



XXI COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Gold Coast Australia. 4th – 15th April 2018

1. POLICY PURPOSE

1.1 This selection Policy outlines the selection process for swimmers to represent Kenya at the 21st Commonwealth Games – Gold Coast, Australia in April 2018

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

2.1 The target for this competition is to enable the best swimmers, entitled to compete for Kenya, against the best swimmers from across the globe.

2.2. This policy ensures that priority will be given to sending the best possible team to compete at the 2018 Commonwealth Games

3. SELECTION

3.1. Times used to select the team will be generated from the Joint Selection Committee Team Manager Database. Times must be achieved from **1st SEPTEMBER 2017**

3.2. Times will be used from any recognised Long Course Galas (Local or International) swum from the date above. The results will be independently verified by the Kenya Swimming Joint Selection Committee.

3.3. Kenyan Nationals living and swimming outside Kenya must submit times to the Joint Selection Committee (jsckeny@outlook.com), and these must be verified via official results posted on an official website.

3.4 Kenya will select the swimmers who have the highest average of FINA points in their top **Three** (3) events (see Appendix 1).

3.5. All times used will be Long Course times.

3.4.1 Selections will be based on the top swimmers for each event. However, in the absence of National Team Qualifying times, JSC has set maximum differential times (from the fastest local based swimmer) for each distance as follows:-

- a. 50m – 3 Seconds
- b. 100m – 5 Seconds
- c. 200m – 7 Seconds
- d. 400m – 15 Seconds
- e. 800m – 20 Seconds
- f. 1500m – 20 Seconds

3.6. Swimmers must be born on or before 31st March 2002 (Turned 16 by 1st April, 2018)

4. TEAM SIZE

4.1. Up to a maximum of 16 swimmers may be selected in total, as the Preliminary list to be submitted to NOCK, consisting of 8 females and 8 male athletes. There is no obligation to use all the places. Final Team size will be dictated by NOCK, after which the Top Swimmers based on the above criteria will be selected.



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5.0 INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTION

5.1. Swimmers selected will only be allowed to compete in a maximum of 6 individual events at these Championships; these events can include non-Olympic swimming events and are subject to the event schedule and gala timings.

5.0. RELAY EVENT SELECTIONS

5.1. All team members selected under clause 3.0 will be eligible for relay team selection, at the discretion of the Team Management.

- Gender Relays:

Men & Women: 4x100m Freestyle, 4x200m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – One (1) Relay per Federation;

Mixed Relays: 4x100 m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – One (1) Relay per Federation.

8.0. ANNOUNCEMENT

8.1 The Preliminary list will be based on the above criteria and the list forwarded to NOCK with all the necessary documents as required.

8.2 The **Final Team** Announcement for the 21st Commonwealth Games Team, 2018 will be announced as soon as final selection is done, based on the Quota that will be given by NOCK, AND from the preliminary list of selected swimmers.

APPENDIX 1

1.0 – List of Olympic Swimming Events:

2.0 Male Events

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m & 1,500m Freestyle

50, 100m & 200m Backstroke

50, 100m & 200m Breaststroke

50, 100m & 200m Butterfly

200m & 400m Individual Medley

Male Events

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m & 800m Freestyle

50, 100m & 200m Backstroke

50, 100m & 200m Breaststroke

50, 100m & 200m Butterfly

200m & 400m Individual Medley