

**SELECTION CRITERIA, WOMEN'S U20 WORLD WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017****Volos (Greece) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017****1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. Only athletes born in the year 1997 or thereafter are eligible for selection.
- 1.3. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the Women's U20 World Water Polo Championships 2017.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated at the Senior National Championships (Currie Cup) 2017.
- 1.6. Note that further to attending the Senior National Championships, players have to attend the selection camp from 11th to 13th December 2016 in Durban.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the Women's U20 World Water Polo Championships to be held in Volos, Greece from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 1.8. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.9. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.10. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

**2. Funding**

- 2.1. This tour will be self-funded.

**3. Criteria**

- 3.1. The selected team will be required to attend all the training camps.



- 3.2. Should a position in the team become available due to the injury or withdrawal of an athlete, after the team announcement, the Water Polo Selection Committee may consider an athlete from the selected squad on the basis of their overall commitment and attendance at the training camps.

**3.3. Conditions of Selection**

- 3.3.1. Each team member must attend all training camps after the final team has been selected.
- 3.3.2. Pass fitness/flexibility tests at training camps.
- 3.3.3. Athletes may be cut from the group if the weekly fitness test results are not satisfactory, and after training camps if progress or attitude is not up to standard. This is at the discretion of SSA after submission from the coach.

