

SELECTION CRITERIA, AFRICAN AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,**LUANDA, ANGOLA 30 April – 4 MAY 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 December 2024 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Athletes 18 years and under 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 event.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **AFRICA AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024; LUANDA, ANGOLA – 30 APRIL - 04 MAY 2024.**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at either:
 - i. SA National Aquatic Championships 2024
 - ii. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2024
- 1.7. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competitions 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.

1.12. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive.

2. Age Group and Team Size

2.1. Team Size

2.1.1. Maximum number of athletes that may be selected is 52:

26 females and 26 males athletes.

2.2 Age Group:

2.2.1 Swimmers (Male and Female), only one age group: 14 years and older

3. Individual Events

3.1. Athletes who have participated in an Olympic Event at the 2024 South African National Championships and or 2024 S A National Junior Age Group Championships, may be considered for selection.

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

4. Relays

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

4.2. 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.

5. Funding

5.1. This is a self-funded event.