

**SWIMMING CRITERIA FOR 18<sup>TH</sup> FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019****GWANGJU, KOREA      21 – 28 JULY 2019****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 SSA National Swimming Championships (Official South African 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 Swimming Trials) that will take place in Durban from 8 to 12 April 2019.
- 1.4. Athletes who have attained the FINA 'A' Qualification Time Standard in Olympic events, at the Official South African 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 Swimming Trials, will be considered for selection.
- 1.5. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.6. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju, Korea from 18 – 28 July 2019.
- 1.7. All athletes must be available for the full duration of the pre 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 camp, which is tentatively scheduled for June/July 2019 (exact dates and venues to be confirmed once logistical arrangements have been finalized).
- 1.8. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.9. 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for 18th FINA World Championships 2019.

- 1.10. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.11. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.
- 1.12. The first selection for the 2020 SA Olympic Squad will be selected from participants at the 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships.

### **18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 trials – Durban – 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**

#### **2. Individual Events**

- 2.1. At the South African National Championships 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes in the final, who achieve an “A” qualifying time in an Olympic event will automatically be selected.
- 2.2. Should one or both of the first two placed finalists not achieve an “A” qualifying time, athletes with the fastest “A” times in either a heat or a semi-final of that event will be considered for selection, provided that they swim in the final of that event.
- 2.3. If there are no “A” Qualifiers in an Olympic event, the first swimmer in the final achieving a “FINA B” Qualifying Time Standard, may be considered for selection, to satisfy transformation and gender objectives.

#### **Should there be qualifying slots available after the Durban Senior Nationals 2019 trials, the following criteria will come into effect:**

- 2.4. Should there be available slots after 2.1 to 2.3 have been allocated, then any swimmer who achieves a “B” qualifying time in the final of an Olympic event at **18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2019 Trials – Durban – 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**, will be given an additional opportunity of an extension period to qualify for the available “A” slot, from the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2019, to achieve an “A” qualifying time at a FINA recognized qualifying event and may be considered for selection.

- 2.5. Any swimmer achieving either an “A” or a “B” qualifying time at the South African National Junior Championships in Durban, 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, may be considered for selection.

### 3. **Relays**

#### 3.1. Freestyle Relays

- 3.1.1. Any swimmer achieving “A” or “B” qualifying times in the 100m and 200m freestyle finals at the trials will be considered for selection.

#### 3.2. Medley Relays

- 3.2.1. All athletes achieving “A” qualifying times 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. Athletes achieving “FINA B Qualifying Time” Standards in the finals in the 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 100m butterfly events, where there is no “A” qualifier, may also be considered for selection.

### 4. **Funding**

This will be a partially self-funded tour. Team Members will be funded according to their level of performance.

**QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS****2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPS “A” & “B” Times**

|                    | Men's Standard       |                           | Women's Standard     |                    |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>B – 1 entry</b> | <b>A – 2 Entries</b> |                           | <b>A – 2 Entries</b> | <b>B – 1 entry</b> |
| 22.96              | 22.18                | <b>50 m Freestyle</b>     | 25.04                | 25.92              |
| 50.51              | 48.80                | <b>100 m Freestyle</b>    | 54.49                | 56.40              |
| 1:51.16            | 1:47.40              | <b>200 m Freestyle</b>    | 1:58.66              | 2:02.81            |
| 3:56.14            | 3:48.15              | <b>400 m Freestyle</b>    | 4:10.57              | 4:19.34            |
| 8:10.91            | 7:54.31              | <b>800 m Freestyle</b>    | 8:38.56              | 8:56.71            |
| 15:39.14           | 15:07.38             | <b>1500 m Freestyle</b>   | 16:32.04             | 17:06.76           |
| 55.95              | 54.06                | <b>100 m Backstroke</b>   | 1:00.59              | 1:02.71            |
| 2:02.48            | 1:58.34              | <b>200 m Backstroke</b>   | 2:11.53              | 2:16.13            |
| 1:02.05            | 59.95                | <b>100 m Breaststroke</b> | 1:07.43              | 1:09.79            |
| 2:15.59            | 2:11.00              | <b>200 m Breaststroke</b> | 2:25.91              | 2:31.02            |
| 53.96              | 51.96                | <b>100 m Butterfly</b>    | 58.48                | 1:00.53            |
| 2:00.80            | 1:56.71              | <b>200 m Butterfly</b>    | 2:09.21              | 2:13.73            |
| 2:04.43            | 2:00.22              | <b>200 m Ind. Medley</b>  | 2:13.03              | 2:17.69            |
| 4:26.93            | 4:17.90              | <b>400 m Ind. Medley</b>  | 4:43.06              | 4:52.97            |