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From: Chief Executive Officer  
To: Affiliate Presidents  
Affiliate Secretaries  
Cc: SSA Executive Committee  
SSA Staff

**Re: Selection Criteria for World Youth Championships, Mexico, July 2008**

- 1) Eligibility
  - Girls 14- 17 years on 31 December 2008. (born in 1991,1992, 1993 and 1994
  - Boys 15- 18 years on 31 December 2008. (born in 1990, 1991,1992 and 1993
- 2) Participation at any one of the following 2008 National Championships:
  - SSA Senior or "B" Open Nationals 2008
  - Any of the three SSA Age Group National Championship 2008
  - National High School Championships 2008
- 3) The times achieved at the above Long Course tournaments will be considered.
- 4) Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy.
- 5) All swimmers must be available for relay selection.
- 6) Availability to travel to Mexico in July 2008.
- 7) Selected swimmers must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 8) In accordance with the FINA rules for the tournament only two swimmers from each Federation may be entered per individual event.
- 9) The SSA Executive reserve the right to amend this criteria. Amended criteria will be distributed.
- 10) The SSA Executive to ratify the final team selection.

## Individual Events

The two swimmers with the fastest times will be considered for selection.

### Note

The following target times have been set as guidelines for selection.

"A" time 105% of the Olympic "A" QT      "B" time 107% of the Olympic "A" QT

The size of the team may be increased to include relay teams.

The selection may include the top four freestyle swimmers in the relay events over their respective distances and the top 100m swimmer in the other strokes.

The following relay events are on the programme for both men and women.

4 x 100m and 4 x 200m Freestyle and 4 x 100m Medley.

Women		Free	Men	
A	B		A	B
26.70	27.21	<b>50m</b>	23.47	23.91
58.00	59.11	<b>100m</b>	51.69	52.68
2.05.25	2.07.64	<b>200m</b>	1.54.16	1.56.33
4.23.82	4.28.85	<b>400m</b>	4.01.46	4.06.06
9.01.78	9.12.10	<b>800m</b>		
		<b>1500m</b>	15.58.82	16.17.08
		<b>Back</b>		
29.82	30.39	<b>50m</b>	27.18	27.70
1.04.79	1.06.02	<b>100m</b>	57.90	59.00
2.19.37	2.22.02	<b>200m</b>	2.05.71	2.08.10
		<b>Breast</b>		
33.36	33.99	<b>50m</b>	29.67	30.24
1.12.46	1.13.84	<b>100m</b>	1.04.65	1.05.88
2.35.62	2.38.58	<b>200m</b>	2.20.37	2.23.05
		<b>Butterfly</b>		
28.69	29.23	<b>50m</b>	24.39	24.86
1.02.32	1.03.50	<b>100m</b>	55.50	56.56
2.17.38	2.20.00	<b>200m</b>	2.03.55	2.05.91
		<b>Ind. Medley</b>		
2.22.03	2.24.74	<b>200m</b>	2.07.47	2.09.90
4.59.33	5.05.04	<b>400m</b>	4.31.32	4.36.49



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