

**SELECTION CRITERIA, 11<sup>th</sup> AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE 3 INVITATIONAL  
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
VENUE AND DATE TO BE CONFIRMED**

**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 **MAY 2027** and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Swimmers must be in possession of an Unabridged Birth Certificate.

**SWIMMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE THESE DOCUMENTS MUST IMMEDIATELY  
APPLY AT THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

- 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 event.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **11th AFRICA AQUATICS ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS, VENUE AND DATE TBC 2026**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at the:
  - 1.6.1. SA Youth Championships 2026
  - 1.6.2. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2026
  - 1.6.3. SA Regional Level 3 Championships 2026
  - 1.6.4. SA Regional Level 2 Championships 2026
  - 1.6.5. Provincial Competitions in 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 selection.



- 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 team transformation target will be approximately 70/30
- 1.12. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.13. SSA Executive committee will ratify the final team selection.

## **2. Age Group**

- 2.1. Age of the swimmer will be as at the first day of the competition.
- 2.2. Swimmers (Male and Female):
  - 2.2.1. 13 – 14
  - 2.2.2. 15 – 16
  - 2.2.3. 17 and over

## **3. Individual Events**

- 3.1.1. Two athletes per event will be considered for selection.

## **4. Funding**

- 4.1. This will be a self-funded competition for participants.