ACSA, British Swim, Australian
High costs of integration of school swimmers into the club system.	Enter into MOU's with schools as a service provider to operate galas and deliver technical official support
Limited administration capabilities of clubs.	Volunteers in townships are unemployed. A minimum subsidy of R200,000 per annum is required per township club to sustain their existence, primarily in employing a coach, instructor and half day administrator
Limited involvement of black parents.	There is marketing done to black parents, highlighting the benefits from swimming, e.g. bursaries, travel exposure, and guaranteed employment after matric
Insufficient Inter district competitions/colours	Setup annual competitions with prizes and sponsors
Increasing burden on parents having to fund swimmers that are selected to participate in Regional, Provincial and International teams.	Increase brand exposure, highlight ROI for sponsorship More aggressive sponsorship campaigns

CHALLENGE	INTERVENTIONS REQUIRED
Financial support to black swimmers for transport to winter training and KZNA age group galas.	Sponsorship as above
Volunteers expecting payment	Education of volunteers
Limited involvement of DSR, Sports confederation and DOE with district committees.	District chairpersons to have more regular meetings with local and district municipal government structures
Only 3 Diving facilities in KZN	
Lack of facilities needed to train e.g. trampoline, diving boards, etc.	
Due to not having our own transport, children arrive late and exhausted at times because they stay far.	
Not enough support from families results in participants losing interest	
High risk of participants coming across bad influences from their peers in the community on their way to training	
Parents do not open up e.g. child having a challenging chronic disease.	
No official diving course	

## KZN DIVING

The KZN Diving Development programme is growing at an amazing pace, thanks to funding from KZNDSR over the last five years. We have to thank Mr Balram from KZNDSR for his on-going commitment to support this programme and we had the pleasure of achieving some great top 3 results from a number of black divers at various national competitions this past year. We have also had great media exposure of this programme with Samkelo Mthembu, Anathi Shozi and Kwazi Ndlovu being interviewed on Ukhosi Radio and eNCA TV.

## DIVING INDABA

Six delegates from KZN, including two black delegates, attended the FINA Diving School in Johannesburg in December 2018. Anke Piper from Germany facilitated the programme. The attendees engaged with Anke on the practicalities of judging Diving in a relaxed and informative way and the course material had many opportunities for them to practise and apply their knowledge throughout the course. KZN also attended the SSA Diving Indaba that was held in May in Johannesburg with the objective of creating a platform for sharing information and development of a new 4-year strategy.

## SA SCHOOLS

KZNA male divers achieved very good results with the majority placing at the top of their events. The Junior girls best position was 4th, however it was an encouraging performance as the final results were very close.

The team kit was very smart with our divers wearing their kit with pride and we received numerous compliments on the day. It was also very heart-warming to see how all the members of our team bonded with each other, even though they are from different schools and different cultures – social cohesion is working!.

The results for our Senior girls' events was quite poor in comparison to the Gauteng team. Most of our Senior girls only started diving in Grade 8 whilst most of the Gauteng girls had already started diving in Primary school and the difference was quite noticeable.

This challenge is further exacerbated by the lack of diving facilities in KZN schools and the lack of experienced coaches at the schools.

Each province was to provide a Judge and table official per six divers. As a team of 21, we should have provided at least three judges and three table officials for the competition. Due to a lack of availability of officials and

limited finances, we had to limit our officials to two of each and our coach, Debbie Cummins, had to substitute as a Judge on occasion, which left our divers without a coach.

The SA Schools Championships was very well run and has set the standard for next year's competition. The Gauteng coaches were also very helpful and happy to assist in coaching our team during the practice sessions and it was a great opportunity to learn from more experienced coaches. Most importantly, our divers proudly represented our province. They were well-behaved, well-mannered and tried their best at all times.

### **RSA CUP**

We had three boys take part in this competition with Kwazi Ndlovu achieving a 2nd place, Samkelo Mthembu 4th and Anathi Shozi 3rd place.

### **SSA NATIONAL AGE GROUPS**

CGA parents hosted our boys during our stay up in Johannesburg. Palesa Shazi and Shirley Setlogelo were given opportunities to judge this competition and our KZNA boys achieved top 3 positions

### **INTERSCHOOL DIVING COMPETITION**

This competition was held as a practice for the divers before the trials as a means to get used to the competition format and a novice section that takes place on the side of the pool, for new divers and for schools without diving boards. We had schools from Midlands and Ethekeini. The numbers have grown this year and it's great to see the enthusiasm of the younger divers.

### **KZN PROVINCIAL TRIALS**

We had three boys who achieved the required score and degree of difficulty necessary to participate in SA Youth Nationals and four boys who qualified for SA Senior Nationals.

The KZN Aquatics Provincial Championships had the most challenges as we had no parents available to work as technical officials because either they were sick or their child was not participating anymore.

We only had four available judges on the day, but hope to have more judges in the future.

2019 was the second time we held a KZN Aquatics Provincial Championships since starting the programme. The divers were required to meet the degree of difficulty set by SSA TDC as well as the minimum score for each board and platform in order to qualify for SSA Youth Nationals and SSA Senior Nationals. Kwazi Ndlovu, Samkelo Mthembu, qualified for Group A boys 1m and 3m; Anele Mthembu qualified for Group B 1m for SA Youth Nationals. Anathi Shozi and Samkelo Mthembu qualified for 1m and 3m; Lungelo Mhlongo and Kwazi Ndlovu qualified for 1m for SSA Senior Nationals.

### **SSA YOUTH NATIONALS**

Our divers performed well and created a lot of interest with the media. Thank you Debbie Nortje for organising the divers kit for Nationals. They looked very smart when they were on the podium.

Kwazi Ndlovu and Samkelo Mthembu came 1st and 2nd in the 1m, and 2nd and 1st on 3m respectively as well as synchro for Group A, continuing to improve on their scores from last year. Anele Mthembu came 1st in the Group B 1m.

### **SSA SENIOR NATIONALS**

Kwazi Ndlovu came 2nd on 1m and Samkelo Mthembu came 3rd on 1m and 2nd on 3m. Lungelo Mhlongo came 4th on 1m. Anathi Shozi came 3rd on 3m for the SSA Senior Nationals.

Stefan Steenkamp from NTS came 1st and 2nd in the Men's 1m and 3m Competition. Julia Vincent 1m and 3m; and Micaela Bouter on 3m qualified for the FINA World Championships. Divers who are studying overseas came to take part in Senior Nationals. Our KZN judges, Palesa Shazi and Hannah Kelling, that attended the FINA development school had the opportunity to judge various events at Nationals. Thank you to the KN Aquatics Office Staff for all their help during the organising of this competition and a big thank you to Rodney du Toit who is always available to give me advice and support before and during the competition.

## PROJECT LEARN TO DIVE

This project was a roaring success. Schools like Entuthukweni Primary in Lamontville & Umgijimi Primary School at Umlazi participated. The project that started out as an outreach and is now in full swing on the weekly programme. Seven new black development divers from the Learn to Dive programme have joined the 2019 Fast Tracking Squad.

There is great interest in the Learn to Dive programme at Umlazi, Lamontville & Kwamashu, however we are constrained by financial resources. We are going to have to run another coaching course to develop more coaches to move forward with developing the discipline at the local pools. We have had four interschool competitions which are open to all divers and have had very little participation and hope this is going to improve this season.

Thanks to Coach Shirley Setlogelo for running the development programme.

## GENERAL CHALLENGES

Our challenges have not changed, but has been more noticeable this year as King's Park complex has been closed. Keeping children committed to diving and to balance diving commitments with school commitments is an on-going challenge.

The boys who went to SA Youth Nationals are not yet reaching the score required to be selected to represent SA at Junior worlds. Due to budget cuts we are not training as often as required to reach that level. These boys have the potential to get there but need to train more than twice a week. The divers in Gauteng train between 5 to 7 times a week.

## ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Judges refreshers courses were held on an ongoing basis throughout the season prior to each competition to build capacity amongst our technical officials. Intensive sessions were held prior to National Competitions. KZN has implemented a new system of grading (adapted from the UK).

Coaching sessions are also taking place on an ongoing basis and are overseen by the KZNA Head Coach.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Giulia Torino was selected to represent South Africa at the FINA Junior World Championships in Budapest 2018 as the SA Soloist and reserve for SA Duet. This was Giulia's 6th South African representation. Mia Blythe, Jessica McCarthy and Chloe Dundas-Starr were selected to represent South Africa at the Mediterranean Cup in Seville, Spain.

KZN Judges (Kelly Demke Sloley, Jacquie Whyte, Yolanda Dlamini, Azanda Dlamini) attended FINA Artistic Swimming Certification School for Judges in Cape Town in June 2018 with Kelly Demke Sloley, Jacquie Whyte and Yolanda Dlamini passing their exams.

Kelly Demke Sloley and Jacquie Whyte selected as G FINA Artistic Swimming Judges.

Giulia Torino, Chloe Dundas-Starr and Roxanne Thornton were selected to represent RSA at the FINA World Senior Championships in South Korea.

Katherine Jarvis, Tiffany Mather and Siphokazi Myende were selected for the Fina World Youth Championships in Slovakia.

## CHALLENGES

- Level 2 & 3 National competition were held in Cape Town and the expense of this prohibited a number of swimmers from attending due to the high costs for local travel as well as having to fund international tours.
- School times are clashing with training times for senior swimmers who have to travel from Umlazi.
- Loss of senior swimmers in KZN- our Youth Swimmers are swimming at a Senior Level.
- Numerous health and work issues amongst key KZN Board members have hindered time spent on the sport.
- Shortage of new swimmers.

## COMPETITIONS

Three artistic swimming competitions were hosted by Umlazi Sharks in Umlazi – this is a major achievement in the growth and capacity of this club.

