

**SELECTION CRITERIA, JUNIOR AFRICA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,****LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, 28 NOVEMBER - 01 DECEMBER 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 Junior Africa Championships 2013.
- 1.4. Team members who have not signed and submitted the SSA Athlete / Official Agreement by the stipulated deadline will be removed from the team.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at 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. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Junior Africa Swimming Championships 2013 in Lusaka, Zambia, From 28 November To 01 December 2013
- 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

**3.2.** Contributions for the tour must be deposited into the SSA Bank Account before departure.

**3.3.** The cost for the tour is R13 000.

