

SWIMMING SELECTION CRITERIA, 4th AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES,
LUANDA, ANGOLA, 10 – 20 DECEMBER 2025

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the published SASCOC Policy and General Selection Criteria and Aquatics Selection Criteria

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. Selected athletes must be South African Citizens, in possession of a South African passport valid until **30 JUNE 2026** and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.3. Swimmers (under 18 years) must be in possession of an unabridged birth certificate.
- 1.4. Members selected to the team must abide by the SSA Code of Conduct as appended to the SSA Constitution and agree to and sign the SSA SASCOC and Athlete / Official Agreement for the 4th AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES 2025
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **4th AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES, LUANDA, ANGOLA, 10 – 20 DECEMBER 2025.**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must have participated at the:
 - 1.6.1. SA National Junior Age Group Championships 2025
 - 1.6.2. SA National Aquatic Championships 2025 or
 - 1.6.3. SA Regional Level Age Group Championships 2025
- 1.7. The times achieved by athletes that are on the SSA Database from 01 September 2024 – 31 October 2025, in the Age Range, may be considered for selection.
- 1.8. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.9. All athletes must be available for relay participation.



1.10. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to demographic and gender equity where applicable.

1.11. The final team size will be determined by SASCOC

1.12. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SASCOC Executive Committee.
All team announcements will be done by SASCOC.

2. Age Group for Male and Female

14-16 years of age (By 20 December 2025)

3. Individual Events

3.1.1. Athletes who have participated in an Olympic Event at the 2025 South African National Championships / 2025 S A National Junior Age Group / SA Regional Level Age Group/ have a ranking in the specified age range, may be considered for selection.

4. Relays

4.1.1. All Athletes who have participated in the 100m individual events and 200m freestyle individual event will be considered for selection.

4.1.2. The final team will only be selected after intensive training with regard to take-over reaction times and matters relating to team-spirit build up

4.1.3. A swim off, may be utilized to determine the final team selection.

5. Funding

5.1. This is a SASCOC funded SA African Youth Games Team 2025.