

SA Level 2 and Level 3 Artistic Swimming Championships 2022 provisional

1. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

The 2022 SSA Artistic Swimming **Level 3 Championships** take place as follows:

8 to 10 April

Pool Kings Park KZN

Tournament Director: TBC

Level 2 will remain an affiliate based competition due to Covid.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES

2.1 All Affiliated clubs with SSA registered members, are invited to compete at the event

2.2 This will be an **inter club** competition

2.3 The competition requires at least 3 affiliated clubs to enter (waived 2021).

2.4 Events are figures, free solo, free duet and trio. Free team and Free combo are only at Level 3 for age groups 12U and 13+

2.5 Ages

2.5.1 Age is determined as at the 31st December of the year of competition.

2.5.2 Age Groups are - 10&u (**Level 2 only**), 12&u, 13-15, Open.

2.6 Qualification

2.6.1 SA LEVEL 2

2.6.1.1 Medal winners may still compete in Level 2 up to a maximum of 2 years.

2.6.1.2 Competitors may only compete at Level 2 for a maximum of 3 years.

2.6.1.3 Competitors may not have competed at SSA Nationals or represented SSA in an international competition.

2.6.1.4 Competitors may not have won an individual medal (solo or figures) at SSA National Age groups

2.6.1.5 This competition will be held at one venue set by TASC (Waived 2021).

2.6.1.6 Age Groups are 10&u, 12&u, 13-15, Open

2.6.1.7 In the Open category figures are not included in the Solo and Duet results

2.6.1.8 Level 2 swimmers can swim team events at Level 3 (if at same venue) and no figure scores will be included

2.6.2 SA LEVEL 3

2.6.2.1 For those athletes no longer eligible for Level 2 but not selected for Nationals.

2.6.2.2 This competition will be held at one venue set by TASC.

2.6.2.3 Age Groups are 12&u, 13-15, Open. (NB – no 10&u)

2.6.2.4 In the Open category figures are not included in the Solo and Duet results

- 2.6.2.5 Level 2 swimmers can swim team events at Level 3 and no figure scores will be included (if at same venue)
- 2.6.2.6 Competitors who qualify at SSA Level 3 may still attend SSA Nationals in the same year (waived in 2021).
- 2.7 Entries must be made on spread-sheet or relevant forms. Please include names of officials.
Email entries to:
Daphne Bird (daphne@swimsa.co.za), Moira Norden (nords@mweb.co.za), and the Tournament Director of each tournament.
- 2.8 The closing date for entries with payment into SSA account is **25 March 2022**
Bank: ABSA BANK
Acc. number: 1003790807
Branch: 160 Jan Smuts Code: 508005
Proof of payment must be emailed to SSA through the affiliate, and copied to Moira Norden (nords@mweb.co.za), and the Tournament Director of each tournament.
- 2.9 Entry fees for 2021 are R60 (Level 2) or R70 (level 3) per figures or solos, R90 for trios or duets, and R120 for teams (level 3 only). (TBC)

2.10 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Only technical officials registered with SSA will be eligible to officiate.
- 3.2 Each team must supply a minimum of two judges for the duration of the event.
- 3.3 Technical Officials must be correctly attired, navy blue skirts/trousers, white shoes and white shirt.

3. COMPETITION RULES

- 4.1 These competitions run according to the following rules laid out in the SSA Technical Guidelines. FINA rules apply unless otherwise stated.
- 4.2 Swimmers, coaches, managers and officials must be capitated to SSA through their affiliate.
- 4.3 The Technical Committee normally sets figures for a 4-year period, which runs with FINA.
- 4.4 Duet partners are allowed from different age groups but they must then do 2 sets of figures. Points and medals are only allocated for figures in own age groups.
- 4.5 Athletes from different clubs may compete together in teams, duets and trios. Points will be allocated on a pro rata basis.

- 4.6 **Trios may also comprise competitors from both Level 2 and 3 (if at one venue), as no figures scores are included. In this case the trio will fall into the Level 3 competition.**
- 4.7 **Team events (at Level 3 only) may comprise competitors from both Level 2 and 3 (if at one venue), as no figures scores are included.**
- 4.8 Deck work must not exceed 10 seconds. The FINA penalty will be applied.
- 4.9 **Time limits:** Routine time limits are as follows:
- SA LEVEL 2:** Solo - 2min, Duet - 2min 15secs
- SA LEVEL 3:** Routine time limits are per FINA with FINA penalties applicable
- Trio time limits are 2 mins to 2min 30sec for both competitions.**
- 4.10 A minimum of 4 entries are required for any event to qualify for medals. Otherwise standard of performance will determine medal awards. Level 2 minimum score 4, Level 3 minimum score 5
- 4.11 Music to be clearly marked with age group, event, club, name
- 4.12 Competition - Program details will be finalized after entries close. The program may run over 3 days.

5 Points and Scoring

No figure score will be added to trios or teams, or open solos and duets
Clubs will score points as per swimming (14,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1) with double points for teams.

6 Trophies

Victrix Ludorum

Most Outstanding Synchro Swimmer - **Host Province to supply a miniature for winner at Level 2 and Level 3**

The Braaf Floating Trophy

Best Club at Level 3

SA LEVEL 3 FIGURES

FINA Figure groups apply for all age groups. A draw will take place prior to the competition according to FINA rules



SA LEVEL 2 FIGURES

Jnr & OPEN

1 301i	Barracuda spin up 360	2.5
2 355	Porpoise	1.9
3 320	Kipswirl Split closing 180	2.3
4 330	Aurora	2.3

13-15

1 423	Ariana	2.2
2 301	Barracuda	1.9
2 240	Albatross	2.2
4 315	Seagull	2.1

12&U

1106	Straight Ballet leg	1.6
2 301	Barracuda	1.9
3 363	Water drop	1.5
4 311	Kip	1.6

10&U

1101	Ballet leg	1.6
2 323	Front pike somersault	1.4
3 302	Blossom	1.4
4 303	Back pike somersault	1.5