KZNA won one gold, four silver and five bronze medals at the SA National Age Group Championships in Pretoria in December 2018. KZNA did not attend the SA Level 2 & 3 Nationals in Cape Town as the costs to send swimmers and judges was prohibitive.

## KZN MASTERS SWIMMING

KZN Masters had an excellent season with fairly strong support at most galas with our motto of “Fun, Fitness and Fellowship” prevailing.

## MEMBERSHIP

At the start of this season our two existing Masters clubs, East Coast and Highway combined to form one new stronger club, Synergy Masters. Masters membership in KZN has always been one area of concern the committee have had. This past season we have had 69 members – we also had 22 visitors swim with us during the year and hopefully some may join us in the new season.

## WINTER CHALLENGE

This was held at the Glenwood Prep School in August 2018. This event is always a good start to the season with 67 swimmers in 18 teams swimming over 3 sessions. A total of 81,825km was swum. Although some teams were competitive and challenged each other, most teams were there to enjoy the time and support the charities we had chosen. This season we supported The Christian Care Feeding Scheme known as Steve’s Kitchen- they feed unemployed and homeless people Mondays to Friday, and help others with food parcels. We raised a bumper amount of R5460 for them.

Swimmers also supported the Robin Hood Foundation “Love the Babies’ Project by bringing in baby toiletries, clothing, nappies, blankets etc. The Robin Hood Foundation makes up hampers which are taken to

mothers at the various State hospitals and they were very grateful for our generous donation. Thank you all who supported these ventures.

## GALAS

All galas this season have been fairly well attended. We had four Sunday morning galas and five Saturday afternoon galas. Short course galas were held at Gordon Road or Westville Boys High pool and our November L/C gala was held at the CURRO School 50m pool in Hillcrest. At the December Christmas gala, swimmers brought items for the ‘Share your Christmas with a Seafarer Project’ run by the Seafarers’ Mission. Again, a very worthwhile cause to support. Thanks to Dawn Lloyd for delivering the generous donation.

During this past season 70 KZN Masters records were broken, 95 KZN Honours times (2018/19 season) achieved, 17 SA Masters records applied for plus 20 SA Masters Colours times obtained – a real bumper season!! Well done to all!

## KZN LONG COURSE AND SAMS SHORT COURSE CHAMPS

The SAMS regional short course champs were held on Sunday 14 October at Gordon Rd pool. 44 swimmers participated and lots of good swimming was seen. KZN Masters region were the overall winners in the country. Synergy Masters was the best club.

The Long Course champs were held mid-February at CURRO School in Hillcrest. This event, again took place over two consecutive days, and was very well supported with 44 swimmers taking part and plentiful good swimming taking place

## SAMS NATIONALS

KZN attended for the first time as Synergy enjoyed a very successful Nationals in Port Elizabeth in March 2019. The one club was a wonderful experience, the camaraderie great and the yellow caps very recognisable!

A total of 45 KZN Masters swimmers attended. There were some outstanding results with many achievements by our swimmers. Congratulations to all swimmers who

participated and gained points for us. Overall KZN Region came 4th, every point counts. 20 KZN records, 6 SAMS Records, 31 KZN Honours times and 12 SAQT were achieved by our Synergy Masters swimmers over the 4 days.

Marc Allan was awarded the trophy for the Best Performance- Male –awarded to the SAMS Male swimmer with the best time at the Long Course Champs measured against the world record. In the 40 -44 age group his 50m Butterfly time was only 1.1971% over the World Record. Well done Marc!

Congratulations to Jim Saunders, Mike Cameron, Wendy Saunders and Rosemary Clark for breaking the SA Masters 320+ Mixed Medley Relay team record.

SAMS awarded the Charles Buck Memorial Award for the Spirit of Masters to Rosemary Clark for her dedicated service to masters swimming over the last 35 years. We also want to thank Winston for his special support of Rosemary as well as in the committee and galas. You are a great team and example to us. We are hoping that more KZN Masters swimmers will attend the SAMS Nationals in Germiston next year.

#### OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A number of our swimmers have taken part regularly in open water swims around the country as well as in KZN. Midmar Mile was well supported by Masters Swimmers and a few of our swimmers got top places.

At the SAMS Open Water Swim at Jeffreys Bay before the LC Champs in PE, 19 KZN Masters swimmers took part and overall we came 3rd. Again a few of our swimmers achieved top places.

#### COLOURS AND HONOURS AWARDS

Congratulations to all who have achieved their KZN Masters Colours Award or their KZN Masters Honours Scroll this season.

Six committee meetings were held this year – a big thank you to Simone for hosting these each time. I wish to thank all the KZN Committee members who have played a special role in keeping KZN Masters swimming running smoothly. Simone, Carina, Winston, Rosemary, Ann, Dawn, Jenny and Peter Ireland. Thank you all for the part you have played in Masters Swimming.

We run the KZN and Synergy Committee meetings at the same time and have worked in close cooperation.

We couldn't have run without all the non-committee members who so willingly assist us at galas plus all the family members and swimmers who come forward to assist with timing on a regular basis. Thank you all, it is much appreciated- galas could not run without your help.

#### SAMS COMMITTEE

KZN has taken over the responsibility of running SAMS for at least the next 2 years. The KZN committee members are also SAMS committee members. We are grateful that Stefan van der Westhuizen has agreed to serve on SAMS as deputy-president, Carole Bridges from Gauteng as previous secretary, will continue with the website responsibilities and Owen van Reenen from Tshwane with publications and newsletter.

#### 18TH FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPS 2019 - KOREA

Six members of Synergy Masters Swimming club will be attending worlds and will field two relay teams.

# LIMPOPO AQUATICS

Limpopo Aquatics has completed a successful year that has seen the completion of a challenging competitive season. Having said this, it remains a challenge to address the mission of “every child a swimmer...every school, a pool”.

We are encouraged to see clubs getting involved with their communities to develop programmes to assist previously disadvantaged children.

As part of the community club strengthening programme, Limpopo Aquatics will continue to encourage clubs to engage with schools in their surrounding communities.

School's swimming is the cradle of the sport in Limpopo Province. We will be focusing on this much more in the coming season.

“Be mindful. Be grateful. Be positive. Be true. Be kind.”  
Roy T. Bennett

## TRANSFORMATION

Limpopo Aquatics shown progress this past season with more swimmers registered since the previous season. We had swimmers qualify for SA regionals and made finals and medalled.

We have a swimmer that is included in the national squad, which is a female and black.

## DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROVINCE

Registered clubs increased from 7 to 8 clubs in our region for the season 2018/2019. One of the new clubs is in a township outside Polokwane. However this club has had limited activities in the past season.

Four development galas were held which was open to all non-Swim SA registered swimmers. Swimmers between the age of 4 and 18 years took part. These galas were well supported.

During this season we also formed a High Performance training squad. This squad is selected by the Coaches committee where athletes are selected based on their performances during the season, and is based on Fina points achieved.

The purpose of the squad is to grow potential swimmers and assist them in reaching the next level of competition and ultimately to National levels of competition. Selection to the squad occurs twice a year.

## COMPETITIONS

### THE AGE GROUP GALAS

6 Age group galas were held with great success.

### THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS GALAS WERE ALSO HELD

- Top Ten Primary Schools gala, November 2018
- Top Ten High Schools gala, October 2018
- LP Championships, December 2018
- National Level 2 competition, April 2019

### DEVELOPMENT GALAS

- Tzaneen Mopani District, August 2018
- Mokopane Waterberg District, September 2018
- Ellisras Waterberg District, October 2018
- Polokwane Capricorn District, February 2019

### LIMPOPO SENT TEAMS TO THE FOLLOWING INTER PROVINCIAL GALAS

- Between LP and Mpumalanga, August 2018
- Level 1 Gala, Mbombela, March 2019

## OPEN WATER

Ebenezer Event, Haenertsberg Mopani District, March 2019

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There have been challenges with the LTS instructors this season and better evaluation needs to be done.

We as a federation are under tremendous pressure to get our coaches and LTS teachers fully accredited and compliant, so we are left with no alternative but to refuse registration of non-compliant applicants. It should be seen as a positive step towards professionalism.

Our Water Safety programme took place in Waterberg District.

We hosted a successful holiday programme and a total of 300 children from rural areas took part in the programme.

## LEARN TO SWIM COURSE

We appointed a newly trained Education and Training Coordinator. Under her guidance we will introduce the Porta Pools project for schools.

3 LTS courses took place.

## ACCREDITED COACHES

Level 1 coach = 5

Level 2 coach = 2

Level 3 coach = 1

Level 4 coach = 1

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AND TIME KEEPERS

	NUMBER TRAINED 20 18/2019
Time Keepers	160
Judges	12
Starters and Referees	8

## MARKETING

As we do not get branding from Swim SA, Limpopo Aquatics designed flying banners, a backdrop for the podium and café banners with the SSA logo printed on one side.

## FINANCES

Coming off an excellent 2017/2018 season the 2018/2019 season was good for the province but not as good as the previous season.

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

### LP DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	AFRICAN	COLOURED	INDIAN	WHITE	WOMAN	DISABLE
President	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vice President	0	0	0	1	0	0
Secretary	1	0	0	0	1	0
Education Coordinator	1	0	0	0	1	0
Treasurer	0	0	0	1	0	0
Data Processor	0	0	0	1	1	0
Technical Officer	0	0	0	1	1	0
Development Officer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Official Officer	0	0	0	1	1	0
Schools Rep	0	0	0	1	1	0

All registrations in the 2018/2019 season have declined from the previous season. The school swimmers entries declined drastically due to relay swimmers not required to register.

## CHALLENGES

Transport is a huge challenge for our kids from rural areas to get to a swimming pool. Parents need to get more involved.

Sponsorships are needed and this we have to organize ourselves.

More pools need to be built so that communities can have access to facilities.

We need to improve our talent ID process at school level.

Facilities tend to be a major problem. Polokwane Municipal Pool is in need of renovation and upgrade. We have to negotiate with the municipality to address this.

Heated pool facilities continue to be a challenge during the winter months for training and for competitive swimming.

LTS instructors not committed to stay with the province. This continues to impact the transformation programme.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Involvement of Swimming South Africa and local Government advising schools of the importance of water safety and the Portable Pool Project we are introducing.
- Involve Government so that pool facilities in both urban and rural areas are maintained.
- Free or reduced costs when hiring pool facilities for development.
- The Association covers a vast area over which we have to travel, in order to attend galas and meetings. This makes administration and attendance extremely difficult and costly.
- The Senior National team needs to stay together as a team.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it remains our duty to ensure all participants are given access to qualified coaching and facilities in which to train.

There is still a lot to do so we cannot sit back now and lose the forward momentum.

“There’s always a moment that separates the past from the future, and that moment is now.”

# MPUMALANGA PROVINCE SWIMMING

## INTRODUCTION

Annually we reflect on a season gone by, which always seems to have been more challenging, more hectic and also more rewarding. This past season was no different.

The new organizational structure of MPS, supported by newly established committees, worked well to a certain extent. Unfortunately, some grass root level governance and especially implementation of decisions remained with the MPS Executive Committee. As a result, the General Council approved the removal of certain executive portfolios and transferring the affected responsibilities to District Level.

Within the greater scheme of things, it is not the individuals but the collective that must pave the way forward and ensure MPS continues to grow, develop and properly guide the swimming fraternity into the future. It is therefore imperative that our district structures be given the opportunity and support to properly govern our sport at district level, although the financial implications do pose a significant threat to the sustainability of the affiliate in general.

During the 2018/2019 season, Mpumalanga Province Swimming and the other provincial sport codes unfortunately again did not receive any sport development funding from the Mpumalanga Department of Culture, Sport & Recreation or the Mpumalanga Academy of Sport. Mbombela Local Municipality made its annual financial contribution towards our Mpumalanga Open Swimming Championship, which we are very grateful for. In these difficult times where most corporate sponsors have reduced or withdrawn funding towards major sport codes, we are extremely fortunate to still have the unconditional support from one of our local sponsors – Xerox Copiers.

The schools league programme entered its third year with reasonable success and we trust most of the growing pains in general have been resolved. A strong, growing and representative schools league structure is paramount for the future success of MPS and we trust all members or structures involved in schools swimming will take the challenge to heart. A lot more focus will in future be placed on schools sport by national federations and government.

Some of our newly established swimming clubs showed continued steady growth during the past season, while

membership numbers of some long standing clubs seem to have dwindled. Needless to say, provincial membership numbers overall has decreased by 11% and schools swimmer registrations decreased by 19% from last season. Uncertainty surrounding the future of SA Schools and the current economic climate in general have been reported as being responsible for membership decrease.

Open Water Swimming, as an official new aquatic discipline in Mpumalanga showed steady growth and improvement. Discussions are still underway to introduce Water Polo in due course for the first time since the establishment of MPS as an official aquatics discipline. Swimming pool facilities are however again a significant challenge in this regard.

Swimming South Africa is still committed to the continued hosting of one of the Grand Prix Series events in Mbombela and has also included Open Water Swimming as part of the MPS event since last season. The timing of the event in early January poses certain challenges.

## CHALLENGES

In reflecting on the past season, it is imperative that we acknowledge some of the challenges swimming is facing in Mpumalanga:

- **Schools Swimming:** Reduction in school swimmer registrations and the registration process. The future of SA Schools as a national schools competition remains the biggest concern among parents and swimmers.
- **Facilities:** Will always be a challenge in Mpumalanga with the limited number of facilities available and poor maintenance of especially our limited municipal facilities. We need to ensure each available facility has a swimming programme.
- **LTS Membership:** Attracting and accommodating the number of “unofficial” LTS Schools to ensure integration of all swimming activities under MPS remain a challenge due to LTS registration protocol and other swimming qualifications not being recognized by SSA. Large volumes of potential swimmers are lost annually due to their non-involvement in organized swimming.

- **Transformation:** Swimming in general is receiving a lot of negative political attention due to the lack of perceived transformation – at all levels. It is imperative that everyone accepts the challenge and actively supports transformation or we could soon find ourselves excluded from government support.
- **Financial Challenges:** In order to accommodate and develop sustainable district governing structures, a significant portion of the annual income from registrations and gala entries had to be shared with districts. As a result, many programmes and projects of MPS could not be implemented or continued with during the 2018/2019 season.
- MPS again hosted a very successful and well attended Mpumalanga Top Schools Gala, as well as the annual Mpumalanga Open Swimming Championships.
- MPS successfully hosted two (2) LTS training courses, one (1) SSA Level 1 training course, eight (8) timekeeper’s courses, six (6) judges training courses and one (1) CPD points workshop. MPS also subsidized 5 coaches to attend the annual Speedo Conference at TUKS HPC and funded the expenses of two (2) coaches to attend the national high performance seminar in Stellenbosh. In addition, eight (8) MPS officials attended a FINA Open Water Training Course in Nelspruit during the past season.

## REFLECTION ON PAST SEASON

The past season has been another very successful season for MP Swimming. Some highlights and concerns include the following:

- Reduction in membership registrations should be a concern to all involved in swimming.
- Significantly less participants at SSA level 2 & SSA Level 3 competitions (45% less at SSA Level 2 and 40% less at SSA Level 3).
- Most number of qualifiers for SSA Junior Nationals, SA Senior Nationals and SA National Open Water Championships, with 40 swimmers qualifying in total – an increase of 33%.
- Most ever participants at SA National Open Water Championships, including 4 individual medallists and our very first Open Water Relay medal.
- Significant decrease in medals won at SSA Competitions, totaling only 110 medals, compared to 200 medals in 2018.

SSA Regional Level 2:	55 medals
SSA Regional Level 3:	35 medals
SSA Junior Nationals:	2 medals
SSA Youth/Snr. Nationals:	5 medals
SSA Open Water:	5 medals
SA Masters:	7 medals

- Mpumalanga Schools achieved a well deserved 5th place overall at the 2018 SA Schools Swimming Championships and increased their medal count from 42 medals to an impressive 65 medals.

- Four (4) swimmers from Mpumalanga were included in the SSA Junior Open Water Development Squad. Congratulation to Megan de Wet, Reece Zowitsky, Thelise Saunders & Matthew Andrews.
- Three (3) swimmers from Mpumalanga were included in the SSA National Swimming Squads, based on the overall performance at end of season SSA events. Congratulations to Brooklyn Croxon, Erica Sibande & Ingrid Banza.
- For the first time ever, a swimmer from Mpumalanga Province Swimming has been selected to participate at the Special Olympic Games (Abu Dhabi). Congratulation to Okuhle Mke (Killer Whales Swimming Club), who also brought home a silver medal and bronze medal from the Special Olympic Games.
- Also for the first time, two of our swimmers were selected to represent SSA Age Group Teams at the CANA Zone 3 and CANA Zone 4 Swimming Championships.

Erica Sibande (Uniswim Nelspruit) represented South Africa at the CANA Zone 3 in Sudan and brought home no less than 11 gold medals, including the trophy for the best female swimmer in her age group.

Jacobus Terblanche (Guppy Tigers) represented South Africa at the CANA Zone 4 in Namibia and brought home 4 individual medals (1 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze medal).

- Megan de Wet and Reece Zowitsky (Uniswim Mid/Wit) were also selected for the SSA Open Water Squad Teams and represented South Africa at the International Bled Open Water Challenge in Slovenia during July 2018. Three (3) of our Open Water swimmers might also participate in the 10km races in Spain and France at the end of June 2019.

## **GALAS**

MPS hosted six (6) official age group galas, The Mpumalanga Sprint gala, Mpumalanga Open Championships, one (1) winter short course gala, the SSA Grand Prix & SSA Grand Prix Open Water, the annual Top Schools Primary & High Schools galas, the SSA Level 1 Swimming Championships and four (4) open water events. MPS also provided technical assistance for the 2018 Inter-High Schools Gala to ensure its status as an additional SSA registered gala.

### **SSA REGIONAL LEVEL 2 & 3**

Only 36 swimmers represented Mpumalanga at Level 2 (Sasolburg) and 23 swimmers at Level 3 (Bloemfontein). The swimmers did Mpumalanga proud and swam PB's in most of their events. From reports received, it seems the logistical arrangements and quality of both events improved significantly from last year's debacle.

### **SSA JUNIOR NATIONALS**

26 Swimmers qualified, although only 16 swimmers represented Mpumalanga at SSA Junior Nationals (Durban). Congratulations to Tamara Froneman from Uniswim Mid/Wit, who brought home 2 silver medals.

### **SSA YOUTH & SENIOR NATIONALS**

15 Swimmers qualified, although only 7 participated at Youth & Senior Nationals.

Raymond de Freitas brought home 3 silver medals and 2 bronze medals from SSA Senior Nationals (Multi-Disability), while Reece Zowitsky brought home a bronze medal from the Youth Championships.

### **S.A. OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Thirteen (13) swimmers represented Mpumalanga at the SA Open Water Championships in Jeffreys Bay. Jacey Bekker achieved a gold medal in the 3km age group event, Jetro Piso achieved a silver medal in the 3km age group event, Jordyn Minifie achieved a bronze medal in the 3km age group event and Michelle Esterhuizen brought home a silver medal in the 3km age group event as well. For the very first time, Mpumalanga achieved a bronze medal in the 4 x

1.25km Open Water Relay, which was a very exciting race from start to end. The Mpumalanga Relay Team, comprising of Jetro Piso, Reece Zowitsky, Thelise Saunders and Jordyn Minifie surprisingly outperformed some of South Africa's well established and much bigger swimming provinces.

Well done to the entire Open Water squad and management team.

