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**From:** Chief Executive Officer

**To:** Affiliate Presidents  
Affiliate Secretaries

**Cc:** SSA Executive Committee  
TC Convenors

**RE: CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF THE SWIMMING SOUTH AFRICA  
SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING 12/UNDER SQUAD**

The purpose of this squad selection is to identify 12&U's with talent who can be trained as a team with the potential to represent SA in the future. Age Group for the team is athletes born in 1998 or later


### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

1. A squad will be selected at the SA National Age Groups in 2009 and subsequent competitions.
2. Athletes wishing to be eligible for selection must meet the following requirements:
  - a) Participate in the 11-12 figure competition at SA National Age Groups 2009 and achieve average figure score of 5.3. (This score will increase annually)
  - b) Be available to attend training camps at times specified by the SSA appointed coach
  - c) Pass fitness/flexibility tests as set out by the technical committee at training camps
3. Athletes may be cut from the squad if the fitness test results are not satisfactory, and after training camps, if progress or attitude is not up to standard, at the discretion of the technical committee.
4. The transformation policy of SSA will be taken into account during team selection.
5. In order to participate at international team events the technical committee reserves the right to amend criteria to include additional athletes who may not achieve the above criteria but show potential and would benefit from being fast tracked.
6. Athletes must realize that the training camps may be self-funded and must meet their financial commitment.
7. Athletes must possess a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
8. Each team member must submit attend all training camps as required by coach and technical committee.

- 11 The selectors will also consider the following in the selection of athletes:  
Compatibility with other athletes and coaches  
Work Ethic  
Physical competitive readiness and physical suitability

9 The SSA executive will have final approval over the team selected.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive