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From: Chief Executive Officer

To: SSA Affiliate Presidents  
SSA Affiliate Secretaries

Cc: SSA Executive Committee  
TC Convenors

**RE: FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIS QUALIFYING CRITERIA AND SELECTION CONDITIONS:**

1. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the SA National Swimming Championships (official World Championships Trials) that will take place in Port Elizabeth during April 2011.
2. All swimmers must be available to travel to China during July and August 2011.
3. All swimmers must have signed the Swimming South Africa Code of Conduct.
4. All swimmers who wish to be eligible for selection must fully commit to all aspects of the Swimming South Africa preparation plan for the FINA World Championships 2011.
5. Selected swimmers must be in possession of a valid South African passport and must have chosen South Africa as their sports Nationality.
6. All swimmers must be available for relay selection.
7. The Swimming South Africa Executive reserves the right to amend the criteria. Amended criteria will be published and forwarded to all Swimming South Africa Affiliates.

**Individual Events**

1. The first and second placed swimmers achieving the "A" qualifying time at the World Championships Trials, in a final of an Individual Event will be considered for selection.
2. Should the first and /or second placed finalists, at the World Championships Trials, not achieve the "A" qualifying time; the first place swimmer who achieves a "B" qualifying time will be considered for selection, in accordance with the SSA requirements for gender and demographic equity.

Relays:

400m and 800m Freestyle Relay

- Only the first and second placed swimmers achieving the "A" qualifying time in the final of the 100m and 200m freestyle individual event at the World

Championships Trials, will be automatically selected for the 400m and 800m Freestyle Relays respectively

- All other swimmers participating in the final of the 100m and 200m Freestyle individual event at the World Championship Trials, will be automatically selected for the 400m and 800m Freestyle Relays respectively
- The final relay teams will only be selected closer to the FINA World Championships.

#### 400m Medley Relay

- Only the first and second placed swimmers achieving the “ A “ qualifying time in the final of the 100m free, 100m back, 100m breast and 100m butterfly individual events at the World Championships Trials will be automatically selected for the 400m Medley Relay.
- All other swimmers who achieve the “ B ” qualifying time in the 100 free, 100 Back 100 Breast and 100 Butterfly individual events at the World Championships Trials will be considered for selection for the 400m Medley Relay.
- The final team selection will be done closer the FINA World Championships. A swim off may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A	B		A	B
2 Entries	1 Entry		2 Entries	1 Entry
22.35	22.90	50m Freestyle	25.43	26.06
49.23	50.44	100m Freestyle	55.24	56.60
1:48.72	1:51.40	200m Freestyle	1:59.29	2:02.24
3:49.96	3:55.63	400m Freestyle	4:11.26	4:17.64
8:10.26	8:37.52	800m Freestyle	8:35.98	8:48.70
15:13.16	15:35.67	1500m Freestyle	16:41.49	17:10.88
25.34	25.98	50m Backstroke	29.07	29.80
55.14	56.50	100m Backstroke	1:01.70	1:03.22
1:59.72	2:02.67	200m Backstroke	2:12.73	2:16.01
27.63	28.32	50m Breaststroke	31.52	32.31
1:01.57	1:03.08	100m Breaststroke	1:09.01	1:10.72
2:13.69	2:16.99	200m Breaststroke	2:28.21	2:31.87
23.73	24.32	50m Butterfly	26.68	27.35
52.86	54.16	100m Butterfly	59.35	1:00.82
1:57.67	2:00.57	200m Butterfly	2:10.84	2:14.07
2:01.40	2:04.39	200m Ind. Medley	2:15.27	2:18.57
4:18.40	4:24.77	400m Ind. Medley	4:45.08	4:52.11

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive