

SELECTION CRITERIA, JUNIOR AFRICA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,**EGYPT, SEPTEMBER 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for 15th FINA World Championships 2013.
- 1.4. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the SSA National Water Polo Championships (Official South African 15th FINA World Championships 2013 Water Polo Trials) that will take place in Port Elizabeth from 15 to 20 April 2013.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 15th FINA World Championships 2013 in Barcelona, Spain from 19 July 2013 – 04 August 2013.
- 1.6. All athletes must be available for the full duration of the pre 15th FINA World Championships 2013 camp, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-July 2012 (exact dates and venues to be confirmed once logistical arrangements have been finalized).
- 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. Group 1 Athletes born in 1999 – 2000
 - 2.1.2. Group 2 Athletes born in 1997 – 1998



2.2. Team Size

2.2.1. 6 female and 6 male athletes – group 1

2.2.2. 8 female and 8 male athletes – group 2

2.3. The times achieved by athletes at the following competitions may be considered for selection:

2.3.1. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2013

2.3.2. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2013

2.4. Individual Events

2.4.1. Athletes achieving performance progression improvements from Heats to Semis to Finals may be considered for selection.

2.5. Relay Events

2.5.1. The following relay events are on the programme for both men and women

2.5.1.1. 4 x 100m Freestyle

2.5.1.2. 4 x 200m Freestyle

2.5.1.3. 4 x 100m Medley Relay

3. Funding

3.1. This will be a self-funded tour