

SWIMMING CRITERIA FOR 17TH FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) 2024**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 10 – 15 DECEMBER 2024****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 in possession of a valid South African passport valid until July 2025 and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality
- 1.3. Athletes 18 years and under 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 Athlete / Official Agreement for the event.
- 1.5. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the **17TH FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M) 2024 IN BUDAPEST, FROM 10 – 15 DECEMBER 2024.**
- 1.6. To be eligible for selection a swimmer must participate at the SSA National Short Course Swimming Championships (Official South African 17th FINA World Short Course Championships 2024 Swimming Trials) that will take place at Kings Park Swimming Pool from 21 to 24 September 2024.
- 1.7. Exception to this requirement will be granted, on application, to athletes not based in South Africa, due to education or coaching commitments, provided they had participated at the 2024 S A National Aquatic Championships held in Newton Park, Gqeberha in April 2024.
- 1.8. Athletes who achieve the World Aquatics ‘A’ Qualification Time Standard, at the Official South African 17th World Aquatic Short Course Championships 2024 Swimming Trials, may be considered for selection. These qualifying athletes will

- take precedence over athletes who have applied for participation exemption as per point 1.7.
- 1.9. Subject to point 1.6 and 1.7, athletes who have qualifying times within the World Aquatics qualifying period obtained at a World Aquatics approved events may be considered.
 - 1.10. The fastest two World Aquatic ranked swimmers with “A” QT (25m and 50m as per highest Points) on 30 September 2024, will be eligible for selection. In events where there are no “A” qualifiers, the top ranked swimmer with a “B” QT subject to 1.14 may be considered.
 - 1.11. Selection will be finalized on 30 September 2024.
 - 1.12. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete’s work ethic, physical readiness and suitability in regard to team dynamics and compatibility.
 - 1.13. All athletes must be available for relay selection.
 - 1.14. Team selection will be in accordance with the SSA Transformation Policy in relation to youth, demographic and gender equity where applicable.
 - 1.15. The SSA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
 - 1.16. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive Committee.

2. Age Group and Team Size

2.1. Team Size

2.1.1. Maximum number of athletes that may be selected is 52:

26 females and 26 males athletes.

2.2 Age Group:

2.2.1 Swimmers (Male and Female), only one age group: 14 years and older



3. Individual Events

- 3.1. Athletes who have participated in a Qualifying Event at the 2024 South African National Short Course Championships (25m) or a World Aquatics Approved Event, may be considered for selection.

4. Relays

- 4.1. All Athletes who have participated in the 50m & 100m individual events and 200m freestyle individual event may be considered for relay selection.
- 4.2. 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.

5. Funding

This will be a self funded tour.

6. World Aquatics Qualifying Times

2024 World Aquatics Short Course Championships qualifying times (25m) and (50m) as published.

2024 QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS**WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) “A” and “B” Times**

	Men's Standard		Women's Standard	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
21.40	22.15	50m Freestyle	24.44	25.30
47.23	48.88	100m Freestyle	53.78	55.66
1:44.08	1:47.72	200m Freestyle	1:55.60	1:59.65
3:42.50	3:50.29	400m Freestyle	4:06.95	4:15.59
7:45.02	8:01.30	800m Freestyle	8:29.17	8:46.99
14:49.29	15:20.42	1500m Freestyle	16:15.27	16:49.40
23.38	24.20	50m Backstroke	26.54	27.47
51.30	53.10	100m Backstroke	58.08	1:00.11
1:52.66	1:56.60	200m Backstroke	2:05.54	2:09.93
26.57	27.50	50m Breaststroke	30.45	31.52
57.63	59.65	100m Breaststroke	1:05.28	1:07.56
2:06.23	2:10.65	200m Breaststroke	2:23.38	2:28.40
22.53	23.32	50m Butterfly	25.82	26.72
50.57	52.34	100m Butterfly	57.40	59.41
1:53.61	1:57.59	200m Butterfly	2:08.85	2:13.36
52.98	54.83	100m Ind. Medley	59.65	1:01.74
1:55.25	1:59.28	200m Ind. Medley	2:10.16	2:14.72
4:09.19	4:17.91	400m Ind. Medley	4:37.54	4:47.25

2024 QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS**WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (50m) “A” and “B” Times**

	Men's Standard		Women's Standard	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
22.12	22.89	50m Freestyle	25.04	25.92
48.51	50.21	100m Freestyle	54.25	56.15
1:47.06	1:50.81	200m Freestyle	1:58.66	2:02.81
3:48.15	3:56.14	400m Freestyle	4:10.57	4:19.34
7:53.11	8:09.67	800m Freestyle	8:37.90	8:56.03
15:04.64	15:36.30	1500m Freestyle	16:29.57	17:04.20
25.16	26.04	50m Backstroke	28.22	29.21
54.03	55.92	100m Backstroke	1:00.59	1:02.71
1:58:07	2:02.20	200m Backstroke	2:11.08	2:15.67
27.33	28.29	50m Breaststroke	31.02	32.11
59.75	1:01.84	100m Breaststroke	1:07.35	1:09.71
2:10.32	2:14.88	200m Breaststroke	2:25.91	2:31.02
23.53	24.35	50m Butterfly	26.32	27.24
51.96	53.78	100m Butterfly	58.33	1:00.37
1:56.71	2:00.79	200m Butterfly	2:09.21	2:13.73
1:59.53	2:03.71	200m Ind. Medley	2:12.98	2:17.63
4:17.48	4:26.49	400m Ind. Medley	4:43.06	4:52.97