

SELECTION CRITERIA, EU 16 NATIONS MEN'S YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

17th April – 21st April 2019, Brno, Czech Republic

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes born 2002 or later, registered with, and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport, until November 2019 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Players 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the EU 16 Nations Men's Youth Water Polo Championships 2019.
- 1.5. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated at the SWPSA National Schools Water Polo Championships 2018 where a team will be selected.
- 1.6. Note that further to attending the SWPSA National Schools Water Polo Championships 2017, players in the selected squad will have to attend SA Nationals in Gauteng 14-17 March 2019 where the final touring team will be selected.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the EU 16 Nations Men's Youth Water Polo Championships to be held in Brno, Czech Republic from 17rd – 21th April 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 stipulated 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 squad on the basis of their overall commitment.

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.

