

SA National Youth Championships 2017

1. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

- 1.1. The 2017 Swimming South Africa National Diving Championships will be held at Kingspark Pool, Durban from 5 to 9 April 2017.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES

- 2.1 All Affiliates with SSA registered members, are invited to compete at the event
- 2.2 Selection is at the discretion of the Affiliate member
- 2.3 Entries must be made on the attached forms
- 2.4 The closing date for entries with payment into SSA account is Tuesday 22 March 2017
- Bank: ABSA BANK
- Acc. number: 1003790807
- Branch: 160 Jan Smuts
- Code: 508005
- 2.5 Payment and proof of payment must be sent to SSA through the affiliate.
- 2.6 A copy of proof of payment must be brought to SA National Championships by the relevant Team Manager.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Only technical officials registered with SSA will be eligible to officiate.
- 3.2 Each team must supply one judge for every 6 entries or part thereof for the duration of the event.
- 3.3 Technical Officials must be correctly attired, navy blue skirts/trousers, white shoes and white shirt.

4. REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA :

4.1 SELECTION CRITERIA

Group A: 16/17/18 years (born 2001/2000/1999)

Group B: 14/15 years (born 2003/2002)

- 4.1.1 **Girls Group A** 1m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.0 + 4 voluntary dives
3m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.5 + 4 voluntary dives



Platform: 4 dives with limit of DD of 7.6 + 4 voluntary dives

4.1.2 **Boys Group A** 1m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.0 + 5 voluntary dives

3m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.5 + 5 voluntary dives

Platform: 4 dives with limit of DD of 7.6 + 5 voluntary dives

4.1.3 **Girls Group B** 1m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.0 + 3 voluntary dives

3m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.5 + 3 voluntary dives

Platform: 4 dives with limit of DD of 7.6 + 3 voluntary dives

4.1.4 **Boys Group B** 1m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.0 + 4 voluntary dives

3m: 5 dives with limit of DD of 9.5 + 4 voluntary dives

Platform: 4 dives with limit of DD of 7.6 + 4 voluntary dives

4.1.5 **Synchronized girls Group B/A 3m:**

2 dives from 2 different groups (each DD of 2.0) + 3 voluntary dives from 4 different groups – 4 groups in TOTAL must be used

4.1.6 **Synchronized boys Group B/A 3m:**

2 dives from 2 different groups (each DD of 2.0) + 3 voluntary dives from 4 different groups – 4 groups in TOTAL must be used

DIVERS MUST BE SELECTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE 3M EVENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO DIVE SYNCHRO

Note:

- i. Average degree of difficulty per dive for the dives without limit shall be 2.0 for girls and 2.1 for boys.
- ii. Average points achieved in provincial selection per dive shall be 25 points for Group B and 30 points per dive for Group A

5 COMPETITION RULES

5.1 FINA rules apply unless otherwise stated.



6 PROGRAMME

- 6.1 The programme shall be held over a period of four days and will be incorporated into the SA Championships and will be named the SA Youth Games, consisting of Group A (2001/2000/1999) and Group B (2003/2002)
- 6.2 On one (1) and three (3) metre, platform and synchro there will be a preliminary and a final competition.
- 6.3 A synchronised diving event will be held on three (3) metre. Preliminary and final competitions will be held.

7 POINTS

7.1 Points will be allocated to the Affiliated Member [i.e. province] of the diver or synchro team according to the table indicated below

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	14	10	7	5	4	3	2	1

- 7.2 Points will only be awarded to South African competitors
- 7.3 Points will only be awarded to female divers who attain a minimum average score of 28.0 per dive, and to male divers who attain a minimum average score of 30.0 per dive.

8 TROPHIES

Event	Trophy	Presented By
Boys 1m	G. H. Mandy Memorial Trophy	Vic Mijon
Boys 3m	Willie Welgemoed Memorial Trophy	Vic Mijon
Girls 1m	Heather Mc Gregor	
Girls 3m	Heather Mc Gregor	



The Junior Boy and Girl with the highest combined scores, i.e. 1m score plus 3m score, will be awarded the Victor and Victrix Ludorum trophies.

Event	Trophy	Presented By
Girls Victrix Ludorum	South African Girls SA Junior Diving	Lina Woodward
Boys Victor Ludorum	Goodyear Boys	GOODYEAR

It is a specific condition of the donor of the trophies that these be handed to the winners at the championships, but that the trophies shall be kept by SSA for safekeeping.

SA YOUTH DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

20.1. INTRODUCTION

This is a junior Diving Competition held at Affiliate level.

20.2. DIVING

This event caters for boys and girls competing on the one (1) and three (3) metre springboards, Platform (5m, 7.5m and 10m) and 3m Synchronised Diving with two age group sections. FINA rules will apply unless specifically stated otherwise.

20.3. Eligibility

20.3.1. A diver shall be selected by an Affiliated Member and cannot compete as an individual.

20.3.2. The competition is open to divers aged 18 years and younger on 31st December of the year of competition.

20.3.3. Divers aged 16, 17 or 18 years on 31st December of the year of competition shall enter the Group A event only.

20.3.4. Divers aged 15 years and under on 31st December of the year of competition shall enter the Group B event only.

20.3.5. Divers must have achieved a minimum qualifying standard average of 25 points per dive at the qualifying trials with a minimum dd of 2.0 for girls and 2.1 for boys

20.3.6. A diver may compete in any one or more of the events.

