

## **Para Swimming Squad Selection Criteria for the Para Swimming Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Australia, 4 – 15 April 2018**

### **1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must be ranked on the IPC World Ranking Database. The qualification period is 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017.
- 1.2. Only IPC sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the IPC World Ranking database.
- 1.3. Swimmers ranked in the Top 7 in the Commonwealth on the IPC World Ranking Database will receive a slot to compete in the particular event.
- 1.4. All swimmers must be available to travel to Gold Coast, Australia in April 2018.
- 1.5. All swimmers must have signed the Swimming South Africa and SASCOC Code of Conduct.
- 1.6. All swimmers who wish to be eligible for selection must fully commit to all aspects of the Swimming South Africa and SASCOC preparation plan for the Commonwealth Games 2018.
- 1.7. Selected swimmers must be in possession of a valid South African passport and must have chosen South Africa as their sports Nationality.
- 1.8. The Swimming South Africa Executive reserves the right to amend the criteria. Amended criteria will be published and forwarded to all Swimming South Africa Affiliates.
- 1.9. Achieving the published qualifying times only makes swimmers eligible for squad selection. Achieving the published qualifying times does not guarantee selection for the final team.
- 1.10. The final team selection and team announcement will be done by SASCOC.

### **2. Individual Events**

- 2.1. The first three South African placed swimmers in a 2018 Commonwealth Individual Event will be considered for selection, provided they rank in the Top 7 in the Commonwealth on the IPC Ranking list.
- 2.2. NB – Please note that only the events below are being offered for Para Swimmers.



**3. Commonwealth Events**

<b>Male</b>	
	SM8 200m IM
	(S8) S9 100m Freestyle
	(S8) S9 100m Backstroke
	S7 50m Freestyle
	SB8 100m Breaststroke
	S14 200m Freestyle
<b>Female</b>	
	S8 50m Freestyle
	S9 100m Freestyle
	SB9 100m Breaststroke
	SM10 200m IM
	S7 50m Butterfly
	S9 100 Backstroke