### **S.A. MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Mpumalanga Masters had two representatives at the 2019 SA Masters Championships. Geraldine Jansens (FINS Swimming club) won 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in the Woman 75-79 Age Group, including 3 new South African records. Emily Khumalo (FINS Swimming Club) also participated in the Women 35-39 Age Group and brought home a bronze medal.

### **SMALL PROVINCE INTER PROVINCIAL**

Mpumalanga and Limpopo competed in a very close contested first Interprovincial in Tzaneen, with Limpopo taking the honors at the end of the competition. Due to our excellent relationship with Mozambique and Swaziland, negotiations are well advanced to include both teams in future Interprovincial events.

### **MAPUTO SPRINT GALA**

Mpumalanga again participated in the annual Maputo Sprint Gala with an official provincial team. MPS did exceptionally well and ended the Gala in overall 1st place.

### **WAY FORWARD & CONCLUSION**

It is only appropriate to properly acknowledge all the efforts behind the scenes from all the executive members. The current MPS Executive Committee has shown tremendous commitment during the past three (3) seasons in serving the swimming fraternity. I therefore appreciate the personal time most executive members invested in swimming during the past season.

On behalf of the 2018/2019 MPS Executive Committee, I would like to thank all the members, coaches, clubs and parents who have supported us during the past season.

# NORTHERN CAPE AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION

It is a great pleasure to report that in the 2018/2019 season we had a number of 299 registered swimmers.

## TRANSFORMATION

We have more black swimmers that really did well, and the Goodhope swim club in our province, which is situated on CBC School premises, trains 285 black swimmers a week at this private school, as part of their PT period during school hours. A few have already joined the club as swimmers.

## PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

The upgrading of Florianville Swimming Pool was completed but unfortunately has already been vandalized and the facilities are unusable at this moment.

## COMPETITIONS

Our clubs in the province also competed very well against the Free State Clubs in the galas they hosted in Bloemfontein. We had our Provincial Championships in Upington in December 2018 and some of the swimmers excelled, reaching their goals. We again had our SPRINTS GALA in Kimberley in February 2019 and there was very good competition from swimmers outside our Province who again supported us.

The 4+1 Interprovincial Gala was hosted in January 2019 in Bloemfontein. Northern Cape Province, North West Province and Free State attended.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We also had more Officials trained and now have additional referees and starters who did the course and passed, as well as LTS Instructors.

## MARKETING

We have a website people can visit with contact details of all clubs in our Province.

## FINANCES

Our finances looked good and we could fund the developing of swimmers at one of our Orphanage homes, as well as train a swim teacher to introduce swimming to the kids, and did the LTS course. We did put some funds aside to reimburse a portion to our clubs who developed black swimmers.

## EXECUTIVE

We had some health challenges with some of our members but came out strong at the end of the season.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to thank the executive that served with me the past season, for their support and assistance, and 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 2018/2019 swimming season despite many challenges, including financial pressures. Our numbers remain constant and the results have remained in a constant steady upward turn.

## SWIMMING SEASON

- For the 2018/2019 season, we had a total number of 15 active clubs affiliated to the NW Swimming Association.
- 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 at the few galas earmarked during the season.
- Although the NW Swimming Association does not have registrations in other disciplines, our total number of fully registered swimmers has remained relatively steady for the past three seasons with a total of 504 for 2018/19. This number includes Disability, Open Water and Masters' Swimmers.
- In addition, NW Swimming also registered a total of:
  - 78 School Swimmers.
  - 255 Technical and/or Administrative Officials.
  - 6 Technical Officials courses were offered during the season.
    - o 86 new officials were trained as Timekeepers, NWS actively started training women as Senior Officials during the past season.
    - o 37 new Judges
    - o 3 Starters
    - o 5 Referees
  - 4 Swimming Coaches.
  - 3 Swimming Coach/Teachers.
  - 17 LTS Teachers.

## COMPETITIONS

- 17 Swimmers attended the SA Youth and National Championships that was held in Durban where some good results were achieved. They returned with 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal.
- 14 Swimmers attended the SA Short Course Championships that was held in Durban.
- 15 Swimmers attended the SSA Junior National Championships, bringing back a total of 12 medals: 11 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze.
- 56 Swimmers attended SSA Level 3 Age Group Championships, bringing back a total of 14 Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.
- 77 Swimmers attended the SSA Level 2 Age Group Championships, bringing back a total of 17 Gold, 28 Silver and 27 Bronze medals.
- 136 Swimmers attended the SSA/NWS Level 1 Championships at Lebone 2nd.

## PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

### THE AGE GROUP GALAS:

- During the season, 5 Age Group galas were held with great success.

### THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS GALAS WERE ALSO HELD:

- NWS Short Course Championship in September 2018 at Lebone 2nd
- NWS Championships held from the 6rd to the 9th of December 2018 in Potchefstroom.
- The 3rd successful NWS Level 1 Championships was held as a 2-day event in March 2018 with 123 swimmers competing. This event was held at Lebone 2nd College's brand new 25m pool.

### IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GALAS, THE FOLLOWING 2 SCHOOL'S GALAS ALSO TOOK PLACE:

- Summer Games Development Gala held at the 25m pool of the International School in Mahikeng on 3rd November 2018.

- NW School's Championships held in Potchefstroom in March 2018 (403 Swimmers from 50 schools participated). A few of these Schools' swimmers participated at the Level 1 Championships.

At the request of Department of Education, these galas were facilitated by NWS and are sanctioned by SSA.

#### DEVELOPMENT GALAS:

- The clubs in the various districts were given the responsibility of arranging Development and 'Lollipop' galas.
- These galas took place as follows:
  - A further 9 Junior Development galas in Potchefstroom, Rustenburg & Hartbeespoort Dam in September, October and November 2018. A total of 377 swimmers participated.
- Swimmers were identified from these galas, registered and included in the teams that participated at the NWS Level 1 Championships.
- The Executive Committee will take measures to ensure the continuance of these galas and that more of these galas take place.

#### LTS:

- A number of LTS instructors attending several courses were trained throughout the season.
- NWS will also arrange LTS courses throughout the 2019/2020 season.

#### OFFICIALS' COURSES:

- During the past season, a concerted effort was made to train officials on all levels and in all districts in the province. Training and certification of timekeepers and judges in all clubs, certification of senior provincial officials were some of my priorities. I also aimed at taking steps to ensure that the officiating experience at all galas would be positive, that officials' organisation at galas be improved and that training on pool deck would be a continuous effort.
- It remains a challenge to ensure that officiating duties be allocated fairly and that all clubs take ownership of their responsibilities in this regard.
- In aiming to reach these goals, the following steps were implemented during the course of the season:
  - A calculator (formula) is used to determine the

number of officials required from each club for each gala, depending on the number of swimmers entered by the club.

- All officials on pool deck have to be trained before they are allocated a specific duty.
- All freshly qualified officials are placed with experienced officials who are asked to assist with practical support.
- All officials on pool deck have to wear their official card that identifies them as officials and where sessions worked, are recorded.
- An administrative referee is used to ensure that the gala referee has adequate administrative support during every provincial gala.
- The following training sessions were conducted:
  - TIME KEEPERS (86 trained):
    - 25-08-2018 Lebone: 25
    - 25-08-2018 Potchefstroom: 12
    - 15-09-2018 Hartbeespoort: 17
    - 10-10-2018 Hartbeespoort: 10
    - 29-11-2019 Hartbeespoort: 9
    - 19-01-2019 Mahikeng: 13
  - JUDGES (37 trained):
    - 25-08-2018 Lebone and Potchefstroom: 32
    - 01-12-2018 Hartbeespoort: 5 STARTERS (3 trained)
    - 01-12-2018 Potchefstroom: 3 REFEREES (5 trained)
    - 01-12-2018 Potchefstroom: 5

At present, NWS has an impressive number of qualified officials on all levels. I wish to thank:

All parents / officials for their continued support and positive attitude towards their children's swimming. Clubs for their timeous reaction to supply officials' names before galas. All instructors who assisted with the training of officials.

#### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

- A very successful holiday programme was held in three areas in December 2018, thanks to all members involved.
- An additional R50 000 – 00 was allocated to swim caps and Goggles that was used as swim awareness

and safety during the December Holiday programme.

- This is an SSA initiative and a similar programme may be expected in December 2019.

#### **NWS ACADEMY SQUAD:**

- Our squad of 35 did exceptionally well. The number of swimmers stepping up to the next level are increasing on a year on year basis.
- The NWS Federation would like to thank Mr. Tinus Vermaak and Maurice Robertson from the High Performance and Academy Centre. Due to the motivation from the Institute and use of their equipment, there has been an increase in the number of swimmers qualifying for SA Junior Nationals.
- Our squad attended several training camps and testing days throughout the season.
- On behalf of the all the squad members we would like to extend our grateful appreciation to the managers that oversee the squad.

#### **NWS ALSO SENT TEAMS TO THE FOLLOWING INTER PROVINCIAL GALAS:**

- The SA Small Provinces Inter Provincial Gala in August 2018 did not realise to factors outside our control. Lack of participation from other regions resulted in the IP being cancelled.
- The Fezile Dabi Inter Provincial Gala in November 2018 with the NWS Southern Districts Team finishing in 1st place and Nws Northern Districts in the 3rd place.
- The 4 + 1 Province Inter Provincial Gala in January 2018 with the A Team finishing in 1st place.
- The NTS Invitation Inter provincial Gala in February 2018.

#### **OPEN WATER SWIMMING:**

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

- The Sun City Mile at Sun City Rustenburg.
- The Platinum Mile at Buffelspoort.
- SA National Open Water Swimming Championships - 13 swimmers participated at the SA National Open Water Swimming Championships held in Jeffreys Bay, returning with 4 medals, including one in the disabled category.

## **TRANSFORMATION**

- Several Development Galas were held. These galas attracted a lot of new swimmers from previously disadvantaged areas and schools. A huge 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 these swimmers will be fully registered club swimmers in the 2019/2020 season.
- Plans have been put in place for the Junior Gala Series (Development) 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 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 often, no facilities are available.

