

2023 SANATOWS Annexure #1 – Special Conditions of Entry

With the prominence of the LA Nina’ climatic phenomenon the 2021 – 2022 South African open water swimming season was severely negatively impacted with the cancelation of numerous events in the interior due contaminated water because of the excessive rainfall experienced in the summer months.

This is typical of the LA Nina’ climatic phenomenon.

Indications are that the forthcoming 2022 – 2023 South African summer season will once again experience the LA Nina’ climatic phenomenon.

With this in mind, and **should events be cancelled, and athletes are unable to participate and post a 2023 SANATOWS Qualifying Time**, the following pool times will be permitted for entry subject to confirmation from the **SSA Competitions Manager, Mrs. Daphne Bird**.

Pool Qualifying Times for 2023SANATOWS						
		2023 SANATOWS			2023 SANATOWS - JNR	
		10km	10km 19&U*	5km	7.5km	5km
Men	800 LCM	8:48.79	9:11.81	9:11.81	9:15.20	9:29.63
	1500 LCM	17:12.70	17:59.70	17:59.70	18:06.65	18:36.33
		10km	10km 19&U*	5km	7.5km	5km
Women	800 LCM	9:34.77	10:00.93	10:00.93	10:17.02	10:23.52
	1500 LCM	18:11.34	19:01.01	19:01.01	19:36.61	20:01.18
		*FINA Birthday			*16-17 Age Group	*15&U Age Group
FINA Birthday is defined as age as of 31 December 2023						
The Qualifying period is 1 May 2022 through to entry deadline						

Applications must be submitted via the athletes Provincial Affiliate to the Swimming South Africa **Competitions Manager, Mrs. Daphne Bird by 6th February 2023 for consideration.**

Applications will be reviewed, and athletes will be notified **by 10th February 2023** of the outcome of their application