

**SWIMMING CRITERIA FOR 16<sup>TH</sup> FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) 2022****MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 13 – 18 DECEMBER 2022****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 a swimmer must participate at the SSA National Short Course Swimming Championships (Official South African 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Short Course Championships 2022 Swimming Trials) that will take place in Pietermaritzburg from 11 to 14 August 2022.
- 1.3. Athletes who have attained the FINA 'A' Qualification Time Standard, at the Official South African 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Short Course Championships 2022 Swimming Trials, may be considered for selection.
- 1.4. S A Commonwealth Swimming Team Members who are not in South Africa during this period will be exempted from point 1.2. Their times achieved at FINA approved events will be considered.
- 1.5. The fastest two FINA ranked swimmers with "A" QT on 31 October 2022 will be eligible for selection. In events where there are no "A" qualifiers, the top ranked swimmer with a "B" QT will be considered
- 1.6. Selection will be finalized on 31 October 2022.
- 1.7. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.8. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2021 in Melbourne, from 13 – 18 December 2022.
- 1.9. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.



- 1.10. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.11. 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 16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2022.
- 1.12. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.13. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

## **2. Funding**

This will be a partially funded tour.

## **3. FINA Qualifying Times**

2022 FINA World Short Course qualifying times (25m) as published.



**2022 QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS****FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) “A” and “B” Times**

|               |             | Men's Standard           |  | Women's Standard |             |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|-------------|
| A – 2 Entries | B – 1 Entry |                          |  | A – 2 Entries    | B – 1 Entry |
| 21.40         | 22.15       | <b>50m Freestyle</b>     |  | 24.44            | 25.30       |
| 47.23         | 48.88       | <b>100m Freestyle</b>    |  | 53.78            | 55.66       |
| 1:44.08       | 1:47.72     | <b>200m Freestyle</b>    |  | 1:55.60          | 1:59.65     |
| 3:42.50       | 3:50.29     | <b>400m Freestyle</b>    |  | 4:06.95          | 4:15.59     |
| 7:45.02       | 8:01.30     | <b>800m Freestyle</b>    |  | 8:29.17          | 8:46.99     |
| 14:49.29      | 15:20.42    | <b>1500m Freestyle</b>   |  | 16:15.27         | 16:49.40    |
| 23.75         | 24.58       | <b>50m Backstroke</b>    |  | 26.81            | 27.75       |
| 51.30         | 53.10       | <b>100m Backstroke</b>   |  | 58.08            | 1:00.11     |
| 1:52.66       | 1:56.60     | <b>200m Backstroke</b>   |  | 2:07.19          | 2:11.64     |
| 26.57         | 27.50       | <b>50m Breaststroke</b>  |  | 30.45            | 31.52       |
| 57.63         | 59.65       | <b>100m Breaststroke</b> |  | 1:06.18          | 1:08.50     |
| 2:06.23       | 2:10.65     | <b>200m Breaststroke</b> |  | 2:23.38          | 2:28.40     |
| 22.91         | 23.71       | <b>50m Butterfly</b>     |  | 25.82            | 26.72       |
| 50.57         | 52.34       | <b>100m Butterfly</b>    |  | 57.40            | 59.41       |
| 1:53.61       | 1:57.59     | <b>200m Butterfly</b>    |  | 2:08.85          | 2:13.36     |
| 52.98         | 54.83       | <b>100m Ind. Medley</b>  |  | 59.65            | 1:01.74     |
| 1:55.25       | 1:59.28     | <b>200m Ind. Medley</b>  |  | 2:10.16          | 2:14.72     |
| 4:09.19       | 4:17.91     | <b>400m Ind. Medley</b>  |  | 4:37.54          | 4:47.25     |