

SELECTION CRITERIA, 3rd SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES,
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA 6 – 18 OCTOBER 2018

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 South African Citizens, in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the
 - 1.3.1. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2018
 - 1.3.2. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2018
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Youth Olympic Games taking place in Buenos Aires, Argentina in October 2018.
- 1.5. All Team Members must agree to and sign the SASCOC Athlete / Official Agreement
- 1.6. Team Selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy and the transformation criteria as stipulated by SASCOC for this team.
- 1.7. The SSA Executive Committee and SASCOC reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated.
- 1.8. SSA Executive committee will submit the Team to SASCOC for final team selection.
- 1.9. The final team selection is subject to approval and will be announced by SASCOC.

2. Criteria

- 2.1. Athletes born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003 may be considered for selection.
- 2.2. The team size will consist of a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female athletes.



- 2.3. The times achieved by athletes at the following competitions may be considered for selection.
- 2.3.1. SA Youth or SA National Aquatic Championships 2018
- 2.3.2. SA National Age Group Championships Events 2018
- 2.4. The minimum standard to be considered will be the “A” Qualifying time.
- 2.5. Thereafter the athlete achieving the fastest time per stroke and thereafter the highest FINA point ranking.
- 2.6. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 2.7. Selected athletes must be available for all team preparation activities for this event

3. Time Standards

Male Standards		Event	Female Standard	
A -2 Entries	B -1 Entries		A – 2 Entries	B -1 Entries
0.23.56	0.24.38	50m Freestyle	0.26.46	0.27.39
0.51.40	0.53.20	100m Freestyle	0.57.30	0.59.31
1.52.42	1.56.35	200m Freestyle	2.03.35	2.07.67
3.56.89	4.05.16	400m Freestyle	4.18.93	4.27.67
8.16.91	8.34.30	800m Freestyle	9.00.16	9.19.07
0.26.73	0.27.67	50m Backstroke	0.29.84	0.30.88
0.56.96	0.58.95	100m Backstroke	1.03.43	1.05.65
2.05.50	2.09.89	200m Backstroke	2.17.83	2.22.65
0.29.03	0.30.05	50m Breaststroke	0.32.69	0.33.83
1.03.70	1.05.93	100m Breaststroke	1.11.98	1.14.50
2.18.10	2.22.93	200m Breaststroke	2.35.43	2.40.87
0.25.07	0.25.95	50m Butterfly	0.28.09	0.29.07
0.55.59	0.57.54	100m Butterfly	1.02.04	1.04.21
2.05.73	2.10.44	200m Butterfly	2.16.34	2.21.11
2.07.68	2.12.15	200m Ind Medley	2.20.41	2.25.32