

SELECTION CRITERIA, 12th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M)**DOHA, QATAR, 3 - 7 DECEMBER 2014****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 the 12th FINA World Championships (25M) 2014.
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 12th FINA World Championships (25M) 2014, Doha, Qatar, from 03 – 07 December 2014.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the South African National Championships (25m) 2014 (Official South African 12th FINA World Championships (25M) 2014 Swimming Trials) from 7 – 10 August 2014.
- 1.6. Only athletes who have attained the Qualification Time Standard at the Official South African 12th FINA World Championships (25M) 2014 Swimming Trials, will be considered for selection.
- 1.7. Achieving the published qualifying times only makes swimmers eligible for squad selection. Achieving the published qualifying times does not guarantee selection for the final team.
- 1.8. Selection will be done in accordance athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.10. All athletes must be available for the full duration of the pre 12th FINA World Championships (25M) 2014 camp, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-



November 2014 (exact dates and venues to be confirmed once logistical arrangements have been finalized).

- 1.11. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.12. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.13. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

2. Individual Events

- 2.1. The first and second placed athletes in the final of an individual event Olympic Event at the South African National Championships (25m) 2014 will be considered for selection, only if they achieve the Qualification Time Standard in that event.
- 2.2. Should one or both of the first two placed finalists not achieve the Qualification Time Standard, then athletes with the fastest times in either a heat or a semi-final of that event, will be considered for selection, provided that they swim in the final of that event.
- 2.3. Swimmers achieving the Qualification Time Standards and showing performance progression improvement from Heats to Semis to Finals may be considered for selection.

3. Relays

- 3.1. The first and second placed athletes, subject to them achieving the published qualifying time in the 100m freestyle final at the trials, will be automatically considered for selection.
- 3.2. All other Athletes participating in the final may also be considered for selection.



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- 3.3. The final team will only be selected after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up
 - 3.4. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

4. Funding

- 4.1. This will be a self-funded tour.



QUALIFICATION TIME STANDARDS

	MEN	WOMEN
50 Free	22.06	25.30
100 Free	48.54	54.76
200 Free	1:46.59	1:58.27
400 Free	3:46.90	4:08.90
800 Free		8:35.34
1500 Free	15:06.84	
100 Back	53.43	1:00.06
200 Back	1:56.70	2:09.89
100 Breast	1:00.15	1:08.54
200 Breast	2:10.62	2:27.55
100 Fly	52.96	59.76
200 Fly	1:56.98	2:10.82
200 IM	1:59.39	2:13.52
400 IM	4:15.31	4:42.39

