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07 May 2026

FROM: Chief Executive Officer

TO: SSA Affiliate
Presidents SSA
Affiliate Secretaries

CC: SSA Executive
Committee SSA
Committee Convenors

RE: **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT – World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships, Santa Fe – Argentina 3rd – 6th September 2026**

Herewith the Junior Open Water Swimming Team selected to participate at the World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships, Santa Fe, Argentina 3rd – 6th September 2026.

On behalf of the SSA Executive Committee, we wish to congratulate all the team members selected and wish them well for the event.

Team List

Group 1 (14-15 years)

Name	Surname	Province	Events
Carter	Markgraaff	AGC-TSH	5km
Noah	Nice	AGC-TSH	5km
<u>Female:</u>			
Shalea	Hamilton	ECA-NM	5km
Taylia	Smith	AGB-JHB	5km

Group 2 (16-17 years)

Name	Surname	Province	Events
Wian	Bartleman	AGC-TSH	7.5km
Kellen	Jones	ECA-NM	7.5km
<u>Female:</u>			
Leah	Markgraaff	AGC-TSH	7.5km
Caitlin	Evans	WCA	7.5km

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Group 3 (18-19 years)

Name	Surname	Province	Events
Troy	McWilliam	AGC-TSH	10km
Jordan	Mladovan	AGC-JHB	10km
<u>Female:</u>			
Kaitlynne	Horne	ECA	10km
Marony	Jacobs	ECA	10km

TEAM STAFF

Name	Surname	Affiliate	Designation
Cedric	Finch	WC	Head Coach
Troyden	Prinsloo	AG	Coach
Elizabeth	de Vry	EC	Manager

- Acceptance must be received by the 12th May 2026.
- Athlete contribution for team members is estimated at R61 000.00 (Flights, Accommodation & Management cost).
- 1st deposit R31000.00 must be paid by the 30th of May 2026, failure to pay the 1st deposit, will result in the athlete being replaced.
- 2nd deposit R15000.00 by 15th June 2026.
- Balance to be notified, to be paid by 15th July 2026.

Team Members may deposit directly into the SSA Account, POP's must be forwarded to Qhakazile Nzama qhakazile.nzama@swimsa.org

SSA Banking Account details:

Bank: ABSA
Branch: Rosebank Central
Account Name: Swimming South Africa
Acc. No. 1003790807
Branch Code: 632005
Ref No: Name – JOWS 2026

Selection is subject to:

- All team members and staff must be registered with SSA for the 2026 / 2027 season.
- This is the responsibility of the Team Member as well as the SSA Affiliate
- All Team Members must be in good standing with SSA.

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Complete the attached documents and return them by 8th May 2026

- JPEG or PDF colour copy of your valid passport (valid until April 2027)
- JPEG colour digital Photo (High Resolution), plain white background – do not scan or photograph a photograph, this is not a digital photo
- Acceptance Form
- Completed BioData
- Complete and Sign the Athlete Agreement
- Unabridged Birth Certificate for u/18

- All team members must forward a valid Adel certificate.
<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/signin>
- For Athletes, please complete the following certificate: eLearning Anti-Doping Education Course "[International-Level Athletes Education Program](#)".
- For Team officials: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff, please complete the following certificate: eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Coaches of High Performance Education Program](#)".

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Adriaanse

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