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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 for the 2022 Commonwealth Games and 2024 Olympics.

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 senior international competitions and at the 2020 Olympic 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 (Olympic Games and World Championships).
- 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 SWIMMING SQUADS

Swimming South Africa has identified the following squads:

- Elite Senior Squad
- National Open Squad
- Senior Youth Squad
- Youth Squad
- Junior Squad

5. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SWIMMING SQUADS

Squads are based on the results from the SSA Junior Nationals and 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 Senior Squad

- Selection criteria: Any swimmer who has achieved a FINA OQT ("A"-qualification time standard) at a FINA recognised event and appears on the FINA list of qualifiers.
- Focus areas:
 - Training Camps
 - IOC events
 - FINA events
 - CANA events
 - Mare Nostrum Swim series

5.2 National Open Squad

- Selection criteria: Any swimmer who has achieved top 3 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
 - CANA events
 - Mare Nostrum Swim series

5.3 Senior Youth Squad

- Selection criteria: Any male or female swimmer born in 2002 and 2003 and who has achieved a top 3 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
CANA youth events
Mare Nostrum Swim series

5.4 Youth Squad

- Selection criteria: Any male or female swimmer born in 2004 and 2005 and who has achieved a top 3 ranking for that age category. The Black swimmer with a top performance in each event will be selected.

- Focus areas:

Training Camps
FINA junior events
CANA junior events
Other international events

5.5 Junior Squad

- Selection criteria: Any male or female swimmer born in 2006 and 2007 and who has achieved a top 3 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 SENIOR SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

Bradley Tandy	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Michael Houlie	Curro Durbanville Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Tatjana Schoenmaker	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Chad Le Clos	Chad le Clos Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Christopher Reid	Aquabear Swimming Club	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Kaylene Corbett	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU

2. NATIONAL OPEN SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

Aimee Canny	Knysna Dragons	Garden Route	WC
Hanim Abrahams	Reddam Aquatics - SW	City of Cape Town	WC
Kerryn Herbst	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Lara Van Niekerk	Pretoria Aquatic Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Rebecca Meder	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Sinelithemba Mbatha	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Alard Basson	Mandela University Madibaz A	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Alaric Basson	Mandela University Madibaz A	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Ayrton Sweeney	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Bailey Musgrave	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Brent Szurdoki	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Calvyn Justus	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Carla Antonopoulos	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Christin Mundell	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Clayton Jimmie	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Douglas Erasmus	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Eben Vorster	Kovsies Swimming Club BFN	Mangaung	FS
Emma Chelius	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Erin Gallagher	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Gawie Nortje	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Hendrick Ramaala	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Jessica Whelan	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Joshua Dannhauser	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Kate Beavon	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kiara Noades	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Lesley Blignaut	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Mariella Venter	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Martin Binedell	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Matthew Bosch	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Michael Deans	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Michael McGlynn	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Refiloe Mashao	Dragons Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Roberto Gomes	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Ross Hartigan	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Ruan Ras	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Ryan Coetzee	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Samantha Randle	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Tayla Lovemore	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Tori Oliver	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Trinity Hearne	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Zane Waddell	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN

3. SENIOR YOUTH SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (born in 2002 & 2003)

Aimee Canny	Knysna Dragons	Garden Route	WC
Bianca Opperman	Potchefstroom Swimming Club	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	NW
Brandon Chapman	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Cameron Casali	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Chad Mayer	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Dune Coetzee	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Dylan Wright	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Ethan Du Preez	Cybersmart Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Ethan Koekemoer	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Ethan Spieker	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Gavin Smith	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Georgia Nel	Swimlab Aquatic Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Giano Dos Santos	Players Swimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Gina Miller	Haupt Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Gustav Schlechter	Fish Eagle Aquatics	Garden Route	WC
Guy Brooks	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Hanim Abrahams	Reddam Aquatics - SW	City of Cape Town	WC
Hannah Pearse	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Hendrik Louw	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Jivall Bodlall	Ashton Swimming Academy	iLembe	KZN
Jonathan Heslop	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Jordan Moodley	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Joshua Emslie	Vikings Aquatic Club	Buffalo City	EC
Kaydn Naidoo	Beavers Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Kerryn Herbst	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kirsten de Goede	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Kobe Ndebele	Haupt Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kobus Groenewald	Bloemfontein Otters	Mangaung	FS
Lara Van Niekerk	Pretoria Aquatic Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Martin Wolmarans	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Matthew Randle	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Matthew Sates	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Megan Tully	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Michaela De Villiers	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Muhammed Adam	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Olivia Nel	Swimlab Aquatic Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Ra'eez Warley	University of Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands	WC
Rebecca Meder	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Righardt Muller	University of Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands	WC
Ruan Breytenbach	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Ruan Hanaczeck Kruger	Shamu Swimming Club	Mopani	LIM
Sinelithemba Mbatha	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Stephanie Houtman	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Tailyn Seyffert	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Tasneen Ebrahim	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Tori Oliver	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Trinity Hearne	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Victoria Earle	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Zoe Phillips	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU

