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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 SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD 2010**

The Age Group for the team is from 15 years (in 2010) and older.


### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

1. Trials will be held at NAG 2009. However those unable to attend who have previously met criteria for the senior squad will be considered, provided a written reason with motivation for their absence is received by the technical committee. They will then be assessed at SA Nationals 2010.
2. Athletes wishing to be eligible for selection must prepare the FINA 2009 to 2013 team (B group) technical elements and achieve a minimum average score of 7.0 at the trials held at NAG.
3. Squad members must submit regular fitness and flexibility results and learn routines from dvd's.
4. In order to participate at international team events (9 athletes minimum) 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.
5. The transformation policy of SSA will be taken into account during team selection.
6. Athletes must be available to travel overseas in 2010.
7. Athletes must realize that the trip will be self-funded and must meet their financial commitment.
8. Athletes must possess a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
9. Each team member must submit a signed code of conduct and attend all training camps as required by coach and technical committee.
10. Selectors will also consider the following in the final selection of athletes for a team :

- a. Compatibility with other athletes and coaches
- b. Work Ethic
- c. Physical competitive readiness and physical suitability

11. The SSA Executive Committee will have final approval over the team selected.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive