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5 May 2026

FROM: Chief Executive Officer

TO: SSA Affiliate
Presidents SSA
Affiliate Secretaries

CC: SSA Executive
Committee SSA
Committee Convenors

RE: **SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT – Pan Pacific Championships – Open Water Swimming Championships, Irvine, California USA OWS 10th August 2026.**

Herewith the list of Open Water Swimmers who have qualified to participate at the 2026 Pan Pacific Championships Open Water Swimming Championships in the 10km event.

WOMEN

Callan Lotter	AG
Carli Antonopoulos	AG
Hannah Nielson	WC
Kaitlynn Horne	EC

MEN

Connor Albertyn	AG
Sven van der Linde	AG
Henre Louw	AG
Byron Kimber	AG

- The Intention to Compete must be received by the 15th May 2026.
- Athletes will be responsible for all costs associated with participation:
 - Visa application – before accepting ensure that you have, or will be able to obtain a valid USA visa before departure.
 - Staff Costs

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- All flights
- Accommodation – the OC will provide accommodation, single per person per night +/- R3400.00, (bed and breakfast), lunch and dinner additional. Two per sharing will be +/- R17000.00 (bed and breakfast).

Squad participation is subject to:

- All team members and staff 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 the attached documents and return them by 15th May 2026

- JPEG or PDF colour copy of your valid passport (valid until March 2027)
- JPEG colour digital Photo (High Resolution), plain white background – do not scan or photograph a photograph, this is not a digital photo
- Intention to Compete Form
- Completed BioData
- Complete and Sign the Athlete Agreement
- Unabridged Birth Certificate for u/18
- All team members must forward a valid Adel certificate.
<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/signin>
- 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

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