

**SELECTION CRITERIA, 13<sup>th</sup> AFRICAN GAMES 2024,****ACCRA, GHANA 9 - 13 March 2024****1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. Selected athletes must be in possession of a South African passport valid until October 2024 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Swimmers (under 18 years) must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- 1.4. Members selected to the team must abide by the SSA Code of Conduct as appended to the SSA Constitution and agree to and sign the SASCOC and SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games 2024.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **13<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN GAMES 2024, ACCRA, GHANA 9-13 MARCH 2024.****
- 1.6. To be eligible for final selection a swimmer must have participated at the:
  - 1.6.1. Official SSA Swimming Trials for the 13<sup>th</sup> African Games 2024, that will be held from 14-18 December 2023 at a venue TBC.
  - 1.6.2. SA National Aquatic Championships 2023,
  - 1.6.3. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2023 or be on the
  - 1.6.4. SSA Ranking list 1 May 2023 to 31 December 2023
- 1.7. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.8. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.9. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.



- 1.10. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.11. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SASCOC Executive Committee. SASCOC will announce the final team – date to be confirmed.

## **2. Individual Events**

- 2.1. Athletes who have participated in the final of an Olympic Event at the South African Official Trials 14 – 18 December 2023 and ranked in the Top 2 will be considered for selection.
- 2.2. Athletes who have participated in an Olympic Event at the 2023 South African National Championships / 2023 S A National Junior Age Group / have a ranking may be considered for selection.
- 2.3. Swimmers showing performance progression improvement from Heats to Finals may be considered for selection.

## **3. Relays**

- 3.1. All Athletes who have participated in the final of the 100m individual events and 200m freestyle individual event will be considered for selection.

## **4. Funding**

This is a SASCOC – funded SA Team