Taking into consideration our vast rural area of jurisdiction in the province, these requested courses remain a challenge.

## **EDUCATION AND 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 the future.
- During the past season, the following training was provided:
  - LTS Instructors Course (September 2018): 13 candidates
  - Level 1 Coaching Course (January 2019): 4 candidates
  - LTS Instructors Course (February 2019): 8 candidates
  - Ten coaches attended the mini-conference during the NWAS Camp held at the HPI in September/October 2018.

## 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 sport code.
- During the past season investigations have been done, budgets drawn up and approval received for marketing material to be purchased and used in the new season.
- A Facebook page was developed and the Website is also being updated to give more information to any swimming queries.

## FINANCES

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

## EXECUTIVE

- There is a huge workload increase in getting the 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.
- There are still open portfolios that the Executive would like to fill to lighten the current workload.
- The current Executive consists of 8 members.
- The Committee meets every 4 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.

## CONCLUSION

- One of the major challenges is implementing the fees' structure while we are in the country's current financial situation.
- One of the biggest 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.
- It was not easy to persuade the Rustenburg Local Municipality to keep the pool open. The parents on the Rustenburg Committee did an excellent job in getting the pool secured for another season.
- The Jouberton Municipal Pool, despite direct assistance from the Matlosana Municipality, was found not suitable for usage the past season.
- 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.
- Sporting codes had to adapt to major changes during the last season. All codes form part of the North West Sporting Association that is now operational for the first time in months.
- 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 requests, which we receive, at short notice from various institutions, for water safety presentations and/or LTS courses, remain a challenge. Coupled to these requests is the lack of any basic facilities.

## DISABLED SWIMMERS

- The number of NWS swimmers who are participating in galas has increased.
- We had 4 NW swimmers participating in the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu-Dhabi & Dubai in March 2019.
- We are very proud of the swimmers who returned with 2 Gold and 2 Bronze medals.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A special 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.

# WESTERN CAPE AQUATICS

It gives me great pleasure to present my 1st report as interim President of Western Cape Aquatics following review process by Swimming South Africa to suspend and replace the then President in December 2018. I'm humbled by this request and hope to conclude key requirements as requested by SSA within the timeline. For the last 4 months as acting President, the journey comes with such fulfilment, to see how this sport can bring people together working towards advancing the sport, and creating a platform for our kids to enjoy this beautiful sport.

From the onset, we were challenged to rebuild the organization by co-opting new members but also to change the culture in the organization to developing the sport and become more athlete oriented. Critical to this process was the establishment of function systems and structures responsive to the needs of our athletes. We also shifted our approach to become more district oriented, by co-opting the Presidents of all the districts to the board. I'm confident that we are set, for the first time, to fully constitute the province in July 2019 and I'm looking forward to this new phase in taking the province forward as one of the lead affiliates in the country.

The interim period provided us with a good basis to advance the sport and build momentum towards a new future. This must include developing the sport in more disadvantaged areas, but also to develop the sport in all disciplines, specifically in diving, artistic swimming and open water swimming. Building capacity at district level, specifically the small districts, to become self-sustainable, must be prioritized. Our registered membership for the 2018/19 season totalled 5,207 of which 15% represents members from our previous disadvantaged community. The new board must prioritize reaching out to these communities and specifically develop strategies on how to advance the sport to these communities.

The provincial strategy must also focus on schools and developing a schools competition within the different disciplines. Hopefully this will feed the junior and senior club league system with potential swimmers. The establishment of a functional Central Karoo district must also be prioritized.

Lastly, I want to thank our board members for the support and insightful and robust discussions to structure the new Western Cape Aquatics board. Without teamwork, this task would have been impossible. All the best and hope we will be able to continue to play an active role in advancing and developing the sport we so dearly love.

## VISION

Swimming South Africa (SSA) objective: "To encourage the practice of aquatic disciplines for all in South Africa with the purpose of promoting swimming as a life skill."

## OVERVIEW

### THE REGION

Western Cape Aquatics is the governing body of swimming, diving, masters, water polo, open water, artistic swimming in the Western Cape province, South Africa. The area covers 6 geopolitical district areas, namely Cape Town Metro (CTMA), West Coast, Cape Winelands, Eden, Overberg, and Central Karoo.

## AFFILIATES/ DISTRICTS

The province played an important role in developing swimming, diving, water polo, open water swimming and artistic swimming from entry level towards high performance. We established 5 functional districts during the period in review with only Central Karoo still to be finalized. Central Karoo District will be prioritized for the new aquatic season.

## STATISTICS: COACHES & REFEREES

Coaches and referees play a very important role in the functioning of any aquatic discipline. In total the province have 187 registered coaches and 920 referees.

## STATISTICS: ATHLETES

DISTRICTS	CLUBS	ATHLETES	OFFICIALS/COACHES	TOTAL 2018/19	TOTAL 2017/18	%VARIANCE
Cape Metro	29	1,937	1,002	2,939	-	-
Eden	10	362	220	582	-	-
Cape Winelands	6	1,240	243	1,483	-	-
West Coast	2	91	74	165	-	-
Overberg	1	15	3	18	-	-
Central Karoo	1	17	3	20	-	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>5,207</b>	-	-

## AQUATIC DISCIPLINES

We promote all aquatic disciplines including, swimming, water polo, diving, open water and artistic swimming. The majority of athletes 55% registered as swimmers with 44% registered as water polo players. Expanding the footprint of smaller disciplines such as diving and artistic swimming to all districts will be prioritized.

## MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Swimming South Africa (SSA) appointed an interim committee in 2018 to establish a new Western Cape

Aquatics structure with the emphasis on developing functional districts in line with the geopolitical boundaries. During the period in review, this committee experienced challenges and factions that allowed SSA to intervene to resolve these divisions. SSA replaced the then Chairperson and some of the committee resigned as factional loyalist to the then President. The committee co-opted new members and functioned effectively to establish structures and systems required to institute the new board. Members on suspension or resigned during the period in review: M van der Venter, B Kruger, H Marias, J Hendricks, M Adams, C Finch and C George.

POSITION	NAME & SURNAME
Interim President	Lluwellyn Coetzee
Vice President	Ray Bester
Secretary	Toni Pluke
Treasurer	Armien White
Legal	Rowen Meth
President Overberg	Wernher Stapelberg
President Cape Winelands	Derick Pekeur
President West Coast	Paulo Gabriel



## BOARDS

The executive committee established the committees shown overleaf to coordinate activities related to aquatic disciplines. The committees was established in June 2019 and not specific to the period in review.

## BOARDS

SWIMMING	WATERPOLO	OPEN WATER	MASTERS	DIVING
Pierre De Roubaix (Chairperson)	Brett Redelinghuys (Convener)	Irma Come (Convener)	Anne-Marie Odendal (Convener)	Imraan Mess (Convener)
Hilton Slack	Lacy Mentz	Gerhard Whitehead	Judie Brewest	Rebecca Goodman
Raymond Pollicutte	Vaughn Marlow	Peter Micheladis	Neil Steenkamp	
Wernher Stapelberg	Guy Bird	Elna Cecil	Johan Malan	
Lucinda Koch (Convener)	Raynard van Schoor	Eric Ehrenreich		
Bernie Manzoni		Deon Engelke		
Eric Ehrenreich		Ruhan Garbene		
Leal De Kock		Ingrid Dukkerduif		
Chris van Niekerk				
Victor Lemphane				
Su Bonney				
Johan Malan				
Paulo Gabriel				

ARTISTIC SWIMMING	TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	EDUCATION & TRAINING	COACHES	SCHOOLS
Sue Mannerswood (Convener)	Ray Bester (Convener)	Thaaniya Ameerodien (Convener)	Hilton Slack (Convener)	Victor Lemphane (Convener)
Sage Mc Donald	Suretha Badenhorst	Sybeth Hughes		
Fatima Isaacs	Irma Come			
	Johan Kat			
	Eric Ehrenreich			

## PARTICIPATION

### NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The following number of athletes represented the province at different national competitions.

SA COMPETITIONS	CTMA	WINELANDS	EDEN	OVERBERG	WEST COAST	KAROO	TOTAL
SS Grand Prix	92	44	10	0	1	0	147
SA Nationals	53	31	8	0	2	0	94
SA Level 1	307	20	8	3	34	0	372
SA Level 2	83	22	16	4	15	0	140
SA Level 3	130	33	28	0	8	0	199
SA Open Water Champs	25	10	8	0	0	0	43
SA Short Course	64	0	3	0	5	0	72
SA Junior Nationals	96	29	9	0	2	0	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,203</b>

## HOSTING OF EVENTS & GALAS

WCA hosted 131 events and galas during the period including SSA events Level 1, 2, 3 and the Grand Prix event in Stellenbosch.

SA COMPETITIONS	CTMA	WINELANDS	EDEN	OVERBERG	WEST COAST	KAROO	TOTAL
District Galas	51	9	24	0	3	0	87
SA Level 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SA Level 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SA Level 3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Prix	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Water polo matches	15	10	4	0	0	0	29
Diving competitions	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Open water events	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Artistic Events	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>

## SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

The province have, in total, 139 schools participating in district-wide school competitions. Schools participate in high school and primary school competitions. We will strongly focus on expanding this in the new season to increase participation.

### NUMBER OF ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND CLUBS PER DISTRICT IN APPLICABLE AREA OF JURISDICTION - 2018

DISTRICT IN AREA OF JURISDICTION	NO OF ALL CLUBS	NO OF ALL PARTICIPATING JUNIOR CLUBS	NO OF ALL PARTICIPATING PRIMARY SCHOOLS	NO OF ALL PARTICIPATING SENIOR SCHOOLS	NO OF PARTICIPATING PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Cape Town Metro	44		30	24	12
Boland (Winelands)	6		15	20	3
Eden	10	5	12	2	1
Central Karoo	1				
Overberg	1		2	2	1
West Coast	2		10	4	1
<b>WESTERN CAPE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>

## PERFORMANCE

### HIGH PERFORMANCE

The high performance programme focus on identifying talent and mainstreaming them into programmes to compete on a higher level than the normal structure. These athletes represented the province on different national and international platforms, in different age groups starting from under 16 up to senior squad members.

