

**SELECTION CRITERIA, 8<sup>th</sup> AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE III CHAMPIONSHIPS,**  
**KIGALI, RWANDA 23 - 26 NOVEMBER 2023**

**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 April 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the 8th AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **8th AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE III CHAMPIONSHIPS, KIGALI, RWANDA 23 - 26 NOVEMBER 2023**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at the:
  - 1.6.1. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2023
  - 1.6.2. SA Regional Level 3 Championships 2023
  - 1.6.3. SA Regional Level 2 Championships 2023
  - 1.6.4. SSA Ranking list from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023
- 1.7. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competitions and rankings may be considered for selection.
- 1.8. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.10. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.11. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.

## **2. Age Group and Team Size**

### **2.1. Team Size**

2.1.1. Maximum number of athletes that may be selected: 10 females and 10 males athletes.

2.1.2. Maximum Total number of athletes that may be selected is 20.

### **2.2. Age Groups:**

2.2.1. Age of the swimmer will be as at the first day of the competition.

2.2.2. Swimmers (Male and Female):

2.2.2.1. 12 & Under

2.2.2.2. 13/14

2.2.2.3. 15/16

2.2.2.4. 17 and over

## **3. Individual Events**

3.1.1. Athletes who have participated in an Olympic Event at the 2023 S A National and Regional Age Group events have a ranking in the specified age range, may be considered for selection:

3.1.2. Swimmers showing performance progression improvement from Heats to Finals may be considered for selection.

## **4. Relays**

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

4.1.2. The final team will only be selected after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up

4.1.3. A swim off, may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

## **5. Funding**

5.1. This will be a subsidized competition for participants.

