

CTMA GALA RULES SUMMARY

2019/2020 SWIMMING SEASON

		CTMA LEVEL 1	CTMA LEVEL 2&3	CTMA SANJ+	CTMA QUALIFYING
1	To be swum	Fast to slow Timed finals Mixed	Fast to slow Timed finals Mixed	Fast to slow Timed finals Mixed	Fast to slow Timed finals Mixed
2	Days	1 Saturday	1 Saturday	1 Saturday	3 Start Friday afternoon Ends Sunday afternoon
3	Sessions	4	3	1	7
4	Age groups	25's 9 & under 10 to 11 years 12 & over	11 & under 12 to 13 years 14 & over	Open	11 & under 12 to 13 years 14 & over
5	Rules & programs	SSA Level 1	SSA Level 2 3% rule (CTL1+)	SSA SANJ 3% rule (CTL3+)	
6	Pool	25m always	25m 50m (depending on availability)	25m 50m (depending on availability)	50m (depending on availability)
7	Swimmers age	@ 1 st day of meet	@ 1 st day of meet	@ 1 st day of meet	@ 1 st day of meet
8	Participation	Appropriately capitated (R50)	Fully capitated	Fully capitated	Appropriately capitated (R50)
9	Para swimmers	Yes	Yes	Only if swimmer has Level 3 times	Yes
10	How many events may swimmer enter	If swimmer decides to swim in the 25m session, he/she may not compete in the other age group sessions	All events in age group	All events	5 events in total
11	Eligibility		1 x Level 2 qualifying time 1 x 100IM time	1 x SANJ qualifying time 1 x 200IM time	
11	Time Trials	Written application detailing the motivation together with gala entries of said gala R300 per time trial	Written application detailing the motivation together with gala entries of said gala R300 per time trial	Written application detailing the motivation together with gala entries of said gala R300 per time trial	No

12	Entry due dates	11 days before gala starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries pdf doc • Entry fees pdf doc • Zip file • Proof of payment 	11 days before gala starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries pdf doc • Entry fees pdf doc • Zip file • Proof of payment 	11 days before gala starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries pdf doc • Entry fees pdf doc • Zip file • Proof of payment 	11 days before gala starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries pdf doc • Entry fees pdf doc • Zip file • Proof of payment
13	Officials due via link	Before 2 nd set of Reports due (link to be send to clubs together with 1 st set of reports)	Before 2 nd set of Reports due (link to be send to clubs together with 1 st set of reports)	Before 2 nd set of Reports due (link to be send to clubs together with 1 st set of reports)	Before 2 nd set of Reports due (link to be send to clubs together with 1 st set of reports)
14	1 st set of Reports	Friday after entries due	Friday after entries due	Friday after entries due	Friday after entries due
15	2 nd set of Reports & Meet Mobile	Monday before the gala starts	Monday before the gala starts	Monday before the gala starts	Monday before the gala starts
15	3 rd set of Reports	Wednesday evening / Thursday morning before gala starts	Wednesday evening / Thursday morning before gala starts	Wednesday evening / Thursday morning before gala starts	Wednesday evening / Thursday morning before gala starts
16	Gala Entry Fees Late Entry Fees(after 2 nd set of reports)	R30 per event x 10	R30 per event x 10	R30 per event x 10	R40 per event x 10
17	Surcharge (CTMA Members) Surcharge (Out of District)	R10 R40	R10 R40	R10 R40	R20 R40
18	Can other districts compete	Please note due to numbers, CTMA Clubs/swimmers ALWAYS get 1st option to enter in CTMA galas/ sessions. Should a session/gala not be longer than 2 and a half hours after all CTMA Clubs/swimmers entries has been processed, and there are lanes available all other districts will be able to enter the session/gala 2nd – West Coast Aquatics 3rd – Overberg Aquatics 4th – Winelands Aquatics 5th – Eden Aquatics *ONLY after 2nd set of reports have been circulated to CTMA Clubs and lanes are available, the other districts' entries will be processed. SANJ SESSIONS will ALWAYS be open to ALL	Please note due to numbers, CTMA Clubs/swimmers ALWAYS get 1st option to enter in CTMA galas/ sessions. Should a session/gala not be longer than 2 and a half hours after all CTMA Clubs/swimmers entries has been processed, and there are lanes available all other districts will be able to enter the session/gala 2nd – West Coast Aquatics 3rd – Overberg Aquatics 4th – Winelands Aquatics 5th – Eden Aquatics *ONLY after 2nd set of reports have been circulated to CTMA Clubs and lanes are available, the other districts' entries will be processed. SANJ SESSIONS will ALWAYS be open to ALL	Please note due to numbers, CTMA Clubs/swimmers ALWAYS get 1st option to enter in CTMA galas/ sessions. Should a session/gala not be longer than 2 and a half hours after all CTMA Clubs/swimmers entries has been processed, and there are lanes available all other districts will be able to enter the session/gala 2nd – West Coast Aquatics 3rd – Overberg Aquatics 4th – Winelands Aquatics 5th – Eden Aquatics *ONLY after 2nd set of reports have been circulated to CTMA Clubs and lanes are available, the other districts' entries will be processed. SANJ SESSIONS will ALWAYS be open to ALL	Please note due to numbers, CTMA Clubs/swimmers ALWAYS get 1st option to enter in CTMA galas/ sessions. Should a session/gala not be longer than 2 and a half hours after all CTMA Clubs/swimmers entries has been processed, and there are lanes available all other districts will be able to enter the session/gala 2nd – West Coast Aquatics 3rd – Overberg Aquatics 4th – Winelands Aquatics 5th – Eden Aquatics *ONLY after 2nd set of reports have been circulated to CTMA Clubs and lanes are available, the other districts' entries will be processed. SANJ SESSIONS will ALWAYS be open to ALL

		districts to create competition among Elite swimmers	districts to create competition among Elite swimmers	districts to create competition among Elite swimmers	districts to create competition among Elite swimmers
19	Will gala be reseeded	Yes, after scratchings on pool deck	Yes, after scratchings on pool deck	Yes, after scratchings on pool deck	Yes, after scratchings on pool deck
20	Who's allowed on pool deck	Only registered coaches No parents	Only registered coaches No parents	Only registered coaches No parents	Only registered coaches No parents
21	What is the 3% rule		<p>LEVEL 1 swimmers that are 3% short of a LEVEL 2 QT will be allowed to participate at these galas.</p> <p>A 3% timestandard has been created in TM called CT1+.</p> <p>Swimmers with CT1+ timestandards that choose to participate at a CTMA Level2&3 meet, cannot participate at the CTMA Level 1 meet in the same month as well.</p> <p>Swimmers must be fully capitated in order to participate at a L2&3 meet.</p>	<p>LEVEL 3 swimmers that are 3% short of a SANJ QT will be allowed to participate at these galas.</p> <p>A 3% timestandard has been created in TM called CT3+.</p> <p>Swimmers with CT3+ timestandards that choose to participate at a CTMA SANJ+ meet, cannot participate at the CTMA Level2&3 meet in the same month as well.</p>	