#### COMPOSITION OF PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL SENIOR AND UNDERAGE MALE HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD MEMBERS – 2018

HIGH PERFORMANCE GROUP	TOTAL	AFRICAN	COLOURED	INDIAN	WHITE
All Provincial Individual Senior Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	4		1		3
All Provincial Individual Under 21 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	0				
All Provincial Individual Under 20 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	3				3
All Provincial Individual Under 19 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	6		5		1
All Provincial Individual Under 18 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	2	1			1
All Provincial Individual Under 17 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	2				2
All Provincial Individual Under 16 Provincial Male High Performance Squad Members During 2018	1				1

#### COMPOSITION OF PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL SENIOR AND UNDERAGE FEMALE HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUADS – 2018

HIGH PERFORMANCE GROUP	TOTAL	AFRICAN	COLOURED	INDIAN	WHITE
All Provincial Individual Senior Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	2				2
All Provincial Individual Under 21 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	0				
All Provincial Individual Under 20 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	1		1		
All Provincial Individual Under 19 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	0				
All Provincial Individual Under 18 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	5				5
All Provincial Individual Under 17 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	1				1
All Provincial Individual Under 16 Provincial Female High Performance Squad Members During 2018	5	1	1		3

SA COMPETITIONS	CTMA	WINELANDS	EDEN	OVERBERG	WEST COAST	KAROO	TOTAL
SA Swimming Team	10	5	2	0	0	0	17
SA Water Polo Team	17	12	0	0	0	0	29
SA Artistic Swimming	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
SA Diving Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA Open Water	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>

## INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

During the period in review the following number of athletes and officials were selected in SSA national teams, representing the country at international competitions. We are proud to have produced world class athletes selected to represent our country for the 2018/19 season.

## ELITE ATHLETES

Western Cape have been represented by 3 high performance athletes for the period in review. These athletes was selected to represent South Africa as elite athletes at FINA World Aquatic events.

### CHAD LE CLOS (TIER 1 ATHLETE)

- Olympic, World and Commonwealth Champion
- Record holder in 50 and 100 butterfly
- Gold medallist Butterfly – 2012 Olympics – London
- Silver medallist 200 Free and 100 butterfly – 2016 Olympics
- Swimming World Cup winner – 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017
- Gold medallist in 50, 100 & 200 butterfly – Commonwealth Games.

### MICHAEL HOULIE (TIER 3 ATHLETE)

- Represented SA at World and Olympic Games
- 50 & 100m Breast Stroke swimmer
- Won gold at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games
- Currently swimming for University of Tennessee
- SA Record holder of boys 15-16 year breast stroke

### EMMA CHELIUS (TIER 3 ATHLETE)

- Representing MATIES Swimming club
- Freestyle and butterfly swimmer
- World ranking 34
- Represented South Africa at World Championships – Budapest
- Part of the SA Women 4x100m Freestyle relay team

## DEVELOPMENT

### TRANSFORMATION

Transformation in sport became important not only to ensure that the sport reflects the demographic profile of the country, but also to promote inclusivity. WCA is committed to transformation and views the opportunity to grow the sport by focussing on developing a schools competition and talent identification programme. For the period in review we had 578 PDI athletes participating out of 3,662 registered athletes in total, 15, 78% total contribution.

SA COMPETITIONS	CTMA	WINELANDS	EDEN	OVERBERG	WEST COAST	KAROO
PDI ATHLETES	519	41	12	0	6	0

## EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMMES

WCA continuously focusses on capacity building and training of our officials to broaden the skills base to host high quality galas. Total attendance to all training courses – 904 members.

	ATTENDANCE
<b>OVERBERG</b>	
Training of Timekeepers	4
<b>OVERBERG</b>	
Training of Learn to Swim Coaches	4
<b>CTMA</b>	
Aquatics Conference – May 2018	155
<b>CTMA</b>	
Time keepers course – May 2018	15
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – June 2018	79
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS Child Protection Course – June 2018	2
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS (LTPD) Course – June 2018	2
<b>CTMA</b>	
Learn to Swim (LTS) Course – June 2018	16
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – June 2018	27
<b>CTMA</b>	
Judges Course – July 2018	54
<b>CTMA</b>	
Competition Stewart Course – July 2018	2
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS Child Protection Course – July 2018	3
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS (LTPD) Course – July 2018	3
<b>CTMA</b>	
Learn to Swim Course – July 2018	16
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – August 2018	31
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – August 2018	11
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – September 2018	30
<b>CTMA</b>	
LTS Course	8

	ATTENDANCE
<b>CTMA</b>	
MPP – ASAD Course	18
<b>CTMA</b>	
Time keepers Course – September 2018	24
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS Teacher Stroke Workshop – September 2018	70
<b>CTMA</b>	
WS Fitter, Faster, Better Training Programme – September 2018	30
<b>CTMA</b>	
LTS Course – Oct 2018	12
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – Oct 2018	12
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – Nov 2018	19
<b>CTMA</b>	
GM Teacher Forum 18/19 – Nov 2018	55
<b>CTMA</b>	
LTS Course – Nov 2018	10
<b>CTMA</b>	
Timekeepers Course – April 2019	19
<b>EDEN</b>	
Assessment and Practical of LTS Candidates	10
<b>EDEN</b>	
Timekeepers Course	21
<b>EDEN</b>	
Annual CPR Course	12
<b>EDEN</b>	
Mini Conference – May 2018	43
<b>EDEN</b>	
Coaches & LTS Instructor Course	28
<b>EDEN</b>	
PENNY HEYNS Swimming Clinic – Fish Eagles Club	59

## LEARN TO SWIM / WATER SAFETY

The programme focusses on learn to swim, water safety and exposing the sport to all communities and potential athletes. Including the focus to keep our youth safe during the holiday season. WCA reached 2,032 members during the period.

	ATTENDANCE
<b>CAPE WINELANDS</b>	
Water safety programme with Paarl Aquatics and Princess of Monaco Foundation	400

	ATTENDANCE
<b>EDEN</b>	
Hosting of Ocean Splash & Holiday programme – Plettenberg Bay (December 2018)	37
<b>EDEN</b>	
Primary school hosting learn to swim sessions – Oudtshoorn	106
<b>EDEN</b>	
Disabled school hosting fun gala and learn to swim event – Oudtshoorn	43
<b>CAPE TOWN METRO (CTMA)</b>	
Holiday Extravaganza with the City of Cape Town – Sea Point Pavilion (Feb 2019)	439
<b>CAPE TOWN METRO (CTMA)</b>	
SSA Ocean Splash Programme – Cape Town (December 2018)	220
<b>CAPE TOWN METRO (CTMA)</b>	
SSA Holiday Programme – Cape Town (December 2018)	787

## PDI SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION

The foundation of developing the sport must be focussed on expanding the footprint to previously disadvantaged schools and identifying talented young people to participate at all levels of competition. Western Cape only reached 0,32% success at township primary schools (2 from 628) and 0% at high school level (0 from 147). WCA is committed to transformation and view the opportunity to grow the sport by focussing on developing possible aquatic structures at township schools.

### SUMMARY PRIMARY SCHOOL PROFILE IN AREA OF JURISDICTION - 2018

	NUMBER
Total number of all Primary schools in area of jurisdiction	1330
Total number of all Primary schools (excluding Township based Primary schools) participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	67
Total number of facilities available to Primary schools (excluding Township based Primary schools) in area of jurisdiction	64
Total estimated number of Primary school facility (excluding Township based Primary schools) shortfall in area of jurisdiction	15
Total number of 'Township' based Primary schools in area of jurisdiction	628
Total number of 'Township' based Primary schools participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	2
Total number of facilities available to Primary schools in 'Townships' participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	27
Total estimated number of Primary school facility shortfall in 'Townships' in area of jurisdiction	20
Total number of accredited coaches available to Primary schools (excluding Township based Primary schools) in area of jurisdiction	12
Total number of accredited coaches available to 'Township'-based Primary schools in area of jurisdiction	2
Number of new Primary schools (excluding 'Township' Primary schools) that have started participating in your code during last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of Primary schools (excluding 'Township' Primary schools) that have stopped participating in your code last season in area of jurisdiction	0

	NUMBER
Number of new 'Township' based Primary schools that have started participating in your code during last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of 'Township' based Primary schools that have stopped participating in your code last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of Primary schools excluding 'Township' Primary school participants forming part of a High Performance programme in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of Primary school ('Township' Primary school) participants forming part of a High Performance programme in area of jurisdiction	0
Total Number of Primary Schools (excluding participating Township Primary schools) participating in your code that have girls participating in area of jurisdiction	63
Total Number of Township based Primary Schools participating in your code that have girl participating Teams in area of jurisdiction	2
Direct financial support given to Primary schools (excluding participating Township Primary schools) in area of jurisdiction	R0
Direct financial support given to Township based Primary schools in area of jurisdiction	R0

