

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 an athlete 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 Qualification Time Standards at the Official South African Commonwealth Games 2014 Swimming Trials, will be considered for selection.
- 1.4. Achieving the published Qualification Time Standard only makes athletes eligible for squad selection and do 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 early-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. The SSA Executive and SASCOC reserve the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.12. The final team selection is subject to approval by SASCOC and the official team announcement will be done by SASCOC.

2. Individual Events

- 2.1. The first, second and third placed athletes in the final of an Olympic Games individual event at the South African National Championships 2014 will be considered for selection, provided they achieve the published Qualification Time Standard in that event.
- 2.2. Athletes will be considered for selection for Non - Olympic Games individual events, provided they achieve a published Qualification Time Standard in an Olympic Games individual event.
- 2.3. Should the first three placed finalists not achieve the published Qualification Time Standard, the athlete or athletes who have achieved the published Qualification Time Standard in a heat or semi-final will be considered for selection in order of fastest to slowest ranked athletes provided they competed in the final of that event.
- 2.4. Please note that the 1500m Freestyle for Women and the 800m Freestyle for Men are not Commonwealth Games Individual Events.



3. **Relays**

3.1. 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay

- 3.1.1. The first and second placed athletes, subject to them achieving the published Qualification Time Standard in the 100m freestyle final at the trials, will be automatically considered for selection.
- 3.1.2. All other Athletes participating in the final may also be considered for selection.
- 3.1.3. 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.
- 3.1.4. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

3.2. 4 x 100m Medley Relay

- 3.2.1. Only the first and second placed athletes subject to them achieving the published Qualification Time Standard in the 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 100m butterfly events, in the finals of these events at the trials, will be considered for selection.
- 3.2.2. The final team will only be proposed after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up

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



Qualification Time Standards

Male	Event	Female
22.33	50m Freestyle	25.34
48.93	100m Freestyle	54.86
1:48.42	200m Freestyle	1:58.74
3:49.55	400m Freestyle	4:09.81
	800 Freestyle	8:34.33
15:14.38	1500m Freestyle	
54.43	100m Backstroke	1:01.39
1:58.48	200m Backstroke	2:11.09
1:00.86	100m Breaststroke	1:08.63
2:12.78	200m Breaststroke	2:27.88
52.57	100m Butterfly	58.89
1:57.03	200m Butterfly	2:09.38
1:59.99	200m Individual Medley	2:14.97
4:18.99	400m Individual Medley	4:44.53

