

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE 25TH WORLD AQUATICS WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

24 November – 1 December 2024

1) Eligibility

- 1.1 Only athletes registered with and in good standing with Swimming South Africa will be considered for selection.
- 1.2 Selected athletes must be in possession of a South African passport, valid until September 2024 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3 Divers under the age of 18 years must be in possession of an Unabridged Birth Certificate.
- 1.4 Selected Team Members 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 World Aquatics World Junior Championships 2024.
- 1.5 Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the World Aquatics 25TH World Junior Championships 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 18th November – 4th December 2024.
- 1.6 To be eligible for selection divers must have participated at the 2024 SA National Diving Championships at Kings Park Swimming Pool in Durban on 11th - 16th April 2024.
- 1.7 All athletes must be available for the full duration of the pre championships training camp and final trial. Dates and venues to be confirmed.
- 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 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) Criteria

2.1 **Team Size:** As per World Aquatics Rules, maximum of 2 divers per event

2.2 Events

2.2.1 Individual Events: (Male and Female)

2.2.1.1 1m

2.2.1.2 3m

2.2.1.3 Platform

2.2.2 Team Events

2.2.2.1 Boys and Girls 3m and 10m Synchronised Diving

2.2.2.2 Mixed Event

2.3 Please see the criteria to be achieved by divers at the SA National Diving Championships at the end of this document

2.4 Selection for all events will be dependent on the athlete's performances at the trials being internationally competitive.

2.5 SSA reserves the right to approve or hold additional qualifying competitions (due to inclement weather etc.) if they feel it is in the interests of South African Diving.

3 Funding

3.1 This will be a partially subsidized tour.

3.2 Team members will be partially subsidized according to their level of performance.

4. Selection Criteria

4.1 World Junior Diving Championships 2024: Selection Criteria Update 2022

4.1.1 In response to a proposal and after discussion at TDC level, the following updated criteria for selection have been published.

4.1.2 Please note the following points:

4.1.2.1.1 These criteria will come into effect at NAG 2022, which is the trial for Dresden 2023.

4.1.2.1.2 These criteria will remain in effect for Nationals 2024.

4.1.2.1.3 At nationals 2024, a junior squad will be selected for World Juniors 2024.

4.1.2.1.4 Final team selections for World Juniors 2024 will be done at the WJ Trial to be held in October 2024 in Johannesburg.

	Group B				Group A			
Boards	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls	
	Score	DD	Score	DD	Score	DD	Score	DD
1m	342	9.8	298	7.1	430	12.2	330	9.6
3m	378	10.7	330	7.9	410	13.9	381	10.7
Synchro	255	12.3	245	12.3	255	12.3	245	12.3
Mixed Synchro	255	12.3	245	12.3	255	12.3	245	12.3
Platform	344	9.9	291	7.6	459	12.4	352	9.9

4.2 World Junior Diving Championships 2024: Selection Criteria Update 2023/24

4.2.1 Continuing on from the last updated selection criteria, please note the following reminders, and the amended criteria published.

4.2.2 These criteria came into effect at NAG 2022, which was the trial for Dresden 2023.

4.2.2.1 These criteria remain in effect for Nationals 2024.

4.2.2.2 At Nationals 2024, a Junior Squad will be selected for World Juniors 2024.

4.2.2.3 Final team selections for World Juniors 2024 will be done at the WJ Trial to be held from 26 – 27 October 2024 in Durban.

4.2.2.4 The change of venue is to accommodate platform selection, as there is no platform in Johannesburg which accommodates WJ criteria.

4.2.2.5 Please note that eligibility for selection to the WJ Squad is predicated on the diver meeting the degree of difficulty criteria before the score.

4.2.2.6 ONLY divers who have competed at SA Nationals in April 2024 are eligible for selection to the WJ Squad, and ONLY divers selected to the Squad are eligible to attend the trial in October.

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