

ELITE ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY (EAD) SWIMMING SQUAD CRITERIA FOR 2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES GLASGOW, 23 JULY - 03 AUGUST 2014

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the published SASCO Policy and General Selection Criteria and Aquatics Selection Criteria.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the SSA National Swimming Championships (Official South African Commonwealth Games 2014 Swimming Trials) that will take place in Durban from 07 to 12 April 2014.
- 1.3. Only athletes who have attained Qualifying Times at the Official South African Commonwealth Games 2014 Swimming Trials, will be considered for selection.
- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. Selection will be done in accordance athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.6. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games from July 2014 – August 2014.
- 1.8. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for the full duration of the pre Commonwealth Games Training Camp which is tentatively scheduled for mid-July 2014 (exact



- dates and venues to be confirmed once logistical arrangements have been finalized).
- 1.10. 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 SASCOC Athlete / Official Agreement for 2014 Commonwealth Games.
 - 1.11. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA and SASCOC Transformation Policy.
 - 1.12. The SSA Executive and SASCOC reserve the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
 - 1.13. The final team selection is subject to approval by SASCOC and the official team announcement will be done by SASCOC.

2. Criteria

- 2.1. The first, second and third placed athletes in the final of a Commonwealth Games individual event at the South African National Championships 2014 will be considered for selection, provided they achieve the published qualifying time in that event.
- 2.2. Should the first three placed finalists not achieve the published qualifying time, the swimmer or swimmers who have achieved the published qualifying time in a heat or semi-final will be considered for selection in order of fastest to slowest ranked swimmers provided they competed in the final of that event.

The final team will be selected and announced by SASCOC based on the squad submitted by SSA.



NB – Please note that only the events below are being offered for EAD.

Commonwealth Events and Qualifying Time Standards

Male	
2:37.00	SM8 (SM7) 200m IM
59.00	S9 (S7/S8) 100m Freestyle
2:08.00	S14 200m Freestyle
Female	
1:15.00	S8 (S7) 100m Freestyle
1:27.00	SB9 (SB8) 100m Breaststroke
2:48.00	SM10 (SM9) 200m IM

