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From: CEO
To: Affiliate Presidents
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Cc: SSA Executive
SSA Staff
Re: World Short Course Championships, Manchester, April 2008

The World Short Course Championships represents the final major international competition prior to the Olympic Games in Beijing during August 2008. We would like to congratulate all athletes selected to represent their country at this World Championship Competition.

Swimming South Africa has identified this competition as an integral part of the build up plan for the possible team going on towards Beijing. The squad will have an opportunity to start working with the technical team whereby all parties can get a better understanding of working effectively in an international competition environment. It is imperative that both the technical team and the swimmers have a clear understanding of what is expected of them to ensure an effective and harmonious team environment.

This major international event also gives the technical staff an opportunity to assess all relay teams in a major international competition environment.

For the aforementioned reasons, all athletes selected for the World Short Course Championships are expected to be available for this event. Therefore no withdrawals from this team will be considered.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all athletes preparing for the various national competitions all the best in their final preparation phase.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adriaanse".

Shaun Adriaanse
Chief Executive Officer