

Revised SWIMMING SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PAN PACIFIC GAMES 2026**IRVINE, USA 12 – 15 AUGUST 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 in possession of a South African passport valid until **MARCH 2027** and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Swimmers, 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 SSA Athlete / Official Agreement for the Pan Pacific Games 2026.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **2026 PAN PACIFIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IN IRVINE, USA 12 – 15 AUGUST 2026.**
- 1.6. All athletes who wish to be eligible for selection must fully commit to all aspects of the Swimming South Africa preparation plan for the 2026 Pan Pacific Swimming Championships.
- 1.7. To be eligible for selection, a swimmer must participate at the:
 - 1.7.1. 2026 SA National Swimming Championships (official South African Swimming Trials), that will be held at the Newton Park Swimming Pool, Gqeberha from 14 - 18 April 2026.
 - 1.7.2. Compete in the Finals of the Event that they will be considered for.
- 1.8. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- 1.9. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.



- 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 will ratify the final selection.

2. Individual Events

- 2.1. The first four placed swimmers in a final at the 2026 SSA National Swimming Championships, in a Pan Pacific Games Individual Event will be considered for selection.

3. Relays

3.1. 400m and 800m Freestyle Relay.

- 3.1.1. The first and second placed swimmers, in the final of the 100m freestyle / 200m freestyle (individual event), may be selected for these relay squads
- 3.1.2. All other swimmers participating in the final may be considered for selection
- 3.1.3. The final relay team will only be selected closer to the Pan Pacific Games. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection

3.2. 400m Medley Relay

- 3.2.1. The first placed swimmer, in the final of the 100m free, 100m back, 100m breast and 100m butterfly individual events may be considered for selection

4. Funding

This is a totally self-funded tour, the approximate cost will be R55000.00 excluding the cost of visas and travel insurance.