4. YOUTH SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (born in 2004 & 2005)

Alexandra Eagles	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Ambrin Pienaar	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Arno Gauche	Westville Swimming Club	eThekwini	KZN
Benny LIU	Super Seals	Mangaung	FS
Brooklyn Croxon	Uniswim	Ehlanzeni	MPU
Caitlin De Lange	Pretoria Aqua Adrenaline	City of Tshwane	GAU
Cameron Thompson	Crusaders Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Catherine Morrison	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Catherine Van Rensburg	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Chloe LE Roux	Neptune's Aquatics	Mangaung	FS
Christ van Loggerenberg	Vikings Aquatic Club	Buffalo City	EC
Christian Davidson	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Connor Albertyn	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Conrad Snyman	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Dakota Tucker	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Darno Vd Merwe	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Emma Christianson	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Emma Franck	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Emma Kuhn	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Grace Hudson	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Hannah Robertson	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Holly Cleworth	Swimlab Aquatic Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Imke Koch	Players Western Cape	Cape Winelands	WC
Jamie Allamby	Doreys Swim Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Johnathan Els	Westville Swimming Club	eThekwini	KZN
Kelly-Ann Brown	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Kian Keylock	Boksburg Aquatics Saints	Ekurhuleni	GAU
Kieran Grant	Alcatraz Swimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Leigh McMorran	Aqua Athlete	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Lerato Thobeha	Quick Silver Swimming Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Leshen Pillay	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Liam Coetzee	Players Western Cape	Cape Winelands	WC
Liam Vehbi	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Lise Coetzee	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Lize Muller	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Luca Holtzhausen	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Matundu Banza	Uniswim	Ehlanzeni	MPU
Oliva Lange	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Phillip De Lange	Pretoria Aqua Adrenaline	City of Tshwane	GAU
Pieter Coetzé	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Reece Johnson	Electric eels Swimming club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Ross Paterson	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Ruby Dixon	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Ryan Zasas	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Tayla Jonker	Players Swimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Thomas Forbes	University of Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands	WC
Tumaini Macdonell	Harlequins Aquatic Club	Buffalo City	EC
Veronique Rossouw	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU

5. JUNIOR SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (born 2006 & 2007)

André Vd Heever	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Bjorn Mhlanga	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Brendan Visser	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Bryce Minderon	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Caitlin Ruane	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Chloe Steyn	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Christine Wessels	Haupt Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Connor Mitchell	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Connor Porter	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Connor Reinders	Bloemfontein Otters	Mangaung	FS
Cristopher Strydom	Dynamo Aquatics EKU	Ekurhuleni	GAU
Emily Martens	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Emma De Wet	Barracudas Aquarama SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Georgia Carstens	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Grace Daly	Southern Dolphins Aquatics	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Hannah Mouton	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Isabella Mc Colgan	Just Swim Academy	City of Johannesburg	GAU
James Reardon	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Jayden Sivai	Aquanova Aquatic Club	Buffalo City	EC
Jessica Thompson	Swim1st	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Joël Kriek	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Jo-Ell Viljoen	Aquasharks Academy Winelands	Cape Winelands	WC
Johannes Malan	Curro Durbanville Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Kaeli-Peace Armour	Super Seals	Mangaung	FS
Kagelelo Kgomogadio	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Kailen Kotzè	Swartland Swim Club	West Coast	WC
Kairah George	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kaylan Govender	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Keegan Wright	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Khwezi Jacobs	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Kiera Cloete	Haupt Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kirsten Cottrell	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Kyle Kleinhans	Swimlab Aquatic Academ	City of Cape Town	WC
Matthew Caldwell	Dragons Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Michael Findlay	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Milla Drakopoulos	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Monica Botha	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Myra Viduya	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Payton Brink	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Rachel Groepes	Swimlab Aquatic Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Renier Van Greunen	Fish Eagle Aquatics	Garden Route	WC
Ruan Louw	Bloemfontein Otters	Mangaung	FS
Sarah Mc Laren	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Scarlett Nichol	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Simoné Henning	Otters Rustenburg	Bojanala Platinum	NW
Sirhaan Mia	Marlin Swimming Club	City of Cape Town	WC
Stefan Steyn	Royal Swimming Academy	Garden Route	WC
Sven Van der Linde	Ashton Swimming Academy	iLembe	KZN
Tai Pearson	Vineyard SC	City of Cape Town	WC
Tiara Finnis	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC

Timara Froneman	Midwit Swimming Club	Nkangala	MPU
Tori Voke	Vikings Aquatic Club	Buffalo City	EC
Tumelo Mahan	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Wilbert Vorster	Flamingo Aquatic Academy	Frances Baard	NC
Ziyaad Kharva	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Zoe Griffiths	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU