



OR TAMBO/SONCINI SOCIAL COHESION GAMES

In October 2016, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Gauteng Province (Premier David Makhura) and the Emilia-Romagna Region (President Stefano Bonaccini) was signed for economic, social and technological cooperation. One of the Initiatives in terms of sport in communities is the OR Tambo/ Soncini Social Cohesion Games that will be played in October 2017 in Ekurhuleni. This event will be part of the centenary celebrations of OR Tambo. Teams in a number of codes will be selected and trained to participate in the Tricolour Games that will be take place in Italy in 2018. The age group for this tournament focuses on youth between the ages of 11-19 years. In order to implement these Games, the Province will work with sport stakeholders, namely, Local Government, GSC, Sport councils and Federations.

1. MUNICIPAL GAMES (will also serve as trials for the selection of Municipal Teams to participate at the OR Tambo Games)

Gala 1:	Gala 2	Gala 3	Gala 4	Gala 5
9 September 2017	9 September 2017	9 September 2017	10 September 2017	10 September 2017
Ekurhuleni Municipal Gala	Sedibeng Municipal Gala	Tshwane Municipal Gala	West Rand Municipal Gala	Johannesburg Municipal Gala
Delville Swimming Pool , corner of Delville and Elsburg Roads, Germiston	Delville Swimming Pool , corner of Delville and Elsburg Roads, Germiston	Hillcrest Swimming Pool , corner of Duxbury and Jan Shoba Streets, Hillcrest, Tshwane	Ellispark Swimming Pool , corner of North Park Lane and Erin Street, Johannesburg	Ellispark Swimming Pool , corner of North Park Lane and Erin Street, Johannesburg
This gala is only for residents in Ekurhuleni	This gala is only for residents in Sedibeng	This gala is only for residents in Tshwane	This gala is only for residents in West Rand	This gala is only for residents in Johannesburg
Gala 1 and 2 will be hosted on the same date, time and venue			Gala 4 and 5 will be hosted on the same date, time and venue	

2. PARTICIPANTS: The following categories of swimmers can enter for the galas:

- Individual
 - A School team or teams (unlimited per school)
 - A Club team or teams (unlimited per club)
- A swimmer can enter for an unlimited number of events on condition that he/she has achieved the qualifying time per event entered. Individuals may enter the Municipal Gala as long as they meet the criteria
 - If a school or club enters, two swimmers per event may be entered per team.
 - A school or club may enter more than ONE TEAM for the Municipality Games.
 - For example, if a club or school has four swimmers that qualify to swim the 100 meter freestyle, the club or school can enter two teams to give all swimmers an opportunity to participate
 - If a School or Club enters a Team, a Team Manager and/or Team Coach must accompany the Team.

3. AGE GROUPS OF PARTICIPANTS: Only the following age groups of swimmers can enter (these age groups are the same as the age groups for the *Tricolour Games* in Italy).

- Men: A: Born in 2000 and 2001; B: Born in 2002, 2003 and 2004
- Women: A: Born in 2002 and 2003; B: Born in 2004 and 2005

4. PROGRAMME AND EVENTS (in line with Tricolour Games in Italy)

Session 1	Session 2
- 50 Butterfly women and men	- 200 Medley women and men
- 50 Backstroke women and men	- 100 Butterfly women and men
- 50 Breaststroke women and men	- 100 Backstroke women and men
- 50 Freestyle women and men	- 100 Breaststroke women and men
- 200 Butterfly women and men	- 100 Freestyle women and men
- 200 Backstroke women and men	
- 200 Breaststroke women and men	
- 200 Freestyle women and men	

All events will be timed finals.

5. **TROPHIES:** For each of the five galas the best club and best school team. Winning clubs and schools will receive a trophy. Winners will be identified using HYTEK points
6. **TEAM SELECTION:** A team for each of the five Municipalities will be selected. These teams together with a Provincial Schools' team will participate at the OR TAMBO Games in October 2017. The swimming part of the Games will be hosted at Delville Swimming Pool, **corner of Delville and Elsburg Roads, Germiston** (Selection criteria will apply)
7. **SQUAD SELECTION:** From the results at the Provincial OR Tambo Games in October 2017, a squad will be selected. The squad members will be monitored and evaluated on a regular basis. During 2018, a team will be selected to represent Gauteng at the 2018 Tricolour Games in Reggio Emilia in Italy. (Selection criteria will apply)
8. All swimmers have to compete at one of the Municipal galas in order to qualify selection to participate at the OR TAMBO Games in October 2017. No time trials will be permitted. This will not apply to the Gauteng Schools Team that participated at the SA Schools Championships in April 2017.
9. All swimmers need to complete the attached **entry form**.

