

**[B] Age Group Competitions Qualification**

1. One Relay entry per club per event. Swimmers may swim up in relays but only be entered in one relay per event.
2. Swimmers may only compete at one NATIONAL age group competition, except 9 year and under swimmers and swimmers who compete at Level 1 and qualify to be entered in Level 2 National Age Group, or higher in the same season.
3. **Level 1**
  - 3.1 Intra provincial – districts, Club/Swim Schools/Schools Competition.
  - 3.2 Swimmers must be registered with SSA at the entry level registration.
  - 3.3 Swimmers may not participate at this level, if qualifying times for any levels, have been achieved, except 9 year and under swimmers.
  - 3.4 The age groups will be 9/u, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

**4. Level 2 - NATIONAL**

- 4.1 The swimmer must have a minimum of ONE (1), Individual Medley time for the 200m or 400m events on the SSA National Database, as well as one Level 2 National qualifying time. The IM requirement will not apply to School Team swimmers.
- 4.2 Swimmers may enter all events that they have National Level 2 qualifying times, plus additional events that they have not qualified in provided they have times on the SSA database for the additional selected events.
- 4.3 If a swimmer has achieved one Level 3 National qualifying time, the swimmer must participate at Level 3 National. This rule does not apply to swimmers in the 10 and under age group, they may choose to compete in the 10 and under events at Level 2 or compete in the 11 and under events at Level 3.
- 4.4 If a 9 year or younger swimmer has complied with rule 4.1 and achieved one Level 2 national qualifying time, the swimmer may participate at Level 1 Age Group as well
- 4.5 This competition will be a national competition.
- 4.6 The age groups will be 10/u, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 17 - 24
- 4.7 Swimmers must participate in the Provincial Level 2 to be eligible to enter the National Level 2, except if the swimmer qualified at Level 1. This rule will not apply to visitors.
- 4.8 Entry fees per event as per the program will be charged.

**5. Level 2 – PROVINCIAL**

- 5.1 Each province will host the Provincial Level 2 Age Group competition, on the dates specified. The province will follow the SSA program for Level 2.
- 5.2 The host province will choose venues that will enable as many qualified swimmers as possible, the opportunity to participate.
- 5.3 Swimmers may enter all events that they have National Level 2 qualifying times, plus additional events that they have not qualified in provided they have times on the provincial database. To encourage and promote swimming, Provinces may permit swimmers to enter the provincial Level 2 Age Group competition who do not have National Level 2 qualifying times.
- 5.4 If a swimmer has achieved one Level 3 National qualifying time, the swimmer must participate at the Provincial Level 3 competition. This rule does not apply to swimmers in the 10 and under age group, they may choose to compete in the 10 and under events at Level 2 or compete in the 11 and under events at Level 3.
- 5.5 Entry fees per event as per the program will be charged.