

SELECTION CRITERIA, , AUSC U/20 REGION 5 GAMES SWIMMING,
Maputo, MOZAMBIQUE, 3 – 14 DECEMBER 2026

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 South African Citizens, in possession of a South African passport valid until **JULY 2027** and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Athletes (under 18 years) 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 SASCOG and SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **AUSC U/20 REGION 5 GAMES, MAPUTO, JULY 2026**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at one of the following:
 - 1.6.1. S A National Aquatics Championships 2026
 - 1.6.2. S A Junior National Age Group Championships 2026
 - 1.6.3. S A Youth Championships 2026
 - 1.6.4. S A Level 3 or Level 2 Age Group Championships 2026
- 1.7. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competitions may be considered for selection.
- 1.8. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for relay participation.



- 1.10. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- 1.11. The SSA Executive Committee and SASCOC reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.12. SSA Executive committee will forward the selected Team to SASCOC.
- 1.13. The final team selection is subject to ratification by the SASCOC Executive Committee. SASCOC will announce the final team.

2. Team Size

Maximum of 20 female and 20 male swimmers

3. Age Group for Male and Female

U/20 - Swimmers born in 2007 and after

4. Individual Events

Two athletes per event will be selected

5. Relays

- 5.1. Athletes who have participated in the 100m and 200m individual events will be considered for selection.
- 5.2. The final relay team will only be selected after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up
- 5.3. A swim off, may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

6. Funding

This will be a SASCOC funded AUSC Region 5 Games Team

