

SELECTION CRITERIA, 4TH FINA JUNIOR WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,**DUBAI, UAE, 26 – 31 AUGUST 2013****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 valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. 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 Athlete / Official Agreement for 4h FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2013.
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Dubai 4th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2013 from 26 - 31 August 2013.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at any one of the following events:
 - 1.5.1. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2013
 - 1.5.2. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2013
- 1.6. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.7. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.8. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.9. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

2. Criteria**2.1. Age groups:**

- 2.1.1. Girls: 14-17 years on December 31, 2013 (born 1999, 1998, 1997 and 1996)
 - 2.1.2. Boys: 15-18 years on December 31, 2011 (born 1998, 1997, 1996 and 1995)
- 2.2. The times achieved by athletes at the following competitions may be considered for selection
 - 2.2.1. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2013
 - 2.2.2. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2013



2.3. **Individual Events**

- 2.3.1. The two athletes with the fastest times may be considered for selection.
- 2.3.2. Athletes achieving performance progression improvements from Heats to Semis to Finals may be considered for selection.

2.4. **Relay Events**

- 2.4.1. The following relay events are on the programme for both men and women
 - 2.4.1.1. 4 x 100m Freestyle
 - 2.4.1.2. 4 x 200m Freestyle
 - 2.4.1.3. 4 x 100m Medley Relay

- 2.5. The final team size will be confirmed once the final rules for the event have been published by FINA.

3. Funding

- 3.1.** This will be a self-funded tour

