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FROM: Chief Executive Officer

TO: SSA Affiliate
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CC: SSA Executive
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RE: **2023 S A NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Qualifying Criteria Amendment.**

Kindly note the following qualifying criteria amendment, to the SA National Swimming Championships to be held in Gqeberha 12 – 16 April 2023:

The minimum requirement to participate at the S A National Swimming Championships will be the published “B” Qualifying Time irrespective of age. However the S A Youth Medals to be presented after the heats, will still only apply to the swimmers in the 17 – 24 year old age category, who qualified on the “B” National Qualifying time.

This amendment will replace the following rules in the Swimming Competition Rules:

4.7.6 and 5.6.3

Swimmers with the Top 8 overall combined ranked times will not be invited to participate at S A National Swimming Championships. The swimmers that would have been invited would now fall under the “B” Qualifying amendment rule. This will also give swimmers more time to prepare for S A Nationals and make arrangements to travel to Gqeberha.

Swimmers will still have the opportunity to qualify at S A National Junior Championships and apply for a late entry.

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If there are any queries in this regard, direct them via your province to:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Adriaanse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shaun Adriaanse
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