

Swimming Selection Criteria Commonwealth Games Squad – Gold Coast, Australia, 5 – 10 April 2018

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. To be eligible for squad selection, swimmers must participate at the 2017 KZNA Provincial Championships, taking place at the Kings Park Swimming Pool, Durban from 16 – 21 December 2017.
- 1.2. Swimmers must be available to travel to Australia in March/April 2018.
- 1.3. All swimmers must have signed the Swimming South Africa and SASCOC Code of Conduct.
- 1.4. All swimmers who wish to be eligible for selection must fully commit to all aspects of the Swimming South Africa and SASCOC preparation plan for the Commonwealth Games 2018.
- 1.5. Selected swimmers must be in possession of a South African passport valid until the end October 2018 and must have chosen South Africa as their sports Nationality.
- 1.6. All swimmers must be available for relay selection.
- 1.7. Selected U/18 swimmers must have an unabridged birth certificate.
- 1.8. The Swimming South Africa Executive reserves the right to amend the criteria and such amended criteria will be circulated all Affiliates.
- 1.9. 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.
- 1.10. The final team selection will be in accordance with the SASCOC selection criteria policy and all team announcements will be done by SASCOC.
- 1.11. The final team size will be determined by SASCOC.



2. Individual Events

- 2.1. The first three placed swimmers in a final at the KZNA Provincial Championships, in a Commonwealth Games Individual Event will be considered for selection provided they achieve the published qualifying time.
- 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.
- 2.3. Please note that the 1500m Freestyle for Women and 800m Freestyle for Men are not Commonwealth Games Individual Events.

3. Relays

3.1. 400m and 800m Freestyle Relay

- 3.1.1. Only the first and second placed swimmers, subject to them achieving the published qualifying time in the final of the 100m freestyle (individual event), will be automatically selected for these relay squads.
- 3.1.2. All other swimmers participating in the final may be considered for selection.
- 3.1.3. The final relay team will only be selected closer to the Commonwealth Games. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

3.2. 400m Medley Relay

- 3.2.1. Only the first placed swimmer, subject to achieving at least the published qualifying time in the final of the 100m free, 100m back, 100m breast and 100m butterfly individual events may be considered for selection.



3.2.2. The fastest combination will be selected.

4. Commonwealth Qualifying Times

Male		Female
23.26	50m Freestyle	26.06
50.64	100m Freestyle	56.82
1:51.50	200m Freestyle	2:02.83
3:56.14	400m Freestyle	4:19.34
	800 Freestyle	8:56.71
15:44.74	1500m Freestyle	
55.95	100m Backstroke	1:02.73
2:02.70	200m Backstroke	2:16.13
1:02.46	100m Breaststroke	1:09.95
2:15.70	200m Breaststroke	2:31.02
54.12	100m Butterfly	1:00.53
2:01.38	200m Butterfly	2:14.31
2:04.43	200m Ind. Medley	2:18.08
4:26.93	400m Ind. Medley	4:52.97

- The published times are the FINA "B" qualifying times for 2017 FINA World Championships.

