



SA REGIONAL LEVEL 2 AGE GROUP GALA

All Participating Clubs

Joan Harrison Aquatics Complex, Corner of Frere & Clevedon Road,

Selborne East London

3-5 March 2023

Buffalo City Aquatics would like to welcome you to the above-mentioned championships. We are looking forward to an exciting time of swimming. The Joan Harrison is well known for its spacious grounds and excellent pools.

Please take note of the following information:

MANAGERS MEETING

- The managers' meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd March at 17h00.
- The venue will be the Amakhosi Masters Swimming Club room on the right-hand side of the main entrance.
- Only Team Managers are permitted to attend the meeting.
- Managers packs will be handed out at this meeting.
- Only registered coaches are permitted on the pool deck. SSA registration number might be required.
- All late entries and withdrawals must be submitted at this meeting.
- Only team managers are permitted to withdraw competitors/lodge objections/complaints etc.
- Only team managers are permitted in the records room.
- No video footage or photos will be permitted for the use of a protest.
- Objections/appeals must be lodged immediately with the records room accompanied with R500.00.

HEATS AND FINALS

- Day 1 The first event will start with Men's 50m Breaststroke and will start promptly at 08h00.
- The events will be swum as open, and finals will be seeded in age groups starting with 10 & under.
- Heats will commence each day at 08h00 (3rd, 4th & 5th) and the finals will commence at 16h00
- Finals on 5th March will start at 15h00.
- The sessions might be adjusted by load shedding, but this will be confirmed at the managers' meeting.

OPENING CEREMONY

- The opening ceremony will take place on the 3rd of March @ 15h30 for swimmers. Team Managers are requested to ensure that all their Swimmers behave in a respectful manner during the speeches and the playing of the National Anthem. Teams are to assemble on the grass behind the water polo pool on the right of the main pool. Please ensure all swimmers are dressed neatly. Club flags and banners may be used during the opening ceremony.

ADMISSION TO POOL

- Admission to the pool will be from 7am.
- There will be an admission fee of R20.00 per session for adult and R10.00 per non swimming children.

OFFICIALS

- Please ensure your officials names are submitted with your entries to SSA.
- Officials need to sign their confirmation of duty on the roster for the relevant session. These will be displayed on the window.
- All officials will receive their accreditation at the managers' meeting. Accreditation cards will be collected from all officials when they are on pool deck, in order to use for the next session. Team managers and coaches will keep their accreditation for the entire gala.
- All officials need to be dressed correctly in white top and navy pants/skirt. Please note no slops may be worn on pool deck. Officials need to wear closed shoes.
- Officials on duty will be supplied with snacks.
- Officials must report 1 hour in advance.
- Clubs will be required to provide SSA registered officials for every session according to the number of swimmers entered in the competition.
 - 1 to 5 swimmers 2 officials per session (1 timekeeper and 1 judge)
 - 5 to 10 swimmers 3 officials per session (1 judge and 2 timekeepers)
 - 11 to 20 swimmers 5 officials per session (2 judge and 3 timekeepers)
 - 21 plus swimmers 7 officials per session (3 judge and 4 timekeepers)

PROGRAMMES & RESULTS

- Daily programs will be available each day at the pool entrance at a cost of R 30.00 for heats and R 20.00 for finals.
- Results will be displayed on the notice boards inside the Joan Harrison Pool complex and published on Meet Mobile.

CLUB TENTS AND GAZEBOS

- There are a limited number of tents available for hire on a first come first served basis; The cost of a 5X5 tent is R1 500.00. Gazebos can be set up where there is space behind the tents. No gazebos on the starting and finish ends of the pool or on the grandstand side. to book please email and sent proof of payment to BCA Swimboard bcaswimboard@gmail.com .

VENDORS

- We will have various vendors in attendance inclusive of food, coffee, etc. SwimMaster will be there with a wide selection of swimwear...

PARKING

- Parking is limited and we request you observe the traffic rules and regulations when deciding on a parking spot.
- Please do not attempt to park within the pool area or in front of any access gates.
- Busses are requested to park on the Clevedon Road open space, above Selborne Primary School.

TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

- Level 2 Tournament T-shirts will be available @ R150 each. Please place your order and send proof of payment to BCA Swimboard bcaswimboard@gmail.com . A limited amount will be printed.

BANK DETAILS

○ ACCOUNT NAME:	BUFFALO CITY AQUATICS
○ BANK:	FNB
○ ACCOUNT NUMBER:	62828596124
○ BRANCH:	VINCENT PARK
○ BRANCH CODE	250655
○ ACCOUNT TYPE:	BUSINESS ACCOUNT

ACCOMMODATION

- Please see the attached list of recommended accommodation. In East London and outlying areas there are numerous places of accommodation at various prices per day.

SUNDRY

- For any further information please feel free to contact us at bcaswimboard@gmail.com.
- Team managers can register in advance on <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ltQnld42Df19mputGcZu41>

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RECOMMENDED GUESTHOUSES AND B & B's

Please find below a few select places of accommodation in East London near to the Joad Harrison pool. These are by no means the only places in East London, but are the ones that we know are of a high standard.

1. FUSION HOUSE B & B

- a. 36 Darlington Road, Berea.
- b. Contact Maryann on 0833446211.
- c. Email address info@fusionhouse.co.za.

2. CHELSEA SQUARE B & B

- a. 2 St Davids Road Selborne
- b. Contact Sharon on 0437430397
- c. Email address sharon@chelseasquarebandb.co.za

3. CHANDLERS GUEST HOUSE

- a. 1 Lukin Road, Selborne
- b. Contact reception on 0437431494. Mention you are coming to Level 2
- c. Email address reception@chandlers.co.za
- d. Web address <http://www.chandlers.co.za>

4. AT ONE LODGE

- a. Darlington Road, Berea
- b. Contact Shan on 0833993457
- c. Email address atonelodge@gmail.com

5. SELBORNE B & B

- a. 9 Salisbury Road Selborne
- b. Contact Melissa on 0437269666
- c. Email address info@selbornebedandbreakfast.co.za

6. 51 ON DARLINGTON ROAD

- a. 51 Darlington Road Berea
- b. Contact reception on 0833663635.
- c. Email address guesthouseondarlington51@gmail.com