

SELECTION CRITERIA, CANA ZONE IV YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**(18 & U)****Bulawayo (ZIMBABWE) from 16 - 19 February, 2017****1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. Only athletes born in the year 2000 or thereafter are eligible for selection.
- 1.3. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.4. 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 the CANA Zone IV Youth Water Polo Championships 2017.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated at the SSA National Schools Water Polo Championships 2016.
- 1.6. Note that further to having attended the SSA National Schools Water Polo Championships 2016, players must have attended the selection camp from 12th to 13th December 2016 held in Durban.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the CANA Zone IV Youth Water Polo Championships 2017, Harare, Zimbabwe from 16 – 19 February 2017.
- 1.8. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.9. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.10. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

2. Funding

- 2.1. This tour will be self-funded.

3. Criteria

- 3.1. The selected team will be required to attend all the training camps as directed by the Head Coach.



- 3.2. Should a position in the team become available due to the injury or withdrawal of an athlete, after the team announcement, the Water Polo Selection Committee may consider an athlete from the selected team reserves on the basis of their overall performance, commitment and attendance at the training camps.

3.3. Conditions of Selection

- 3.3.1. Each team member must attend all training camps and training program as directed by the Head Coach.
- 3.3.2. Pass fitness/flexibility tests.
- 3.3.3. Athletes may be cut from the team if the weekly fitness test results are not satisfactory, and after training camps, if progress or attitude is not up to standard. This is at the discretion of SSA after submission from the coach.

