

**SELECTION CRITERIA, 2ND FINA WORLD JUNIOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014, EILAT, ISRAEL, 28 – 30 AUGUST 2014**

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the published SSA Policies and General Rules.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. To be eligible for selection an athlete must participate at the 2014 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships, 10 and 11 February 2014.
- 1.3. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competition will be considered for selection
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 2nd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2014, Eilat, Israel from 28 – 30 August 2014.
- 1.5. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy.
- 1.6. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.7. 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 2nd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2014.
- 1.8. The SSA Executive reserve the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.



2. Criteria

- 2.1. Participating and attaining times only makes athletes eligible for selection and does not guarantee selection for the final team.
- 2.2. Swimmers placed first and second in the 5km, 7.5km of the 10km event for the relevant age group will be considered.
- 2.3. Swimmers for the 3km team event will be selected from the selection made for the 5km and 7.5km events
- 2.4. Selection will be done in accordance athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 2.5. SSA reserves the right to approve or hold additional qualifying competitions (due to inclement weather etc.) if determined necessary.

2.6. Team Size and Age Groups

2.6.1. Age Groups as at 31st December of the year of the competition

2.6.2. Group 1 (Born in 2000, 1999, 1998)

- 2.6.2.1. 14 - 16 years
- 2.6.2.2. 2 male and 2 female

2.6.3. Group 2 (**Born in 1997 and 1996**)

- 2.6.3.1. 17 – 18 years
- 2.6.3.2. 2 male and 2 female

2.7. Events

2.7.1. Individual Events:

- 2.7.1.1. Group 1 – 5km male and 5km female
- 2.7.1.2. Group 2 – 7.5km male and 7.5 female



2.7.2. Team Events

2.7.2.1. Group 1 – 3km Three swimmers – either two males and one female or one male and two females

2.7.2.2. Group 2 – 3km Three swimmers – either two males and one female or one male and two females

3. Funding

3.1. This will be self-funded

