



**National Open Water Swimming Squads
2020/21**

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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 2020 Olympic Games (hosted in 2021), 2021 FINA World Swimming Championships, 2023 FINA World Championships and 2024 Olympic Games.

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, dependent 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

- 2.1. To identify athletes that will deliver medal winning performances at senior international competitions and at the 2024 Olympic Games and beyond.
- 2.2. To facilitate support services to identified South African based athletes;
- 2.3. To ensure exposure to international participation to increase the pool of elite level athletes, with a view to enhancing performances; and
- 2.4. To ensure the future makeup of our teams is representative of the demographics of the country.

3. KEY INDICATORS

- 3.1. The number of Top 10 finishes achieved at major international competitions (Olympic Games and World Championships);
- 3.2. The number of swimmers appearing in the World and Continental rankings.

4. SSA NATIONAL OPEN WATER SWIMMING SQUADS

- 4.1. Elite Senior Squad
- 4.2. National Open Water Squad
- 4.3. Elite Youth Squad
- 4.4. Youth Squad
- 4.5. Junior Youth Squad
- 4.6. Junior Squad
- 4.7. Prospect Squad

5. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SQUADS

- 5.1. Selection of squads are based on the results of the 2020 SSA National Open Water Swimming Championships.

6. ELITE SENIOR SQUAD

6.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 6.1.1. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the

10km event at the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships.

- 6.1.2. Four men (4) and Four (4) women can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad

6.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 6.2.1. Domestic Training Camps
- 6.2.2. International Training Camps
- 6.2.3. CANA events
- 6.2.4. FINA events

7. NATIONAL OPEN WATER SQUAD

7.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 7.1.1. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 10km event at the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships.
- 7.1.2. Four men (4) and four (4) women can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad.

7.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 7.2.1. Training Camps
- 7.2.2. FINA events
- 7.2.3. CANA events

8. ELITE YOUTH SQUAD – YEAR OF BIRTH: 2002 - 2005

8.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 8.1.1. Year of birth: 2002 - 2005
- 8.1.2. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 7.5km and or 10km event at the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships.
- 8.1.3. Eight men (8) and Eight women (8) can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad
- 8.1.4. Discretionary inclusion by High Performance Department.

8.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 8.2.1. Training Camps
- 8.2.2. FINA youth events
- 8.2.3. CANA youth events

9. YOUTH SQUAD – YEAR OF BIRTH: 2003 – 2006

9.1 SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 9.1.1. Year of birth: 2003 – 2006
- 9.1.2. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships 7.5km and or 5km event.
- 9.1.3. Eight men (8) and Eight women (8) can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad
- 9.1.4. Discretionary inclusion by High Performance Department

9.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 9.2.1. Training Camps
- 9.2.2. FINA youth events

9.2.3.CANA youth events

10. JUNIOR YOUTH SQUAD – YEAR OF BIRTH: 2004 – 2006

10.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 10.1.1. Year of birth: 2004 – 2006
- 10.1.2. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships 3km and 5km event.
- 10.1.3. Eight men (8) and Eight women (8) can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad
- 10.1.4. Discretionary inclusion by High Performance Department

10.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 10.2.1. Training Camps
- 10.2.2. FINA junior events
- 10.2.3. CANA junior events

11. JUNIOR SQUAD – YEAR OF BIRTH: 2006 – 2008

11.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 11.1.1. Year of birth: 2006 - 2008
- 11.1.2. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships 3km event
- 11.1.3. Eight men (8) and Eight women (8) can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad
- 11.1.4. Discretionary inclusion by High Performance Department

11.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 11.2.1. Training Camps
- 11.2.2. International participation
- 11.2.3. CANA Junior events

12. PROSPECT SQUAD – included into respective squads

12.1. SELECTION CRITERIA: 2020 SANAT OWS

- 12.1.1. The Squad Members are selected in order of place finish from the 2020 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships in the events they participated in.
- 12.1.2. Fifteen men (15) and Fifteen (15) women can be selected to the 2020 – 2021 SSA Open Water Swimming Squad
- 12.1.3. Discretionary inclusion by High Performance Department

12.2. FOCUS AREAS

- 12.2.1. Training Camps
- 12.2.2. International participation
- 12.2.3. CANA Junior events

Annexure – swimmers selected for squads

ELITE SENIOR SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

MEN

Chris McGlynn	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Daniel Marais	Chad le Clos Academy	City of Cape Town	WC
Hendrik Louw	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Michael McGlynn	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN

WOMEN

Carla Antonopoulos	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Leigh McMorran	Aqua Athlete	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Michelle Weber	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Robyn Kinghorn	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN

NATIONAL OPEN WATER SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21

MEN

Abdul Malick Railoun	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Bernard Wolfaardt	Linrand Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Byron Kimber	Soul Swimming Club	Ekurhuleni	GAU
Chad Ho	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Dante Nortje	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Muhammed N Adam	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Refiloe Mashao	Dragons Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU

