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FROM: Chief Executive Officer

TO: SSA Affiliate
Presidents SSA
Affiliate Secretaries

CC: SSA Executive
Committee SSA
Committee Convenors

RE: **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT – World Aquatics Water Polo Women’s u16 Championships:
Zagreb, Croatia 25 – 31 July 2026**

Herewith the u16 Water Polo Team selected to participate at the World Aquatics Water Polo Women’s u16 Championships, Zagreb, Croatia 25th – 31st July 2026.

On behalf of the SSA Executive Committee, we wish to congratulate all the team members selected and wish them well for the event.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Prov</u>
1	Caylin	MacKenzie	GK	EC
2	Alison	Frolich	GK	AG
3	Erin	Boyd	CB	AG
4	Mikayla	Morrison	CB	KZN
5	Makayla	Ojo	CB	KZN
6	Kelsey	Meth	CF	AG
7	Megan	Crossley	CF	AG
8	London	Remley	CF	KZN
9	Ella	Chalupsky	U	KZN
10	Aphelele	Mhlongo	U	KZN
11	Lily	Collins	U	EC
12	Kyla	Hall	U	AG
13	Alexis	James	U	AG
14	Mia	Gibson	U	WP

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Non Travelling Reserves				
15	Keamogetswe	Musi	GK	AG
16	Buhle	Mdluli	U	KZN
17	Bailey	Lake	CF	EC
18	Kristin	Billett	U	AG
19	Lara	McQueen	U	KZN
20	Rachel	Hardy	U	AG
21	Hannah	Hattingh	U	EC
22	Emily	Hattingh	U	EC

All Non Travelling Reserves must complete all the documentation except the Athlete Agreement

Team Staff

Name	Surname	Province	Team Role
Masibonge	Namba	AG	Coach
Kristine	Ford	KZN	Assistant Coach
Nokukhanya	Dlamini	WP	Team Manager

- Acceptance must be received by the 14th May 2026, formally signing the acceptance form indicates participation, withdrawing from the team will only be accepted under extenuating circumstances.
- All Team Members have the option to purchase their own flight ticket. Do not accept if your passport is not valid until February 2027, as you n
- If Team members are purchasing their own flight ticket, SSA needs to be notified by the 14th of May 2026.
- Accommodation Check in date: 23 July 2026 / Check out: 1st August 2026 (Please ensure that your arrival and departure in Zagreb is in accordance with the above dates)
- The estimated Athlete contribution for team members purchasing their own flight ticket will be +/- R40 000.00 (Accommodation & Management cost) full accommodation cost must be paid by the 20th June 2026, failure to pay the full amount will result in the athlete being replaced.
- The estimated athletes' contribution for team members who require SSA to purchase their international flight ticket will be +/- R65 000 (Accommodation, International flights & Management cost) for these athletes a deposit of R25 000 must be received by the 20th May 2026. The estimated balance of R 40 000 must be paid by the 20th June. Failure to pay the full amount will result in the athlete being replaced.
- All team members will be responsible for their own domestic flights.
- Team Members will be responsible for their own Visa and Travel Insurance.
- Refunds: If an athlete withdraws after formally accepting a place on the team, refunds will only be given for medical or family-related reasons. SSA will issue the refund only after subtracting all costs that have already been paid in relation to the athlete.

Team Members must deposit directly into the SSA Account, POP's must be forwarded to Qhakazile Nzama

qhakazile.nzama@swimsa.org

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SSA Banking Account details:

Bank: ABSA
Branch: Rosebank Central
Account Name: Swimming South Africa
Acc. No. 1003790807
Branch Code: 632005
Ref No: Name-u16WWP2026

Selection is subject to:

- All team members and staff must be registered with SSA for the 2026 / 2027 season.
- This is the responsibility of the Team Member as well as the SSA Affiliate.
- All Team Members must be in good standing with SSA.
- Complete and Sign the Athlete Agreement

Additional documents to be submitted: (If photo, passport and ADEL Certificate have already been submitted no need to repeat)

- Complete the attached documents and return them by 14 May 2026
- Send JPEG or PDF colour copy of your valid passport (valid until February 2027), less than 1MB
- Send JPEG colour digital Photo (High Resolution), plain white background – do not scan or photograph a photograph, this is not a digital photo.
- Send Unabridged Birth Certificate for u/18
- All team members must forward a valid Adel certificate:
 - For Athletes, please complete the following certificate: eLearning Anti-Doping Education Course "[International-Level Athletes Education Program](#)".
 - For Team officials: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff, please complete the following certificate: eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Coaches of High Performance Education Program](#)".

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Adriaanse

Chief Executive

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