

SELECTION CRITERIA, AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE IV CHAMPIONSHIPS,**MANZINI, ESTWATINI 3 – 7 September 2025****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 February 2026 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Athletes (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 AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE IV CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE IV CHAMPIONSHIPS, Manzini, Eswatini 3 – 7 September 2025**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at:
 - 1.6.1. 2025 S A Junior National Age Group Championships
 - 1.6.2. 2025 Level 3 or Level 2 Age Group Championships
- 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.

2. Age Group

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

2.2. Swimmers (Male and Female):

2.2.1. 13-14

2.2.2. 15-16

2.2.3. 17 and over

3. Individual Events

Two athletes per event will be selected

4. Relays

4.1.1. Athletes who have participated in the 100m individual events will be considered for selection.

4.1.2. The final relay team may be selected after intensive training regarding 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

This will be a self-funded competition for participants.