#### SUMMARY SENIOR SCHOOL PROFILE IN AREA OF JURISDICTION - 2018

	NUMBER
Total number of all Senior schools in area of jurisdiction	379
Total number of all Senior schools (excluding Township based Senior schools) participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	52
Total number of facilities available to Senior schools (excluding Township based Senior schools) in area of jurisdiction	52
Total estimated number of Senior school facility (excluding Township based Senior schools) shortfall in area of jurisdiction	15
Total number of 'Township' based Senior schools in area of jurisdiction	147
Total number of 'Township' based Senior schools participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	0
Total number of facilities available to Senior schools in 'Townships' participating in your code in area of jurisdiction	27
Total estimated number of Senior school facility shortfall in 'Townships' in area of jurisdiction	10
Total number of accredited coaches available to Senior schools (excluding Township based Senior schools) in area of jurisdiction	4
Total number of accredited coaches available to 'Township'-based Senior schools in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of new Senior schools (excluding 'Township' Senior schools) that have started participating in your code during last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of Senior schools (excluding 'Township' Senior schools) that have stopped participating in your code last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of new 'Township' based Senior schools that have started participating in your code during last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of 'Township' based Senior schools that have stopped participating in your code last season in area of jurisdiction	0
Number of Senior schools (excluding 'Township' Senior school) participants form part of a High Performance programme in area of jurisdiction	25

	NUMBER
Number of Senior schools (excluding 'Township' Senior school) participants forming part of a High Performance programme in area of jurisdiction	4
Total Number of Senior Schools (excluding participating Township Senior schools) participating in your code that have girls participating in area of jurisdiction	46
Total Number of Township based Senior schools participating in your code that have girl participating Teams in area of jurisdiction	0
Direct financial support given to Senior schools (excluding participating Township Senior schools) in area of jurisdiction	R0
Direct financial support given to Township based Senior schools in area of jurisdiction	R0

## INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

Availability and functional infrastructure will be critical to the sport. Due to drought challenges, we struggled to practice the sport in all communities. Some municipalities closed community pools and the indication is that this will continue for a few years to come. In total the province has a total of 78 pools, (42 X 50m) and (46 X 25m) pools.

NO	DISTRICT	INFRASTRUCTURE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1	CAPE TOWN METRO	32 pools	21 x 25m in & out door pools 11 x 50m outdoor pools	Majority of pools closed due to drought
2	CAPE WINELANDS GEORGE	7 pools	1 x 25m indoor pool 6 x 50m outdoor pools	Majority functional
3	EDEN	18 pools	15 x 25m in & outdoor pools 3 x 50m outdoor pools	Majority of pools functional
4	OVERBERG	8 pools	6 x 25m indoor pools 2 x 50m outdoor pools	Majority functional
5	WEST COAST	10 pools	1 x 25m in & outdoor pool 9 x 50m outdoor pools	Majority of pools closed due to drought
6	KAROO	3 pools	1 x 25m indoor pool 2 x 50m outdoor pools	All municipal pools closed due to drought.
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78 pools</b>	<b>45 x 25m indoor pools 33 x 50m outdoor pools</b>	<b>Majority functional but concern the effect of drought</b>



# **VI. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY & APPROVAL

The Executive Committee are required by the association's constitution, to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their 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 association and employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring 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 are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The Executive Committee are 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 have reviewed the association's cash flow forecast for the year to 30th April 2020 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the association has or 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 is presented on pages 85 to 86.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 88 to 101, were approved by the Executive Committee on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



**Alan Fritz**  
President



**John Ellis**  
Treasurer

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Swimming South Africa set out on pages 6 to 19, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019, 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 2019, 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 20 to 21. The other 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 18 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 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 have communicated with those charged with governance on all relationships and other matters, which 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  
25 July 2019

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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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 has 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 IV 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 R322,078 (2018 - R72,455).

## AUDITORS

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

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	NOTE	2019 R	2018 R
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>10 665 532</b>	<b>9 132 158</b>
<b>NON - CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>697 598</b>	<b>585 041</b>
Equipment	3	697 598	585 041
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>9 967 934</b>	<b>8 547 118</b>
Inventory	4	1 247 951	1 509 160
Accounts receivable	5	1 047 689	484 752
Cash and cash equivalents	6	7 672 294	6 553 206
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>10 665 532</b>	<b>9 132 158</b>
<b>RESERVES AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>10 665 532</b>	<b>9 132 158</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>		<b>2 372 063</b>	<b>4 083 420</b>
Accumulated surplus		1 674 465	3 498 380
Equipment fund		697 598	585 041
<b>Finance lease</b>	7	-	-
<b>Current liabilities</b>		<b>8 293 469</b>	<b>5 048 738</b>
Accounts payable	9	1 113 857	2 309 286
Deferred income	10	7 134 078	2 670 137
Interest - bearing borrowings	7	-	33 190
Provision for leave pay	10	45 534	36 125
<b>Total reserves and liabilities</b>		<b>10 665 532</b>	<b>9 132 158</b>

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	NOTE	2019 R	2018 R
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>18 567 710</b>	<b>21 572 593</b>
Fees received	12	12 294 219	12 462 449
Sponsorship received	13	838 384	4 206 478
Grants received	14	4 902 488	4 503 805
Interest received	15	402 272	296 215
Other income		130 346	103 645
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>20 279 067</b>	<b>18 307 182</b>
<b>Programme costs</b>		<b>15 827 978</b>	<b>14 790 211</b>
Competitions and disciplines		2 377 495	1 991 266
Facilities upgrading		-	902 042
High performance		9 456 870	8 129 187
Marketing		1 245 382	991 335
Mass participation		1 086 014	831 703
Training and development		728 349	1 063 754
General expenses		933 869	880 924
<b>National office costs</b>		<b>4 451 089</b>	<b>3 516 971</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(1 711 357)</b>	<b>3 265 410</b>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS R	EQUIPMENT FUND R	TOTAL R
<b>Balance at 30 April 2017</b>	<b>116 097</b>	<b>701 913</b>	<b>818 010</b>
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)	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2018</b>	<b>3 498 380</b>	<b>585 041</b>	<b>4 083 420</b>
(Deficit) for the year	(1 711 357)	-	(1 711 357)
Transfer to equipment fund	(322 077)	322 077	-
Additions during the year	(322 077)	322 077	-
Depreciation of the year	209 519	(209 519)	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2019</b>	<b>1 674 465</b>	<b>697 598</b>	<b>2 372 063</b>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	NOTE	2019 R	2018 R
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from donors, sponsors and affiliates		22 327 650	19 582 457
Cash paid to programmes, suppliers and employees		(21 253 367)	(17 764 521)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	16	<b>1 074 282</b>	<b>1 817 936</b>
Interest received	14	402 272	296 215
Interest paid	14	(2 199)	(6 077)
<b>Net inflow from operating activities</b>		<b>1 474 355</b>	<b>2 108 075</b>
<b>Cash flows (utilised in) investing activities</b>		<b>(322 078)</b>	<b>(72 455)</b>
Acquisition of equipment, at cost	3	(322 078)	(72 455)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>(33 190)</b>	<b>(29 378)</b>
Repayments on the finance lease	7	(33 190)	(29 378)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1 119 088	2 006 241
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		6 553 206	4 546 965
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	6	<b>7 672 294</b>	<b>6 553 206</b>

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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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 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.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of equipment is included in 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. Subsequent to 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 obligation, 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 so as to produce a constant periodic rate of 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 sponsorship is 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**

In terms of its contractual obligations to donors, the association's policy is to allocate project expenses that are clearly 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.

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## 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### 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 evaluate 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 counter party is a bank with 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
<b>30 APRIL 2019</b>							
<b>Balance at 1 May 2018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>113 141</b>	<b>14 011</b>	<b>413 567</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44 320</b>	<b>585 041</b>
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)
Additions during the year	-	40 111	-	275 000	-	6 967	322 078
Depreciation for the year	-	(39 389)	(3 510)	(143 961)	-	(22 660)	(209 519)
Scrapping of assets	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
At cost	(577 600)	-	-	-	-	-	(577 600)
Accumulated depreciation	577 599	-	-	-	-	-	577 599
<b>Net book value 30 April 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>113 863</b>	<b>10 501</b>	<b>544 606</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28 627</b>	<b>697 598</b>
At cost	-	658 845	429 221	998 312	125 439	152 176	2 363 993
Accumulated depreciation	-	(544 983)	(418 720)	(453 706)	(125 438)	(123 549)	(1 666 395)
<b>30 APRIL 2018</b>							
<b>Balance at 1 May 2017</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67 866</b>	<b>24 605</b>	<b>542 960</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66 480</b>	<b>701 913</b>
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)
<b>Net book value 30 April 2018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>113 141</b>	<b>14 011</b>	<b>413 567</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44 320</b>	<b>585 041</b>
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)

#### 4. INVENTORY

	2019 R	2018 R
ARENA stock	1 244 948	1 464 502
Learn to swim manuals	3 003	44 658
	<b>1 247 951</b>	<b>1 509 160</b>

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

#### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Debtors	2 123 501	270 308
Debtor - Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality	-	1 000 000
Less : provision for bad debts	(1 297 950)	(1 000 000)
Sundry receivables	19 556	-
VAT receivable	202 582	214 444
	<b>1 047 689</b>	<b>484 752</b>

#### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank - current accounts	611 264	45 216
Cash at bank - call accounts	7 000 413	6 497 413
Petty cash	2 500	2 500
Petty cash - Foreign	58 117	8 078
	<b>7 672 294</b>	<b>6 553 206</b>

#### 7. FINANCE LEASE

Capital portion	-	33 190
Current portion	-	(33 190)
	-	-

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 R22,160 (2018 :R44,320).

