



**PEA WINTER GALA
NEWTON PARK SWIMMING POOL
14th to 16th June 2019**

It is our privilege to, once again, welcome you all to the annual PEA Winter Gala. The gala will take place at the Newton Park swimming pool from 14th-16th June 2019.

Please note the following rules and procedures with regards to the running of the gala.

- Session 1 – Friday 14th June @ 14h00
- Session 2 – Saturday 15th June @ 08h30
- Session 3 – Saturday 15th June @ 14h00
- Session 4 – Sunday 15th June @ 08h30
- Session 5 – Sunday 15th June @ 13h00

GALA RULES & PROCEDURES:

- The gala will be run in accordance with Swimming South Africa rules. Only SSA registered swimmers will be allowed to compete. *Please note: As per Swimming South Africa, swimmers must be registered two weeks prior to this gala.*
- FINA rules will govern
- Age on 14th June 2019 will determine the age group a swimmer may enter
- In individual events, swimmers may compete in their own age group only
- In relays, swimmers may swim up to an older age group **or** swim in their own age group **or** swim in the open category
- Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish
- All events will be swum as timed finals. Swimmers failing to submit entry times will swim in the slower heats
- The one start rule will apply
- Heats may be combined should there not be sufficient entries in an age group
- Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each age group (8&U – 50m and 100m events (excluding 100m fly), 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17&O). Medals in the long distance events (200m fly, 400m free, 400m IM,) will be awarded to the top three swimmers in 14&U and 15&O age groups
- The 800m and 1500m events will be swum as open events.
- Medals will be awarded to the relay teams - 10&U, 11&12, 13&14, 15&16 and Open
- In order to have the competition run as smoothly as possible, all individual medals for all age groups will be presented together - ie there will six swimmers on each step on the podium. Medal winners to present themselves neatly attired in club uniform for medal presentation
- The referee's decision is final
- Club officials to be provided in accordance with SSA guidelines. Lists of officials are to accompany entries and sent to Megan at pdo@nmb-aquatics.co.za
- Floating trophies will be awarded to the Top Club, Victor Ludorum and Victrix Ludorum



ENTRIES:

- Individual entry fee is R30 per event. Individual late entries are R80 per event, provided lanes are available
- Relay entry fees are R90 per event. Late relay entries are R120 per event, provided lanes are available
- Late entries, for swimmers already registered for the gala, will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the applicable session at a cost of R200 per event, provided a lane is available
- Entries must be done on Team Manager and emailed to pdo@nmb-aquatics.co.za (together with officials list) by no later than 18h00 on Tuesday 28th May 2019
- Late entries and corrections must reach the PDO by 18h00 on Friday 7th June 2019
- Entry fees are to be paid into the PEA account: Nedbank, branch code 198765, Account number 1139841785
- Proof of payment is to be sent to secretary@peaswimclub.co.za

SCRATCHINGS:

- Scratchings and relay changes for Session 1 must be done at the Team Managers meeting
- Scratchings and relay changes for Session 2 must be done by the end of Session 1
- Scratchings and relay changes for Session 3 must be done by the end of Session 2
- Scratchings and relay changes for Session 4 must be done by the end of Session 3
- Scratchings and relay changes for Session 5 must be done by the end of Session 4
- Relay changes must be submitted to the ETD office no later than 30 minutes after the start of the applicable session

EVENT T-SHIRTS:

- PEA Winter Gala 2018 long sleeved golf-shirts are available at a cost of R190



- To order a t-shirt, please complete the order form at <https://forms.gle/kucJAYFaDGaZx8HJ8>
- Your order will automatically be picked up by the PEA office and processed
- T-shirt orders must be placed, via the Google link, by 31st May 2019
- Pre-ordered T-shirts may be collected at the Team Manager's meeting



- Payment for the t-shirts must be made into the PEA bank account: Nedbank, branch code 198765, Account number 1139841785.
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TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING:

- A Team Manager's meeting will be held in the Committee Room at the Newton Park pool at 13h00 on Friday 14th June 2019

MARCH PAST:

- There will be a march past on Saturday 15th June at 08h00. Swimmers are to please be ready for the march past by 7.45am.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

- There will be an official photographer taking photos of the swimming action and medal presentations
- All photographs will be uploaded to the PEA Facebook page and website. You are welcome to download them for your personal use

TUCKSHOP:

- There will be a fully stocked tuckshop available at the pool with tea/coffee, snacks and meals available

POOL ENTRANCE:

- The entrance fee to the pool will be R25 per session, per adult and R15 per session, per child. Children under 5 years are free of charge
- A season ticket (for all 5 sessions) is available at R90 per adult and R60 per child
- A gala programme will be available for purchase at R50
- Only on duty officials may enter through the officials entrance at the back of the pool. All other spectators and swimmers to enter through the main gate

We look forward to welcoming you all!