



PEA WINTER GALA

NEWTON PARK SWIMMING POOL

28 JUNE – 1 JULY 2025

You are cordially invited to participate in the **PEA Winter Gala** to be held from Saturday 28th June to Monday 1st July 2025 at the **Newton Park Swimming Pool** in Port Elizabeth. This facility is an indoor, 50m pool with 8 lanes and touch pads at both ends of the pool.

GALA RULES & PROCEDURES:

- The gala will be run in accordance with Swimming South Africa and World Aquatics 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.*
- Age on 28th June 2025 will determine the age group a swimmer may enter
- Swimmers from outside the Eastern Cape must submit a clearance letter from their Provincial Association, along with their entries
- In individual events, swimmers may compete in their own age group only
- In relays events, swimmers may swim up an age group but may compete in only one age group
- Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish
- All 50m and 100m events in the 13-14 and 15 & over age groups will be swum in heats.
- The finals for the events above will be swum in the following age groups: 13 & 14, 15 & 16 and 17 & over
- All other 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
- The referee's decision is final
- Multi-disability swimmers are to provide their classification together with their entries
- For your convenience, the Newton Park Swimming Pool will be open for warm ups from 3-6pm on Friday 27th June 2025



ENTRIES:

- The individual entry fee is R60 per event. Individual late entries (after the closing date) will be R150 per event. Swimmers who wish to enter an additional event, on the day, may do so at R400 per event, provided a lane is available
- A surcharge of R75 per swimmer is applicable
- The relay entry fee is R150 per event. Late relay entries are R250 per event, provided lanes are available
- No individual entries are permitted. Swimmers must enter via their club.
- Entries must be done on Team Manager and emailed to pdo@nmb-aquatics.co.za by no later than 18h00 on Friday 13th June 2025
- Late entries and corrections must reach the PDO by 18h00 on Friday 20th June 2025
- 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 susann@peaswimclub.co.za

SCRATCHINGS:

- Scratchings for Session 1 & 2 must be done at the Team Manager's Meeting
 - Scratchings for Session 3 must be done by the end of Session 1
 - Scratchings for Session 4 must be done by the end of Session 2
 - Scratchings for Session 5 must be done by the end of Session 3
 - Scratchings for Session 6 must be done by the end of Session 4
 - Scratchings for Session 7 must be done by the end of Session 5
 - Scratchings for Session 8 must be done by the end of Session 6
 - Scratchings for Session 9 must be done by the end of Session 7
 - Scratchings for Session 10 must be done by the end of Session 8
 - Scratchings for Session 11 must be done by the end of Session 9
 - Scratchings for Session 12 must be done by the end of Session 10
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- Withdrawals from the Finals are to be submitted within half an hour of the completion of the Prelims

PROTESTS:

- Protests must be submitted in writing with a R500 deposit to the Meet Referee within 30 minutes of the incident in question. The Referee's decision will be final



MEDALS:

- Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each age group, Male & Female
 - 12 & under – 50m and 100m events
 - 8&U (excluding fly)
 - 9-10
 - 11-12
 - 12 & under – 50m and 100m fly and 200m events
 - 10&U
 - 11-12
 - 13 & over
 - 13-14
 - 15-16
 - 17&O
 - 14&U Multi-Disability (S1-13) & (S14-S15)
 - 15&O Multi-Disability (S1-13) & (S14-S15)
 - Medals in the 200m fly, 400m free, 400m IM
 - 10& under (400 free only)
 - 11-12 (400 free only)
 - 13-14
 - 15-16
 - 17&O
 - Medals in the 800m and 1500m free
 - 14&under
 - 15&over
 - Medals in the relays
 - 10&U
 - 11&12
 - 13&14
 - 15&O
- Medal winners must present themselves, neatly dressed in full club uniform for all medal presentations
- The following trophies will be presented:
 - Top Club Trophy
 - Junior Victor & Victrix Ludorum (12 years and under)
 - Senior Victor & Victrix Ludorum (13 years and over)
 - Top World Aquatics points achiever (overall highest World Aquatics points for one event)



PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Photographs of all medal presentations will be posted on the PEA Facebook page
- Photographs may be downloaded for your personal use

OFFICIALS:

- Club officials to be provided in accordance with SSA guidelines
- Clubs are requested to provide a list of their registered officials on the attached list
- Coaches and Team Managers (plus their contact numbers) must be added to the form
- This completed form is to be submitted along with entries by no later than 18h00 on Friday 13th June 2025. A full officials list will be distributed as soon as possible to all competing clubs.
- A WhatsApp group will be created for ease of communication for Coaches and Team Managers. The link to join this group is <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G4zagWnHNe6FlieeQ98fug> All relevant information will be posted on this group
- Officials will be provided with light refreshments during the course of the gala

TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING:

- A Team Manager's meeting will be held in the Committee Room at the Newton Park pool at 16h00 on Friday 27th June 2025
- Pre-ordered event merchandise will be available for collection at the meeting
- Late entries and scratchings (for Sessions 1 & 2) to be done at the meeting

POOL ENTRANCE:

- Entry fee is R20 per person, per session. Children under 12 years of age, officials and swimmers do not pay an entry fee

PROGRAMS & RESULTS:

- Programs will be on sale at the entrance at R15 per session
- Clubs will be asked to indicate how many programs they will require for the Team Manager and Coaches. These will be available before each session at the admin office on pool deck
- Results will be on Meet Mobile and will also be posted on the Team Manager's WhatsApp group

EVENT MERCHANDISE:

- Gala merchandise will be available for pre-order and the order form is attached. Clubs are to please send proof of payment together with their order form. No individual orders please.



TUCKSHOP:

- There will be a fully operational tuckshop available at the pool selling a variety of foodstuffs, snacks, hot and cold drinks

COACHES TENT:

- The coaches tent will be available for the use of all coaches during the courses of the gala. Coffee, water and light snacks will be available for all registered coaches.

MARCH PAST & OPENING:

There will be a march past and short opening ceremony which will be held between sessions 2 & 3 at 5pm on Saturday 28th June, just prior to the beginning of the final session of the first day.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the 2025 PEA Winter Gala.