

**SELECTION CRITERIA, 6<sup>TH</sup> FINA JUNIOR WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, USA 23 – 28 AUGUST 2017**

**1) Eligibility**

- a. Selected athletes must be in possession of a South African passport valid until March 2018 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- b. Swimmers must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- c. 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 Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- d. Participation at any one of the following:
  - i. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2017
  - ii. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2017
- e. All swimmers must be available for relay selection.
- f. Swimmers must be available to travel to Indianapolis, USA in August 2017.
- g. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy.
- h. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated.
- i. The SSA Executive committee will ratify the final team selection.

**2) Age groups:**

- a. Girls: 14-17 years on December 31, 2017 (born 2003, 2002, 2001 and 2000)
- b. Boys: 15-18 years on December 31, 2017 (born 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999)

**3) Criteria**

- a. The times achieved by athletes at the following competitions in the finals, semi-finals may be considered for selection
  - i. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2017
  - ii. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2017
  - iii. Swimmers must compete in the finals of the event



## b. Individual Events

- i. The two swimmers with the fastest times within the minimum target times, will be considered for selection.
- ii. Swimmers achieving performance progression improvements from Heats to Semis to Finals may be considered for selection.
- iii. The following minimum target times (FINA Point scoring 720) have been set for selection.

	Female		Male	
<b>Free</b>				
50	26.47		23.32	
100	58.08		52.33	
200	2:06.05		1:53.80	
400	4:23.82		4:05.53	
800	9:00.89		8:24.44	
1500	17:12.57		16:11.81	
<b>Back</b>				
100	1:04.84		57.85	
200	2:18.41		2:04.87	
<b>Breast</b>				
100	1:11.79		1:03.74	
200	2:35.20		2:21.70	
<b>Fly</b>				
100	1:01.90		55.58	
200	2:15.90		2:04.41	
<b>IM</b>				
200	2:20.71		2:07.19	
400	4:57.18		4:32.05	

## 4) Funding

This will be a self-funded tour.