

**OWS CRITERIA FOR 2021 SENIOR and JUNIOR AFRICA SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS GHANA, 17 October 2021**

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated at the 2021 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships, Marina Martinique from 5 – 7 March 2021.
- 1.3. Selected athletes must be South African Citizens and in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 2021 Senior and Junior Africa Open Water Swimming Championships, Ghana 17 October 2021.
- 1.5. Members selected 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 Senior and Junior Africa Swimming Championships.
- 1.6. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.7. The final team selection is subject to the approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

2. Criteria

- 2.1. Athletes must have participated at the 2021 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships.
- 2.2. Categories: Senior
G1 Born in 2006 & 2007 (14 – 15)
G2 Born in 2004 & 2005 (16 – 17)
- 2.3. The top finishers in each category in the 5km at the S A National OWS Championships will be considered for selection, subject to 2.4 below.
- 2.4. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable

3. Funding

- 3.1 This will be a partially subsidized tour.