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Trade creditors	445 311	467 665
Credit card accounts	80 199	195 531
Income received in advance	414 618	869 568
Payroll liabilities	89 325	83 833
Other accruals	84 404	692 690
	<b>1 113 857</b>	<b>2 309 286</b>

## 9. DEFERRED INCOME

	2019 R	2018 R
Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa	3 019 391	2 670 137
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund	3 722 864	-
Rand Water	391 823	-
	<b>7 134 078</b>	<b>2 670 137</b>

## 10. PROVISION FOR LEAVE PAY

Balance at beginning of year	36 125	43 334
Additions during the year	159 224	146 610
(Utilised) during the year	(149 815)	(153 819)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>45 534</b>	<b>36 125</b>

## 11. FEES RECEIVED

Membership fees	3 426 097	3 137 856
Athlete contributions	6 090 634	6 110 046
Entry fees	2 136 268	2 225 002
Course fees	641 220	989 545
	<b>12 294 219</b>	<b>12 462 449</b>

## 12. SPONSORSHIP RECEIVED

Arena	830 207	356 478
Received	830 207	356 478
Rand Water	8 177	400 000
Received	400 000	400 000
Deferred to 2020	(391 823)	-
South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)	-	3 450 000
Received	-	3 450 000
	<b>838 384</b>	<b>4 206 478</b>

### 13. GRANTS RECEIVED

	2019 R	2018 R
Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa	1 650 747	1 546 680
Received	2 000 000	2 000 000
Deferred to 2018	-	2 216 817
Deferred to 2019	2 670 137	(2 670 137)
Deferred to 2020	(3 019 391)	-
Gauteng Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation	-	264 626
Deferred to 2018	-	264 626
FINA	176 656	664 663
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality	-	-
Received	1 000 000	-
Accrued in 2018	(1 000 000)	1 000 000
Accrued in 2017	-	(1 000 000)
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 61182	-	1 245 397
Deferred to 2018	-	1 245 397
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 80751	-	778 370
Deferred to 2018	-	778 370
National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund - # 80751	1 777 136	-
Received	5 500 000	-
Deferred to 2020	(3 722 864)	-
South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee	1 297 950	4 070
Received	-	4 070
Accrued in 2019	1 297 950	-
	<b>4 902 488</b>	<b>4 503 805</b>

### 14. NET INTEREST RECEIVED

<b>Interest received</b>	<b>402 272</b>	<b>296 215</b>
Interest received: call accounts	402 272	296 215
<b>Interest paid</b>	<b>(2 199)</b>	<b>(6 077)</b>
Interest paid: Instalment sale agreement	(2 199)	(6 077)
	<b>400 073</b>	<b>290 138</b>

### 15. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S EMOLUMENTS

As an employee	637 301	674 321
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## 16. CASH GENERATED FROM/(UTILISED IN) OPERATIONS

	2019 R	2018 R
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(1 711 357)	3 265 410
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Interest received	(402 272)	(296 215)
Interest paid	2 199	6 077
Depreciation	209 519	189 327
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income	4 463 941	(1 835 073)
Increase/(decrease) in provision for leave pay	9 409	(7 209)
<b>Changes in working capital</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	(562 937)	302 377
Decrease/(increase) in inventory	261 209	(161 225)
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable	(1 195 428)	354 466
	<b>1 074 282</b>	<b>1 817 936</b>

## 17. TAXATION

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

## 18. 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 2019

	TOTAL R	GENERAL FUND R	NLDF R	SRSA PROGRAMMES R	SRSA SCHOOLS R
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>18 567 710</b>	<b>15 139 827</b>	<b>1 777 136</b>	<b>1 084 270</b>	<b>566 477</b>
Fees received	12 294 219	12 294 219	-	-	-
Sponsorship received	838 384	838 384	-	-	-
Grants received	4 902 488	1 474 606	1 777 136	1 084 270	566 477
Interest received	402 272	402 272	-	-	-
Other income	130 346	130 346	-	-	-
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>20 279 067</b>	<b>17 126 184</b>	<b>1 777 136</b>	<b>1 084 270</b>	<b>291 477</b>
<b>Programme costs</b>	<b>15 827 978</b>	<b>13 036 778</b>	<b>1 605 103</b>	<b>1 082 120</b>	<b>103 977</b>
Competitions and disciplines	2 377 495	2 166 459	208 801	-	2 235
High performance	9 456 870	8 703 383	712 740	9 839	30 908
Marketing	1 245 382	1 112 382	133 000	-	-
Mass participation	1 086 014	94 283	514 323	476 136	1 272
Training and development	728 349	75 964	36 239	596 146	20 000
General expenses	933 869	884 307	-	-	49 562
National office costs	4 451 089	4 089 406	172 032	2 150	187 500
<b>(Deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	<b>(1 711 357)</b>	<b>(1 986 357)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275 000</b>
<b>Transfer from/(to) equipment fund</b>	<b>(112 557)</b>	<b>162 443</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(275 000)</b>
Assets acquired during the year	(322 077)	(47 077)	-	-	(275 000)
Depreciation for the year	209 519	209 519	-	-	-
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>3 498 380</b>	<b>3 498 380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Transfer to/(from) general fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>1 674 465</b>	<b>1 674 465</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

# 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
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>21 572 593</b>	<b>17 733 450</b>	<b>264 626</b>	<b>2 023 767</b>	<b>4 070</b>	<b>1 200 000</b>	<b>346 680</b>
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>18 307 182</b>	<b>14 346 543</b>	<b>264 626</b>	<b>2 023 767</b>	<b>4 070</b>	<b>1 231 875</b>	<b>436 302</b>
<b>Programme costs</b>	<b>14 790 211</b>	<b>11 014 534</b>	<b>264 626</b>	<b>2 023 767</b>	<b>4 070</b>	<b>1 231 875</b>	<b>251 340</b>
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
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>3 265 410</b>	<b>3 386 907</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(31 875)</b>	<b>(89 622)</b>
<b>Transfer from/(to) equipment fund</b>	<b>116 872</b>	<b>116 872</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Assets acquired during the year	(72 455)	(72 455)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	189 327	189 327	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>116 097</b>	<b>116 097</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Transfer to/(from) general fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(121 497)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31 875</b>	<b>89 622</b>
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>3 498 380</b>	<b>3 498 380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



## VII. CLUB MEMBERSHIP & STATISTICS

## CLUBS

AFFILIATE	PROVINCE	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
AG	AQUATICS GAUTENG					167
ECA	EASTERN CAPE	14	10	16	34	67
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	14
KZN	KWA-ZULU NATAL	73	68	64	80	79
LP	LIMPOPO	35	13	55	57	65
MP	MPUMALANGA	33	57	24	25	24
NC	NORTHERN CAPE	10	8	10	10	13
NTS	GAUTENG	32	36	61	61	
NWS	NORTH WEST	67	35	40	45	38
SWD	WESTERN CAPE	20	7	10	0	
WPA	WESTERN CAPE	76	70	54	72	75
		<b>522</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>542</b>

## MEMBERSHIP

AFFILIATE	PROVINCE	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
AG	AQUATIC GAUTENG					5081
ECA	EASTERN CAPE	580	618	609	1776	1841
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	659
KZN	KWA-ZULU NATAL	2589	2788	2886	2909	3472
LP	LIMPOPO	760	1280	1216	1205	1098
MP	MPUMALANGA	414	415	453	561	
NC	NORTHERN CAPE		614	539	650	523
NTS	GAUTENG	1786	1874	1790	1853	
NWS	NORTH WEST	914	685	1025	692	866
SWD	WESTERN CAPE	649	315	391	0	
WPA	WESTERN CAPE	2760	2836	3713	4236	4087
		<b>15904</b>	<b>16409</b>	<b>17536</b>	<b>18352</b>	<b>17627</b>

## 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						
1 AG	115	88	68	1862	23	0	2	1	273	0	3	4	5	95	0	19	20	37	805	6	18	0	0	0	0	18
2 ECA	44	63	10	445	1	0	0	0	103	0	0	3	0	19	0	24	38	5	359	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 FSA	16	26	3	407	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	11	0	13	5	1	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 KZN	132	36	138	630	2	0	0	0	59	0	3	2	1	27	0	82	39	146	643	3	188	28	79	59	1	1
4 LP	22	1	4	271	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	9	0	2	188	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MP	17	0	2	220	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	15	0	16	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
7 NC	1	11	0	67	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	13	2	139	1	20	16	4	179	1	1
8 NWS	58	20	5	390	1	1	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	3	0	37	12	3	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 WPA	20	254	6	1032	18	0	0	0	129	0	0	23	0	66	0	14	231	3	843	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>425</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>5324</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

## 2. SCHOOLS

PROVINCE	COMPETITORS				COACH				OFFICIAL				WATER POLO PLAYERS				DIVERS									
	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI						
1 AG	79	21	31	248	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	8	407	1	0	0	0	1	9	0
2 ECA	57	44	4	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	26	4	323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 FSA	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	0
4 KZN	15	10	32	176	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 LP	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MIP	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	0
7 NC	13	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 NWS	36	4	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 WPA	33	278	4	397	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	35	0	269	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>233</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>								

### 3. WATERPOLO

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	AG	2	1	2	99	2	5	0	2	31	0	9	0	1	47	0
2	ECA	5	2	1	70	0	1	0	0	16	0	5	2	0	35	0
3	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	KZN	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	14	0
4	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	NWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	WPA	0	10	1	16	0	0	7	0	26	1	0	2	0	113	0
		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>0</b>

### 4. OPEN WATER SWIMMING

PROVINCE		COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL				
		BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1	AG	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ECA	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
3	FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	KZN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	NWS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	WPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

## 5. ARTISTIC SWIMMING

PROVINCE	COMPETITORS					COACH					OFFICIAL					SCHOOLS				
	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1 AG	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	6	0
2 ECA	1	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 FSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 KZN	10	0	0	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
4 LP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 NWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 WPA	1	5	1	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

## 6. LTS INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

PROVINCE	LTS INSTRUCTORS					ADMINISTRATORS					DISABLED SWIMMERS				
	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI	BLA	COL	IND	WHI	CHI
1 AG	6	4	19	195	0	13	11	6	165	1	18	2	0	9	0
2 ECA	1	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
3 FSA	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
4 KZN	11	2	9	67	0	3	3	2	7	0	13	1	1	17	0
4 LP	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6 MP	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	20	0
7 NC	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 NWS	2	3	0	16	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0
9 WPA	0	30	0	80	0	0	13	0	22	0	2	8	0	18	0
	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>











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