

CW12 Table Bay District

Swimming Gala 2017

PRELIMINARY INFO

Ahoy Mateys!

The new year is almost here, and it's time to get our Cubs, Scouts, Scouters and parents back in the pool for the 2017 CW12 District Swimming Gala! But beware, this year the waters be perilous! As is traditional, prizes will be awarded to the top performers in the pack, troop and adult sections, with the Trophy going home with the best overall performing group. Back by popular demand, will be an STA challenge for the land-lubbers, and now this has its own mini-trophy that's up for grabs (they do not count towards the swimming trophy). So **bring your STA kits**, and the additional items listed below to compete in this.

The Gala will take place on Saturday 28 January 2017. The venue will be announced closer to the date – but it will be within our District. Registration will close at 12h00 on the day, and the competition will run until approximately 16h30.

There is an entry fee of **R100 per group** that can be paid by EFT with the details below:

- **Bank:** First National Bank
- **Acc. Name:** Table Bay Rovers
- **Acc. Number:** 625 817 850 48
- **Branch:** 250655
- **Reference:** "Gala" & "Group Name"
- **Send reference to:**
events@tablebayrovers.co.za

STA supplies:

- The usual STA stationary
- Scrap cloth/t-shirt
- Cardboard (eg. 2x Simba boxes)
- Shopping packet
- Empty 2L cooldrink bottle with lid
- Goggles (wont be damaged)

General information:

- There will be a tuck-shop run at the Gala, so please bring money for lunch and refreshments.
- As always, swimmers are required by the venue to wear a swimming cap.
- No signed (and correct version) consent form, no swimming.
- Rules for the venue will be explained at the briefing before the competition.
- Each group will need to assign 1 adult to act as a lifeguard during the interval.
- We are also looking for volunteer judges from each group – to keep things fair. As always we do our best to make fair decisions, but the more eyes the better and we'd like as many volunteers for judging as possible.

Finally, remember that the Scout Laws are the rules of this competition. While teams may not be penalized for honest mistakes, there will be penalties for cheating and serious misbehaviour at the judge's discretion. You can view the competition rules here: <https://goo.gl/94bc8s>

For any queries or more info, or to RSVP, feel free to contact the organizers at events@tablebayrovers.co.za.

Yours in Scouting

The Chief Judge

Table Bay Rover Crew