**2026-2027 SEASON - SELECTION POINTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SA YOUTH & SA JUNIOR CHAMPS APRIL 2027**

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| U13 GIRLS (12-13 Cat M) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27-09-26 | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2015 - 12yr 2014 - 13yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 50:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
| | | | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | TIME | PTS | POS | |
| AMY HOSACK | 07-05-15 | 12 | 1 | 00:50:00 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| MATIDA PSWARAYI | 20-02-14 | 13 | 2 | 00:54:57 | 0 | 1 | 00:55:27 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
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| U13 BOYS (12-13 Cat E) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27-09-26 | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
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| | 2015 - 12yr 2014 - 13yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 47:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| SYLVAN MATOWA | 15-09-14 | 13 | 1 | 00:52:37 | 1 | 1 | 00:49:10 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ELI ECEOLAZA | 19-02-14 | 13 | 2 | 00:53:50 | 1 | 2 | 00:50:02 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| NATHANIEL GOVERE | 18-03-14 | 13 | 2 | 00:58:27 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| DOMINIC BOWL | 25-02-14 | 13 | | | | 3 | 00:50:15 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
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**U13 AGE CATEGORY – Eligibility for 2027 SA Youth Champs is based on:**

Attaining a **minimum of 10 points** acquired through a graded position-based points system in **9** designated selection events during the 2026/2027 season.
**OR** in the **U13** category, attaining the ***U13 qualifying time** at **one of the 2027 selection events.**

**Note** that where there are only **1 or 2** competitors at an event at **Mt Pleasant** in the **U13** or **U15** category, a ***qualifying time** will apply to gain the position points for that race — see qualifying times below.

The Selectors' Discretionary Criteria allows for the possible inclusion of borderline eligibility cases.

***QUALIFYING TIMES – required to gain points for small categories with only 1 –2 competitors at Mt Pleasant Pool events:***

**UNDER 13:** **GIRLS:** ***50:00*** ***BOYS: 47:00***

****Selectors' