

**SELECTION CRITERIA-World Aquatics World Cup Qualifier Division 2 2023****Berlin, Germany 1-7 May 2023****1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. Only athletes 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 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. 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 World Aquatics World Cup Division 2.
- 1.4. To be eligible for selection an athlete must have participated SSA National Water Polo Championships 2023. A National Squad will be selected at the SSA National Water Polo Championships 2023.
- 1.5. The selected squad must participate in the following compulsory camps:
  - Selection Camp
  - Training Camp
  - Pre-tour camp
- 1.6. Should a player miss the selection camp, they would not be eligible for selection. In case of non-attendance due injury or ill health, an athlete may petition the National Selection Committee to be eligible for selection.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the World Aquatics World Cup Qualifier, Berlin, Germany 1-7 May 2023.
- 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.

1.1. Should a position in the team become available due to the injury or withdrawal of an athlete, after the team announcement, the National 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 follow the 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.



