

**SELECTION CRITERIA, JUNIOR WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS,**

**Otopeni, Romania 19 – 24 August 2025**

**1) Eligibility**

- a. Selected athletes must be in possession of a South African passport valid until March 2026 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- b. Swimmers must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- c. Selected team members must abide by the SSA Code of Conduct as appended to the SSA Constitution and agree to and sign the Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- d. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated.
- e. The SSA Executive committee will ratify the final team selection.

**2) Age group for Male and Female:**

14 - 18 years of age as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

(born in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

**3) Criteria**

- a. Participation at the 2025 S A National Aquatic Championships and or 2025 S A Junior National Swimming championships
- b. The top two ranked swimmers as per the specified age group, per event, achieving the qualifying time (16<sup>th</sup> time from 2023 Junior World Aquatics Championships) as at 30<sup>th</sup> April may be considered for selection.
- c. If there are no swimmers qualified as per point b. the next ranked swimmer per event may be considered.
- d. Further Team selections will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.
- e. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- f. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
- g. Athletes must be available to travel to Romania in August 2025.



4) This will be a self-funded tour.

**MEN****WOMEN**

23.18	<b>50 m Freestyle</b>	26.13
50.65	<b>100 m Freestyle</b>	56.41
1:51.08	<b>200 m Freestyle</b>	2:02.92
3:55.93	<b>400 m Freestyle</b>	4:19.01
8:14.80	<b>800 m Freestyle</b>	8:55.87
15:55.10	<b>1500 m Freestyle</b>	17:09.43
26.20	<b>50m Backstroke</b>	29.41
56.23	<b>100 m Backstroke</b>	1:02.92
2:04.59	<b>200 m Backstroke</b>	2:16.56
29.07	<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	32.08
1:03.48	<b>100 m Breaststroke</b>	1:10.39
2:19.16	<b>200 m Breaststroke</b>	2:32.32
24.64	<b>50m Butterfly</b>	27.48
54.49	<b>100 m Butterfly</b>	1:01.26
2:01.23	<b>200 m Butterfly</b>	2:15.47
2:04.40	<b>200 m Ind. Medley</b>	2:21.04
4:31.14	<b>400 m Ind. Medley</b>	4:59.98