



# EAGAR

## AQUATICS

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Dear Swimming Parents

### **EAGAR AQUATICS REGISTERED PARENTS – OFFICIATING AT GALAS**

1. Officiating at galas, whether as a technical official or as a time keeper, is a mandatory requirement that has been set down by Swimming SA (SSA) and Limpopo Aquatics, for being part of a SA swimming club. All swimming clubs are expected to provide an allocated number of officials per gala event – Provincial, Inter-Provincial or National level. Eagar Aquatics is striving to adhere at all times to this officiating requirement and we are grateful to every parent who has given their time in the past to officiate at a gala.
2. SSA rules also state at least at least one parent per family must be registered and trained as an official. As such, our parents are required by Limpopo Aquatics to register online as an official during the affiliation process of swimmers for the 2016 / 2017 swimming season. We are in process of ensuring that all our registered parents have been trained as time keepers. A big thank you to all those parents who have already availed themselves to do the time keepers' course. We want to encourage all parents who have not been trained as yet to attend a training course. The first training course for the 2016 / 2017 swimming season is taking place on 11 August 2016. Notification of further training courses will be send in due course.

**VERY IMPORANT: Swimmers will only be allowed to enter for galas during the 2016 / 2017 swimming season, if the registered parent has been trained as an official.**

3. The Limpopo Aquatics ruling with regards to officiating at a Limpopo gala (which includes Age Group galas), is **one official for every five swimmers entered**. The names of SSA registered, trained and available officials must also accompany the swimmers entries, as a requirement for acceptance of the club's swimmers at the gala. The Eagar Aquatics committee has to ensure that we have the necessary quota of officials available at each gala our swimmers participate in, as prescribed by Limpopo Aquatics. This is only possible if we spread the "officiating load" among

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all Eagar Aquatics club families, making it fair and easier on all. It's also a fun way to meet other parents and get to know the swimmers from around Limpopo and other Provinces.

4. Attached is an **Eagar Aquatics officials' roster** with all club galas during the swimming season. We are requesting all Eagar Aquatics registered parents to ensure that you officiate at a minimum of three (3) galas during the 2016 / 2017 swimming season, in addition to officiating at Limpopo Champs (should your child be participating at that gala). **Please have a look at the roster and send your GALA PREFERENCES for officiating to Liesl Meiring @ 082 780 5622 or meiringliesl3@gmail.com ON/BEFORE 19 AUGUST 2016.**
5. Kindly note that it is the responsibility of the relevant registered parent to arrange with another registered parent to officiate, should he / she not be able to officiate at a specific gala due to unforeseen circumstances. In such case, you are requested to also notify the Eagar Aquatics gala secretary (Liesl Meiring) accordingly. As soon as the officiating roster has been updated, it will be send to all registered parents.
6. We look forward to all Eagar Aquatics registered parents working together in officiating at galas, for the sake of our swimmers! For those parents who have not been trained as officials as yet, watch out for the next time keepers' course and make sure you're part of our officiating team! See you on the pool deck!

Warm swimming greetings,



**Rob Anderson**  
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