



KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

(STATE UNIT OF SWIMMING FEDERATION OF INDIA & MEMBER OF KERALA STATE SPORTS COUNCIL)

69th KERALA STATE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP-2022 for Men and Women
will be held at **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Inter National Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode,**
Thiruvananthapuram from 13th to 14th August-2022

To

**All Office bearers & affiliated Units
of Kerala Aquatic Association**

Dear Sir,

Sub: 69th Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women-2022

I am pleased to inform you that the 69th Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women will be held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Inter National Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram auspicious of Kerala Aquatic Association from 13th to 14th August-2022.

The Competitions will be held in the following events in Swimming and water polo for Men and Women in accordance with FINA and SFI Rules.

SWIMMING:

Freestyle	50 Mts., 100 Mts., 200 Mts., 400 Mts., 800 Mts., 1500 Mts.
Backstroke	50 Mts., 100 Mts., 200 Mts.
Breast Stroke	50 Mts., 100 Mts., 200 Mts.
Butterfly Stroke	50 Mts., 100 Mts., 200 Mts.
Individual Medley	200 Mts., 400 Mts.
Freestyle Relay	4x100 Mts., 4x200 Mts.
Medley Relay	4x100 Mts. Medley
Mixed Relay	4x50 Mts. Freestyle Relay, 4x50 Mts. Medley Relay

WATER POLO: The Water polo event will be held in both Men and Women Sections. The names of maximum 13 Water polo players must be submitted with the Entry Form and online before the closing date. Names will not be accepted after the closing date.

PARTICIPATING WATER POLO TEAM MUST BRING 2 SETS OF WATER POLO CAPS (WHITE AND BLUE WITH NUMBERS AS PER FINA RULES) FOR THEIR TEAM. NO CAPS WILL BE PROVIDED BY ORGANIZERS

LAST DATE: For submission of entries in all respect is 10th August-2022

Eligibility to compete in the State Championships

- 1. Swimmers and Water polo players registered on SFI General Management System (GMS)databases and having a Unique Identification Number (UID) duly renewed for 2022-23 i.e. Valid UID. Before the last date of sending the entry will only be eligible for participation.**
2. Only Swimmers/ Waterpolo Players representing the affiliated units of the Kerala Aquatic Association are eligible to participate in the State Championship.
3. Only those competitors who have registered their names through their respective units are eligible to participate in this championship.
4. Swimmers representing any affiliated unit, who have failed to pay any amount due to the State Association shall not be allowed to take part in the competition if the amount due is not paid before the closing date of the entries.

5. All the competitors, who participate in the State Championships, must have registered with the member, who they wish to represent. The registration fee is Rs. 50/- per head per year (See para 2). Swimmers /water polo players already registered during the current year need not register again for this particular year.
6. As per the directives of KSSC photograph of Swimmers /Water polo is mandatory in the Certificate. Therefore, a clear photograph of the competitor (Passport size) must submit with an online entry without fail. Since the certificate will not issue without affixing photographs.
7. Participation through District shall be considered either by place of domicile, place of studying/staying in that particular District for a minimum period of six months, but this will not be binding to swimmers attached with sports hostels managed by Kerala State Sports Council Swimmers / Waterpolo players attached with sports hostels/divisions managed by KSSC can represent their District of domicile irrespective of whether they have participated in the District Championship or not or the District in which the hostel is attached. It is the prerogative of the swimmer/player to decide the District of participation.
8. As instructed by the Kerala State Sports Council the District team must be selected from the District Championship only after giving wide publicity among the affiliated clubs and after informing the District Sports Council and KAA. Swimmers not registered with any Club/institutions may be permitted to participate in the District Championship as unattached swimmers without depriving their chance to participate in the Championship.
9. Competitors protesting without any reason, against the decision of the officials on duty either in writing, verbally, or using indecent languages will be banned for further participation in the Championships.
10. A Nativity certificate must be submitted prior to the start of the Championship. All swimmers/water polo players participating in the State Championship must carry with them their original identity to show proof of nativity (Aadhar card, passport, voter id card, etc.) during the competition. The original Identity card issued by SFI is also mandatory.

