

SELECTION CRITERIA, ZONE IV JUNIOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS,**Oanob Dam, Namibia – 17th February 2019****1. Eligibility**

- 1.1 Selected swimmers must be in possession of a valid South African passport (valid until August 2019) and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.2 Athletes under the age of 18 years must be in possession of an Unabridged Birth Certificate.
- 1.3 Selected team members must abide by the SSA Code of Conduct as appended to the SSA Constitution, agree to, and sign the Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- 1.4 The SSA Executive reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated.
- 1.5 Athletes must be members of the 2018 – 2019 Swimming South Africa National Open Water Swimming Squads.
- 1.6 SSA Executive committee will approve the final team selection.

2. Age groups:

- 2.1. 12 – 13 (YOB: 2006 – 2007)
- 2.2. 14 – 15 (YOB: 2004 – 2005)
- 2.3. 16 – 18 (YOB: 2001 – 2003)

3. Criteria

- 3.1. Athletes must be members of the 2018 – 2019 Swimming South Africa National Open Water Swimming Squads..
- 3.2. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy.
- 3.3. Swimmers must be available and have the necessary documentation to travel to Namibia in February 2019.

4. Funding

- 4.1. This will be a self-funded tour