# SELECTION CRITERIA, 8<sup>TH</sup> FINA JUNIOR WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, LIMA, PERU 30 AUGUST – 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

### 1) Eligibility

- a. Selected athletes must be in possession of a South African passport valid until March 2023 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- b. Swimmers must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- c. 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 Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- d. Participation at any one of the following:
  - i. SA Regional Aquatic Championships 2022
  - ii. SA Regional Age Group Championships Events 2022
  - iii. S A National Aquatic Championships and Junior National Age Group Championships 2022
- e. All swimmers must be available for relay selection.
- f. Swimmers must be available to travel to Lima, Peru in August/September 2022.
- g. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation, Gender and Age Policy.
- h. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated.
- i. The SSA Executive committee will ratify the final team selection.

#### 2) Age groups:

- a. Girls: 14-17 years on December 31, 2022 (born 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005)
- b. Boys: 15-18 years on December 31, 2022 (born 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004)

## 3) Criteria

a. The times achieved by South African athletes at the following competitions in the finals, semi-finals may be considered for selection



- i. SA Regional Aquatic Championships 2022
- ii. 2022 SA Regional Age Group Championships
- iii. S A National Aquatic and S A National Junior Age Group Championships 2022

#### b. Individual Events

- i. The highest ranked swimmer will be considered for selection.
- ii. A second swimmer per event can be added to achieve transformation and gender targets
- iii. Swimmers achieving performance progression improvements from Heats to Finals may be considered for selection.

## 4) Funding

This will be a partially-funded tour.

