

SELECTION CRITERIA, 4th FINA WORLD JUNIOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017, EILAT, ISRAEL, 7 – 9 September 2018

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the published SSA Policies and General Rules.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. To be eligible for selection an athlete must participate at the 2018 SA National Open Water Swimming Championships, 3 and 4 March 2018.
- 1.3. The times achieved by swimmers at the above competition will be considered for selection
- 1.4. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 4th FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2018, Eilat, Israel from 7 – 9 September 2018.
- 1.5. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable..
- 1.6. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.7. 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 4th FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2018.
- 1.8. The SSA Executive reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.



2. Criteria

- 2.1. Participating and attaining times only makes athletes eligible for selection and does not guarantee selection for the final team.
- 2.2. Swimmers placed first and second in the 5km, 7.5km of the 10km events for the relevant age group will be considered.
- 2.3. Swimmers for the 4 x 1.25km team relay event will be selected from the selection made for the 5km, 7.5km and 10km events
- 2.4. Selection will be done in accordance athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 2.5. SSA reserves the right to approve or hold additional qualifying competitions (due to inclement weather etc.) if determined necessary.

2.6. Team Size and Age Groups

2.6.1. Age Groups as at 31st December of the year of the competition

2.6.2. Group 1 (Born in 2003 and 2004)

2.6.2.1. 14 - 15 years

2.6.2.2. 2 Boys and 2 Girls

2.6.3. Group 2 (Born in 2001 and 2002)

2.6.3.1. 16 – 17 years

2.6.3.2. 2 Boys and 2 Girls

2.6.4. Group 3 (Born in 1999 and 2000)

2.6.4.1. 18 - 19 years

2.6.4.2. 2 Boys and 2 Girls



2.7. Events

2.7.1. Individual Events:

2.7.1.1. Group 1 – 5km: Boys and 5km Girls

2.7.1.2. Group 2 – 7.5km: Boys and 7.5km Girls

2.7.1.3. Group 3 – 10km: Boys and 10km Girls

2.7.2. Team Events

2.7.2.1. Swimmers 14-15-16 – 4 x 1.25km: 4 swimmers –2 Boys and 2 Girls

2.7.2.2. Swimmers 19&U – 4 x 1.25km: 4 swimmers – 2 Boys and 2 Girls

2.7.2.3. Swimmers may only swim in one team event

3. Funding

3.1.1. This will be self-funded