

Western Province Schools' Aquatics

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Dear Principal, Sport Master/ Swimming Coach

During the recent SA Schools National Council meeting a decision was made by all provinces to align our programmes with SSA and therefore eliminate certain events and age groups from the National Competition. Changes to the format and representation of Provincial teams for the National Competition are eminent for 2011. We are awaiting final confirmation from SRSA, NDoBE and SSA in this regard..

The 9 AND 10 year old category has been discontinued for the National Schools' Championships. However, a swimmer turning 10 years old this year (born in 2001) will be allowed to swim at the Championships, BUT will not be selected for the Provincial team.

The SSA transformation policy and S.A. Schools mandates will apply in the selection of the final team

All swimmers are eligible to enter the Championships.

Please note that swimmers **MUST** achieve a Qualifying Time at the Championships in order to be considered for selection to the Provincial Team and swimmers who are placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in an event are not automatically selected.

Please see attached qualifying times agreed upon at the recent SA Schools National Council Meeting.

The selection committee will have the right to change the selection criteria if the need arises with any changes made that are beyond their control.

W Province Schools' Swimming Trials will be held Sunday 6 February 2011 9.00am Newlands Pool

From this competition, the top 8 swimmers per event (top 16 per event for 50m Freestyle) will be invited to compete at the **W Cape Trials** on 12 February 2011.

At the W Cape Trials the **W Cape Schools' Team** will be selected to participate at the **National Schools' Aquatic Championships** on 4/5/6 March 2011 in Durban.

Swimmers, by swimming at these trials, make themselves available for selection to swim at the W Cape Trials and thereby eligible for selection to the W Cape Team.

Attached is spreadsheet

Sheet 1 – Entry Form

Sheet 2- Events & Age Groups

Sheet 3 - Qualifying Times per event

Entry Closing Date is Thursday 3 February 2011

Entries are to be submitted to me as per form preferably by e-mail immediately but no later than Thursday 3rd February at 09h00.

Please make sure the Entry Forms are correctly completed with ALL the details – competitor, school, and contact details.

We look forward to happy and successful Trials.

Yours in swimming



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Secretary