

SELECTION CRITERIA, 2nd AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES,**GABORONE, BOTSWANA, 22 – 31 MAY 2014**

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the published SASCOC 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 2014 National Level 3 Age Group Championships and or S A National Aquatic Championships, Official South African 2nd African Youth Games 2014 Swimming Trials.
- 1.3. Only athletes who have attained Qualifying Times at the Official South African 2nd African Youth Games 2014 Swimming Trials, will be considered for selection.
- 1.4. Achieving the published qualifying times only makes athletes 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 Gaborone 2014 2nd African Youth Games from 22 – 31 May 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 2nd African Youth Games Training Camp which is tentatively scheduled for early May 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 2nd African Youth Games.
 - 1.11. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA and SASCOC Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
 - 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. Age group: Swimmers born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999
- 2.2. Team Size: Maximum 4 male and 4 female swimmers
- 2.3. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competitions may be considered for selection.
- 2.4. The minimum standard to be considered will be the "A" Qualifying time.
- 2.5. Thereafter the swimmer achieving the fastest time per stroke and thereafter the highest FINA point ranking.

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



QUALIFICATION TIME STANDARDS

Boys Standards			Girls Standard	
A -2 Entries	B -1 Entries	Event	A – 2 Entries	B -1 Entries
0.23.65	0.24.48	50m Freestyle	0.26.68	0.27.61
0.51.46	0.53.26	100m Freestyle	0.57.38	0.59.39
1.53.57	1.57.54	200m Freestyle	2.04.12	2.08.46
4.01.68	4.10.14	400m Freestyle	4.20.23	4.29.34
8.22.84	8.40.44	800m Freestyle	9.02.71	9.21.70
0.27.19	0.28.14	50m Backstroke	0.30.36	0.31.42
0.57.96	0.59.99	100m Backstroke	1.04.66	1.06.92
2.07.48	2.11.94	200m Backstroke	2.19.77	2.24.66
0.29.81	0.30.85	50m Breaststroke	0.33.18	0.34.34
1.04.79	1.07.06	100m Breaststroke	1.11.99	1.14.51
2.22.24	2.27.22	200m Breaststroke	2.35.17	2.40.60
0.25.47	0.26.32	50m Butterfly	0.28.04	0.29.02
0.55.43	0.57.37	100m Butterfly	1.02.62	1.04.81
2.04.10	2.08.44	200m Butterfly	2.24.75	2.29.82
2.06.57	2.11.00	200m Ind Medley	2.21.48	2.26.43