

SELECTION CRITERIA, COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES 2023,
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 1 - 11 AUGUST 2023

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 in possession of a South African passport valid until March 2024 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Swimmers must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- 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 SASCOC and SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the Commonwealth Youth Games 2023.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Commonwealth Youth Games 2023, Trinidad and Tobago, from 1 – 11 August 2023.
- 1.6. Age Groups for Male and Female :14 – 18 years as at the 31st December 2023
(born in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005)
- 1.7. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at either:
 - i. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2023
 - ii. SA National Aquatic Championships 2023
- 1.8. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.10. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.11. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.



- 1.12. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SASCOC Executive Committee. SASCOC will announce the final team – date to be confirmed.
- 1.13. Team size will be specified by SASCOC.

2. Individual Events

- 2.1. Athletes who have participated in the final of an Olympic Event at the 2023 South African National Championships / 2023 S A National Junior Age Group and ranked in the Top 2 in specified age range, may be considered for selection.
- 2.2. Swimmers showing performance progression improvement from Heats to Finals may be considered for selection.

3. Relays

- 3.1. All Athletes who have participated in the final of the 100m individual events and 200m freestyle individual event may be considered for relay selection.
- 3.2. The final team will only be selected after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up
- 3.3. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection.