

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Curro AquaElite Gala

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date:	27 to 29 September 2024
Venue:	Curro Hillcrest, Cnr Inanda and JF Bailes Drive, Hillcrest
Pool size:	Long course (50 m)
Timing system:	Touchpads and electronic system will be in place
Age groups:	Under 13 (only primary school learners born on or after 1 January 2011) 14 and 15 years old (only high school learners born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010) 16 to 19 years old (only high school learners born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2008)
Tournament levy:	Primary schools – R1 500 per team of six High schools – R1 500 per team of six
Team size:	Primary school teams – six members per gender High school teams – twelve members per gender Co-ed schools may send both male and female teams All schools may send one coach and one team manager per team
Live-streaming:	Full professional live-streaming and commentating of the event will take place for swimmers and spectators

GENERAL RULES

- Schools may not make use of other schools in their area to make up a team. All swimmers must be registered learners of the entered school.
- The gala will be swum according to World Aquatic, Swimming South Africa (SSA) and KZN Aquatics (KZNA) rules.
- Any objections or protests to results can be contested within 30 minutes, in writing, together with a fee of R500.
- Curro reserves the right to cancel the event should there be insufficient entries or for any other reason beyond their control. Schools will be notified by no later than 1 August 2024 should this be the case.

- The tournament director has the right to change the sequence of events if conditions demand. Such changes will only be made for the sole purpose of upholding the best interests of the competitors. In the event of any changes, the team managers will be consulted.
- The one-start rule shall be in effect.

ENTRY PROCESS

- RSVP by using the MS Forms link on the gala flyer by 28 February 2024 to indicate your intention or interest in participating in the 2024 event.
- Entry forms will be provided by 10 June 2024.
- Swimmers do not have to be SSA registered.
- Swimmers who are SSA registered will have their times added to the national database, provided they supply their SSA number when submitting their entries.
- Entry forms need to be submitted by no later than 31 July 2024.
- Entries will be sent for checking by 30 August 2024.
- Corrections/Changes can take place until 15 September 2024 after which no changes can be made without a medical certificate.
- Any changes made after the 15 September 2024 will not appear in the programme.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Under no circumstances will changes be made after this date without a valid medical reason. No late entries will be accepted.**

RULES OF ENTRY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Team size:

- Schools may select six swimmers per age group per gender (i.e. six in 13 and under boys). They may select fewer swimmers if they choose.

Event selection:

- Swimmers may swim a maximum of four individual events and three relay events.
- Schools may enter two swimmers per age group per event.
- Schools do not have to enter all events, and do not have to enter two swimmers in every event.

Scoring:

Points are allocated both for teams and individuals as follows:

- Individual events:
 - 1st: 12
 - 2nd: 10
 - 3rd: 8
 - 4th: 7
 - 5th: 6
 - 6th: 5
 - 7th: 4
 - 8th: 3
 - 9th: 2
 - 10th: 1
- Relays events:
 - Relays will score double points for teams only. Individuals do not earn points for relays.
- Records:
 - Records score an additional two points per record towards the individual points (no records can be scored on new events).

Prizes:

- School awards:
 - Top girls' primary school team (may be from a co-ed school)
 - Top boys' primary school team (may be from a co-ed school)
 - Top co-ed primary school team

- Individual awards:
 - Junior victor ludorum
 - Junior victrix ludorum

RULES OF ENTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Team size:

- Schools may select six swimmers per age group per gender (i.e. six in 14 and 15 boys and six in 16 to 19 boys). They may select fewer swimmers if they choose.

Event selection:

- Swimmers may swim a maximum of four individual events and three relay events.
- Schools may enter two swimmers per age group per event.
- Schools do not have to enter all events, and do not have to enter two swimmers in every event.

Scoring:

Points are allocated both for teams and individuals as follows:

- Individual events:
 - 1st: 12
 - 2nd: 10
 - 3rd: 8
 - 4th: 7
 - 5th: 6
 - 6th: 5
 - 7th: 4
 - 8th: 3
 - 9th: 2
 - 10th: 1
- Relays events:
 - Relays will score double points for teams only. Individuals do not earn points for relays.
- Records:
 - Records score an additional two points per record towards the individual points (no records can be scored on new events).

Prizes:

- School awards:
 - Top girls' high school team (may be from a co-ed school)
 - Top boys' high school team (may be from a co-ed school)
 - Top co-ed high school team

- Individual awards:
 - Senior victor ludorum (only 16 to 19 age group are eligible)
 - Senior victrix ludorum (only 16 to 19 age group only are eligible)
 - Highest points-scorer (14 and 15 boys)
 - Highest points-scorer (14 and 15 girls)
 - Best performance by a female (based on World Aquatics points)
 - Best performance by a male (based on World Aquatics points)