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1. BACKGROUND

In view of the principles inherent in the model for Long Term Participant Development (LTPD), as well as the stringent requirements for selection of athletes and teams to major events under the Jurisdiction of SASCOC, we have aligned our strategies with the LTPD Model and SASCOC's strategic thrusts in this regard. Critical to this alignment process is to focus on support and development of swimming talent (including para swimming) for the 2022 Commonwealth Games and 2024 Olympics and 2024 Paralympics.

To achieve this, SSA has developed a squad system with the objective to increase our pool of talent for the future, with various levels of support, dependant on available resources.

Note that while some athletes may receive support largely based on their world ranking, others might not receive the same extent of support. This means that some of the squad activities might be fully funded, partially subsidized or self-funded.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives for the squad system are:

- 2.1 To identify athletes that will deliver medal winning performances at international competitions and at the 2020 Paralympic Games (taking place in 2021).
- 2.2 To identify talented Black swimmers that will deliver medal winning performance at all levels.
- 2.3 To facilitate support services to identified South African based athletes.
- 2.4 To ensure exposure to international participation to increase the pool of elite level athletes, with a view to enhancing performances.
- 2.5 To ensure the future makeup of our teams is representative of the demographics of the country.

3. KEY INDICATORS

The key indicators are:

- 3.1 The number of semi-finals and finals achieved at major international competitions.
- 3.2 The number of swimmers appearing in the World rankings.
- 3.3 The number of Black swimmers achieving semi-final and finals at mayor competitions.

4. SSA NATIONAL PARA SWIMMING SQUADS

Swimming South Africa has identified the following squads:

- Elite Para Squad
- Senior Para Squad
- Youth Para Squad
- Junior Para Squad

5. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PARA SWIMMING SQUADS

Squads are based on the results from the SSA Senior National Championships. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these events could not take place. Selection for 2020/21 swimming squads are therefore based on the ranking as per the SSA Data base as at 30 April 2020.

5.1 Elite Para Squad

- Selection criteria: Any swimmer who has achieved an MQS time.
- Focus areas:

Training Camps
IOC events
FINA events

5.2 Senior Para Squad

- Selection criteria: Any swimmer who has achieved top ranking according to the SSA Data base as at 30 April 2020. The Black swimmer with a top performance in each event will be selected.
- Focus areas:

Training Camps
IOC events
FINA events

5.3 Youth Para Squad

- Selection criteria: Any male or female swimmer born in 2002 and 2005 and who has achieved a top ranking for that age category.

The Black swimmer with a top performance in each event will be selected.

➤ Focus areas:

Training Camps
IOC youth events
FINA youth events

5.5 Junior Squad

➤ Selection criteria: Any male or female swimmer born in 2006 and later and who has achieved a top ranking for that age category. The Black swimmer with a top performance in each event will be selected.

➤ Focus areas:

Training Camps
CANA junior events
Other international events

Annexure – swimmers selected for squads

1. ELITE PARA SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

Name	Surname	Class	Ages	Province	SDMS ID No
Alani	Ferreria	S13, SB13, SM13	22	KZN	27000
Hendri	Herbst	S11, SB11, SM11	28	WCA	11010
Christian	Sadie	S7, SB7, SM7	22	WCA	30469
Franco	Smit	S12, SB12, SM12	21	WCA	33616
Kat	Swanepoel	S2, SB2, SM2	33	CGA	44602
Hendrick	Vd Merwe	S6, SB5, SM6	30	AG	4232

2. SENIOR PARA SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

Name	Surname	Class	Ages	Province	SDMS ID No
Raymond	De Freitas	S14, SB14, SM14	31	MPU	15250
Grenate	Haupt	S14, SB14, SM14	21	WCA	42626
Michaela	Kretzen	S14, SB14, SM14	21	WCA	29062
Cornelle	Leach	S12, SB12, SM12	21	NW	33616
Melisa	O'Neill	S14, SB14, SM14	29	KZN	-
Charl	Parkin	S7, SB7, SM7	51	ECA	11007
Jean	Pretorius	S10, SB10, SM10	24	WCA	29362
Aaron	Putz	S14, SB14, SM14	24	KZN	20557
Sandile	Shezi	S14, SB14, SM14	24	KZN	-
Jaco	Shutte	S8, SB8, SM8	22	NWA	-
Caleb	Swanepoel	S9, SB9, SM9	25	WCA	30495
Kaleb	VD Merwe	S8, SB8, SM8	21	CGA	27021
Mia	VD Merwe	S14, SB14, SM14	20	WCA	42572
Valentino	Vergotine	S14, SB14, SM14	33	WCA	11561
Kabelo	Zwane	S6, SB7, SM6	17	CGA	30243

3. YOUTH PARA SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (15 – 18 years)

Name	Surname	Class	Ages	Province	SDMS ID No
Victor	Davids	S14, SB14, SM14	18	NWA	-
Kutlwano	Dlamini	S14, SB14, SM14	16	NWA	-
Mangoba	Gumede	S14, SB14, SM14	18	KZN	-
Owen	Hlongwane	S14, SB14, SM14	15	KZN	-
Minke	Jv Rensburg	S14, SB14, SM14	15	WCA	-
Joanica	Kriegler	S10, SB9, SM10	15	WCA	-
KG	Mapedi	S14, SB14, SM14	17	MPU	-
Katelyn	Marais	S9, SB9, SM9	17	CGA	39721
Simone	Marais	S8, SB8, SM8	18	KZN	-
Gift	Mncube	S7, SB7, SM7	16	CGA	30525
Matthew	Moss	S9, SB9, SM9	16	ECA	30447
Takuddzwa	Mutirikidi	S5, SB4, SM5	17	CGA	-
Marnus	Van Staden	S7, SB8, SM7	15	FSA	-
Paula	Van Zyl	S10, SB9, SM10	17	KZN	32614

4. JUNIOR PARA SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (14 years & younger)

Name	Surname	Class	Ages	Province	SDMS ID No
Moeketsi	Adams	S5, SB5, SM5	13	CGA	42503
Storm	Cloete	S10, SB9, SM10	11	CGA	-
Njabulo	Cumbane	S14, SB14, SM14	14	MPU	-
Melisca	Everson	S10, SB9, SM10	13	KZN	-
Kamohelo	Mosime	S7, SB7, SM7	14	CGA	42504
Claudia	Pestana	S9, SB9, SM9	12	FSA	-
Nathan	Struwig	S4, SB3, SM4	13	Limp	-
Bella	Verster	S10, SB9, SM10	14	MPU	-
Inathi	Vongwe	S14, SB14, SM14	13	ECA	-