



## **SWARTLAND INVITATIONAL GALA**

**21 FEBRUARY 2026**

*Entries close: 10 February 2026*

Swartland Aquatics cordially invites you to participate in the Swartland Invitational Gala, to be held on 21 February 2026.

The gala will be held at the Swartland Municipality Swimming Pool, Malmesbury. It's a 50m rim flow, outdoor pool with 8 lanes.

## RULES

-  WORLD AQUATICS & SSA rules will govern.
-  Only swimmers registered with SSA may compete.
-  Swimmers may compete in their own age group only.
-  No Entry Limit.
-  Events will be swum as mixed age group timed finals.
-  Overhead starts will be done.
-  All scratching's must be done 1 hour prior to the start of the session in which these events will take place.
-  **NO SHOW penalty fee of R300** to be paid cash on the day of the Gala at the Recording/Technical Table.
-  Any appeal to the Referee should be done in writing and submitted (together with a R500 cash fee) at the Recording/Technical table within 30 minutes after the results have been announced.
-  The Referee's decision will be final.
-  Only TEAM MANAGERS or COACHES will be allowed at the Recording/Technical Table.
-  Swartland Aquatics will not be held liable for any injuries sustained on the premises during the Gala.
-  **Right of Admission Reserved.**
-  Session Times are subject to change.

## !!!TECHNICAL OFFICIALS!!!

-  Teams/Clubs are requested to provide Technical Officials for each session. Please provide a list of the names of registered timekeepers, judges, starters etc. who would be available to assist at the gala.
-  Please complete the excel spreadsheet attached and send back with your entries.
-  If an official is unable to do their duties, it will be that Team/Clubs responsibility to provide a replacement.
-  If the Team/Club cannot give a replacement Official, there will be a **Penalty fee of R500 to be paid in cash** at the Recording/Technical Table.
-  Official Dress Code: White shirt, navy pants with closed white shoes.

## ENTRANCE TO THE POOL

All Swimmers, Coaches & Officials enter free of charge.

Children 8 years and older & Adults - R20  
- **CASH ONLY**, paid at gates

Children under the age of 8 years enter free of charge.

## AGE GROUPS

-  50 BACK, 50 BREAST, 50FLY, 50 FREE, 100 BREAST, 100 FREE & 100 BACK  
9 & Under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16 & Over 200 IM, 100 FLY, 400 FREE, 200
-  200 IM, 100 FLY, 200 FREE, 200 BACK & 200 BREAST  
11 & Under, 12-13, 14-15, 16 & Over
-  1500 FREE (11 & OVER)  
11-13, 14-15, 16 & Over
-  200 FREE RELAYS (4 x 50) (Girls & Boys)  
10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

Clubs can enter as many relays as they wish.

## **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Entries via districts

Closing date for entries is 10 February 2026.

## **ENTRY FEES**

-  R55 per individual event.
-  R80 per relay event.
-  R70 surcharge per swimmer.
-  No late entries will be accepted.
-  PAYMENTS BY DISTRICT into Swartland Aquatics account.

## **TUCKSHOP/VENDORS**

**If you know of any Vendors, they are welcome to contact us.**

Vendor booking nr: 081 768 4175

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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A WhatsApp group will be created for sharing information and documentation. **This group is intended exclusively for Coaches, Team Managers and Swartland Aquatics Management.** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE YOUR TEAM'S/CLUBS COACHES AND MANAGERS IN THIS GROUP, PLEASE SUBMIT THEIR DETAILS ON THE ATTACHED OFFICIALS' EXCEL SPREADSHEET.

We look forward to hosting you in the Swartland,

**“want dis LEKKERRRR in die Swartland!!!”**

Yours in Swimming  
Swartland Aquatics



## **GALA PROGRAMME**

Session times may change and will be announced closer to the start of the gala. It depends on the number of swimmers entered. Warm up 1 hour before session starts.

### **SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2026**

#### **SESSION 1 (09:00 AM):**

- 101 - Mixed 200 IM
- 102 - Mixed 50 Backstroke
- 103 - Mixed 100 Butterfly
- 104 - Mixed 200 Backstroke
- 105 - Mixed 50 Freestyle
- 106 - Mixed 100 Breaststroke
- 107 - Mixed 1500 Freestyle (11 & Over)
- 108 - Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 109 - Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 110 - Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 111 - Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 112 - Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 113 - Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 114 - Women 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 115 - Men 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay

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#### **SESSION 2 (TBC):**

- 121 - Mixed 200 Freestyle
- 122 - Mixed 100 Backstroke
- 123 - Mixed 50 Breaststroke
- 124 - Mixed 100 Freestyle
- 125 - Mixed 200 Breaststroke
- 126 - Mixed 50 Butterfly

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***“Don’t fear the competition,***

***MAKE THE COMPETITION***

***FEAR YOU!!!”***

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