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**10 April 2026**

**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 u18 Championships:  
Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**

Herewith the u18 Water Polo Team selected to participate at the World Aquatics Water Polo Women’s u18 Championships, Spain, 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026.

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

#### Team List

	Name	Surname	Province
1	Kuhle	Buthlezi	AG
2	Ncgali	Metu	AG
3	Ane'	Du Plessis	AG
4	Esme'	Du Plessis	AG
5	Isabella	Duffy	AG
6	Janey-Heather	Wood	EC
7	Gabriella	Morrell	AG
8	Holly	Strydom	WC
9	Anna	Springer	AG
10	Motlodwa	Makwane	AG
11	June	Stander	AG
12	Inez	Letschert	KZN
13	Hannah	Savage	KZN
14	Farran	Elliot	KZN

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## Team Staff

	Name	Surname	Province
Coach	Siyabonga	Guzana	AG
Assistant Coach	Kaylin	Shortt	KZN
Team Manager	Christina	Mogale	AG

## All non-travelling reserves must indicate their availability by the 17<sup>th</sup> of April

	Name	Surname	Province
1	Madison	Beetge	KZN
2	Caitlyn	Mthembu	EC
3	Jemma	Pearse	WC
4	Megan	Sheard	EC
5	Emma	Stevens	WC
6	Amy	Aaron	KZN
7	Kiera	Holland	AG
8	Rylee	Rogers	AG

- Acceptance must be received by the 17<sup>th</sup> April 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.
- If Team members are purchasing their own flight ticket, SSA needs to be notified by the 17th of April 2026.
- Accommodation Check in date: 14 August 2026 / Check out: 24 August 2026 (Please ensure that your arrival and departure in Puerto is in accordance with the above dates)
- The World Aquatics bulletin has not been issued regarding the cost of accommodation; the following cost below is subject to the confirmation of the accommodation cost.
- The estimated Athlete contribution for team members purchasing their own flight ticket will be +/- R45 000.00 (Accommodation & Management cost) full accommodation cost must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. The estimated balance of R 40 000 must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of 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

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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](mailto:qhakazile.nzama@swimsa.org)

**SSA Banking Account details:**

Bank: ABSA  
Branch: Rosebank Central  
Account Name: Swimming South Africa  
Acc. No. 1003790807  
Branch Code: 632005  
Ref No: Name-u18WWP2026

**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:**

- Complete the attached documents and return them by 17 April 2026
- Send JPEG or PDF colour copy of your valid passport (valid until March 2027),
- 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](#)".

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Adriaanse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shaun Adriaanse

**Chief Executive**

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