WOMEN

Amica de Jager	Mandela University Madibaz	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Catherine Van Rensburg	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Stephanie Houtman	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Tasneen Ebrahim	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Victoria Earle	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN

ELITE YOUTH SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (Born 2002 – 2005)

MEN

Bernard Wolfaardt	2002	Linrand Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Connor Albertyn	2004	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Connor Buck	2003	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Flippie van der Spuy	2003	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Hendrik Louw	2002	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Joshua Ashley	2003	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Kyle White	2003	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Zac Ellis	2003	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC

WOMEN

Catherine Van Rensburg	2004	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Gabriella Scrooby	2003	Perfect Stroke Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Hannah Murray	2003	Royal Swimming Academy	Garden Route	WC
Jess Booth	2002	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Leigh McMorran	2004	Aqua Athlete	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Lize Muller	2004	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Stephanie Houtman	2002	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Victoria Earle	2002	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN

YOUTH SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (Born 2003 – 2006)

MEN

Alexander Wehmeyer	2004	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Arno Gauche	2004	Westville Swimmng Club	eThekwini	KZN
Ethan Harris	2003	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Keegan Wright	2006	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Kiaan Terblanche	2005	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Kyle Dawson	2004	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Leshen Pillay	2004	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Muhammed Adam	2003	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Ricardo Rebelo	2005	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Richardt Beineke	2004	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Shu'aib Lindoor	2003	Aquabear Swimming Club	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC

WOMEN

Callan Lotter	2006	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Chloe le Roux	2004	Neptune's Aquatics	Mangaung	FS
Hannah Neilson	2005	Cybersmart Aquatics	Cape Town	WC
Mykae Forrest	2005	Action Swim Academy	eThekwini	KZN
Robyn Hough	2005	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela	EC
Savannah Voight	2004	Swimlab Aquatic Academy	Cape Town	WC
Tammy Greenwood	2005	Royal Swimming Academy	Garden Route	WC
Teegan Pio	2005	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela	EC

JUNIOR YOUTH SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21 (Born 2004 – 2006)

MEN

Andile Nzama	2004	Westville Swimmng Club	eThekwini	KZN
Awande Nkuzi	2005	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Cobus Botes	2005	Super Seals	Mangaung	FS
Connor Jay	2006	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Garreth McClear	2005	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Jamie Smuts	2005	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Marcel Zuur	2004	Harties Red Bears	Bojanala Platinum	NW
Matthew Tucker	2005	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Patrick Hepke	2004	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Retief Esterhuysen (Nicolaas)	2004	North West University Swim club	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	NW
Sven van der Linde	2005	Amanqa Swimming Club	iLembe	KZN
Teague White	2004	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Trevin Reddhi	2005	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Ziyaad Kharva	2005	Mandeville Dolphins	City of Johannesburg	GAU

WOMEN

Bradine Knock		Otters Rustenburg	Bojanala Platinum	NW
Emma Carmody	2005	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Jess Meter	2005	Seals ASC	uMgungundlovu	KZN
Jessica Clarke	2004	Kathu T & S klub	JohnTaolo Gaetswe	NC
Kelsey Chiang	2004	Cybersmart Aquatics	Cape Town	WC
Michaela dal Medico	2005	Southern Dolphins Aquatics	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Miche Johns	2005	Neptune's Aquatics	Mangaung	FS
Sarah Ross	2005	TuksSwimming Club	City of Tshwane	GAU
Shreya Govender	2004	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Tiara Finnis	2006	Infinity Swimming Academy	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC

JUNIOR SQUAD MEMBERS FOR 2020/21(Born 2006 – 2008)

MEN

Ares Sakelliou	2006	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Bryce Minderon	2006	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela	EC
Clayton Kasselbaum	2006	Linrand Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Connor Barnardo	2007	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela	EC
Dhilan Govender	2006	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Jason Malan	2006	Electric Eels Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kaylan Govender	2006	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN
Liam Ellis	2006	Tygerberg Aquatics	City of Cape Town	WC
Shane Ramsay	2007	Boksburg Aquatics Saints	Ekurhuleni	GAU
Sivash Govender	2006	Seagulls SC	eThekwini	KZN

WOMEN

Chloe Steyn	2006	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Emma Lacey	2006	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Jo-Eli Viljoen	2006	Aquasharks Academy Winelands	Cape Winelands	WC
Kaeli-Pearce Armour	2006	Neptune's Aquatics	Mangaung	FS
Kairah George	2006	Waterborn Swimming Club	City of Johannesburg	GAU
Kaitlynn Horne	2007	Bay Eagle Swim Team	Nelson Mandela Bay	EC
Kiara Croft	2007	Port Elizabeth Amateur Swimming	Nelson Mandela	EC
Rebekah Olivier	2006	Aquazone Swim Club	eThekwini	KZN
Tasnim Nabbie	2006	Westville Swimmng Club	eThekwini	KZN