

**SELECTION CRITERIA, CANA ZONE IV YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019****(16 & U Girls and Boys)****Windhoek (NAMIBIA) from 17 – 20 February 2019****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 2003 or thereafter are eligible for selection.
- 1.3. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport until September 2019 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.4. Players must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate
- 1.5. 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 CANA Zone IV Youth Water Polo Championships 2019.
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated at the SSA National Schools Water Polo Championships 2018. Injury or Ill health will not serve as justification for not participating at the tournament.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the CANA Zone IV Youth Water Polo Championships 2019, Windhoek, Namibia from 17 – 20 February 2019.
- 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 as directed by the Head Coach.



- 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 team reserves on the basis of their overall performance, commitment and attendance at the training camps.

**3.3. Conditions of Selection**

- 3.3.1. Each team member must attend all training camps and training program as directed by the Head Coach.
- 3.3.2. Pass fitness/flexibility tests.
- 3.3.3. Submit fitness tests as directed by the Head Coach.
- 3.3.4. Athletes may be cut from the team 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.