General Rules of the Championships:

1. Competitors /team officials shall not be eligible for TA/DA.
2. Honorary General Secretary of the Association reserves the right to refuse the entry of any team/individual without assigning any reason thereof and such refusal must be reported in the next Central Council of KAA.
3. Swimmers and waterpolo players are directed not to share their towels, swimming costumer/apparels, goggles, and water bottles among fellow competitors.
4. Toilets/ washrooms and shower areas must be maintained in proper hygiene condition.
5. Competitors, team officials and parents are directed to wash /sanitize their hands at proper intervals.
6. The number of entries from each affiliated District Unit shall be three. No reserves shall be allowed. The number of entries from all affiliated units shall not exceed one in team events.
7. One Swimmer is eligible to participate in 5 individual events & Relays
8. Number of entries from each affiliated District Unit shall be three. No reserves shall be allowed. The number of entries from all affiliated units shall not exceed one in team events.
9. No event will be held unless at least three entries are received. In the case of withdrawals, later on, the event will be held irrespective of the number of competitors.
10. The organizers have the right to change the venue, Time, Order Of events, etc. as per the situation of the championship.

SCORING: - Points will be awarded for the Swimming events in the following manner

I- place	- 7 points	IV place	- 3 points
II- place	- 5 points	V place	- 2 points
III- place	- 4 points	VI place	- 1 point

- Note: a). For team events, double points will be awarded Viz. 14.10.8.6.4 & 2
 b). Placing of the Water polo shall not be taken into account for deciding the Team Championship.

The rates for entry and registration fee are: Registration fee Rs. 50/-, per head, Waterpolo per entry Rs. 100/- and for each relay Rs 50 /.- each. Copy of the registration form duly filled be sent to the Hon. General Secretary at the below address. The entries shall reach the Kerala Aquatic Association on or before the closing date. Entries reaching after the last date will not be entertained.

TROPHIES: Team Championship & Individual Championships will be presented to the District unit & Swimmers who score the highest points. The Individual championship will be presented to the top scorer of points in each category. If the point is come to tie up, the following criteria will follow up for selecting the individual champion. I- Number of new meet records, II- Fastest swimmer, III- Medal winner in 400 M. Individual medley, IV- Medal winner in 50 M Butterfly, V-. 50M. Backstroke, VI-50M. Breaststroke, and then follow up to long events as per the frequency.

Costumes: No competitor is allowed to enter the pool by wearing white costumes.

Men : Swimming Costumes and trunks with drawers or slips

Women: Swimming costumes with one piece/ with cap.

Note: *Swimming costumes/ trunks shall be non-transparent. The competitors shall cover themselves with a bathing gown or a large towel while moving outside the competitor's enclosures.*

All Swimmers, Water polo players, coaches, other team Officials & technical officials attending the competition must bring a Covid-19 Test negative report is mandatory for all on the venue of the event. All participants must follow Covid-19 protocol including the use of masks and social distancing while entering the Aquatic Complex. Swimmers & Water polo players may be advised not to share towels, caps, goggles, swimming suits, water bottles, etc. while attending the competition. All are advised to strictly follow the instructions of the Officials to maintain the Covid protocol in line with the Government's direction.

Enclosed please find the entry forms, registration form, and Order of events.

All the affiliated units are directed to inform their number of participants, arrival time, etc to the undersigned, on or before 08th August 2022

The entries should be submitted online before the closing date. The link to the Online entry shall be provided to respective Honorary Secretaries of the District Aquatic Association immediately. The hard copy of entries as per the prescribed format enclosed herewith shall reach the Honorary General Secretary Kerala Aquatic Association by post or before 10th August 2022. Entries reaching after the last date will not be entertained. A confirmation copy can be sent through the mail to: **Email:keralaaquatics@gmail.com**

Entries should be sent to: **T.S.Muralidharan**
Hony:General Secretary, KAA
Sreeragam, TC 29/2128 ,
Sasthamangalam PO,
Thiruvananthapuram 695010
Mobile 9447219983

Email keralaaquatics@gmail.com

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this circular

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



T.S.Muralidharan
Hony. General Secretary, KAA

30.07.2022