You can enter as follows:

- 9.1 E-mail your entry to aquaticsgautengreg@gmail.com; or
- 9.2 Complete the online form using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/CivIAEjEuHUNLunq1>; or
- 9.2 Swimmers registered with clubs must enter the gala electronically through their club structures on condition that all information pages are completed, or
- 9.3 Submit your entry at the offices of the District Affiliates of Aquatics Gauteng:
 - CGA: Room 8, Johannesburg Athletic Stadium, 124 Van Beek Street, New Doornfontein, Johannesburg
 - NTS: Hillcrest Swimming Pool, c/o Duxbury and Jan Shoba Streets, Hillcrest, Tshwane
 - EGA: Boksburg North Swimming Pool, c/o Trichard and Second Streets, Boksburg, Ekurhuleni
 - SEDIBENG: Deep Blue Swim Centre, De Villiers Avenue, Vereeniging
10. **Closing date for entries for all five galas will be 15 August 2017. We kindly request you to enter as soon as possible to allow the data processor enough time to complete the administrative work involved with these Municipal galas.**
11. Entries will be **free of charge**.
12. Technical information:
 - 12.1 All the galas will be administered by the District affiliates of Aquatics Gauteng
 - 12.2 The galas will be administered according to FINA rules
 - 12.3 The one start rule will apply
 - 12.4 All galas will take place in a 50 meter pool
 - 12.5 The times achieve at these Municipal Galas will be submitted to SSA for inclusion onto the national Federation's database via Aquatics Gauteng.
 - 12.6 All technical officials will be qualified and registered.
13. All swimmers selected for the Provincial Team, need to be registered with Aquatics Gauteng.

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1. INDICATE THE MUNICIPALITY GALA THE SWIMMER ENTERS FOR (Mark with x)

Ekurhuleni, Delville Pool	Johannesburg, Ellispark Pool	Tshwane, Hillcrest Pool	Sedibeng, Delville Pool	West Rand, Ellispark Pool

2. TYPE OF ENTRY (Mark with x)

Individual	School Team	Club Team	Name of Team (if applicable)

3. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Surname			
Full Name			
Date of Birth		Male	Female
Residential Address			
Postal Address			

4. CONTACT PARTICULARS OF PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN

FATHER:	
- Name	
- Cell Number	
- E-mail address	
- Fax number Father	
MOTHER:	
- Name	
- Cell Number	
- E-mail address	
- Fax number Mother	

5. PARTICULARS OF SCHOOL

Name of School	
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6. PARTICULARS OF CLUB (IF APPLICABLE)

Name of club	
Name of coach	
Contact number	
E-mail address of club	

IMPORTANT: FOR THESE GAMES, THE FOLLOWING PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH IN TERMS OF THE GDE POLICY REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY:

1. A certified copy of the swimmer's digital birth certificate or green ID document or ID card signed by a Commissioner of oath. (Certification must not be older than six months).
2. A recent passport sized photograph must be pasted on the left hand side of the certified copy. NO paper/scanned photographs will be accepted.
3. Completed medical questionnaire and parental consent.

A: GALA ENTRY FORM - PARTICULARS OF EVENTS THE SWIMMER WOULD LIKE TO ENTER
 Indicate your entry with an (x) in the blocks and fill in the best time (if available).

1. INDICATE THE MUNICIPALITY GALA THE SWIMMER ENTERS FOR (Mark with x)

Ekurhuleni, Delville Pool	Johannesburg, Ellispark Pool	Tshwane, Hillcrest Pool	Sedibeng, Delville Pool	West Rand, Ellispark Pool

2. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Surname					
Full Name					
Date of Birth		Male		Female	
Name of Club (if applicable)					
Name of School					

3. ENTRIES

EVENT	ENTRY TIME	Qualifying time Men born 2002, 2003, 2004	Qualifying time Men born 2000 & 2001	Qualifying time Women born 2004 & 2005	Qualifying time Women born 2002 & 2003
Session 1					
1. 50 meter Butterfly		34.42	33.65	35.56	34.47
2. 50 meter Backstroke		36.78	36.12	39.93	39.30
3. 50 meter Breaststroke		40.28	39.37	44.14	43.45
4. 50 meter Freestyle		31.61	30.89	33.54	32.48
5. 200 meter Butterfly		2:40.68	2:30.40	2:51.15	2:48.80
6. 200 meter Backstroke		2:47.14	2:41.28	2:58.11	2:55.88
7. 200 meter Breaststroke		3:05.99	2:59.62	3:20.70	3:18.43
8. 200 meter Freestyle		2:28.77	2:22.93	2:37.17	2:34.57
Session 2					
1. 200 meter Medley		2:47.54	2:41.59	2:59.33	2:57.69
2. 100 meter Butterfly		1:13.86	1:11.27	1:20.28	1:18.84
3. 100 meter Backstroke		1:19.59	1:14.05	1:22.79	1:21.76
4. 100 meter Breaststroke		1:25.75	1:22.74	1:33.61	1:31.91
5. 100 meter Freestyle		1:07.26	1:04.84	1:11.93	1:11.29

IMPORTANT:

No entries will be accepted without an entry time. No late entries will be accepted.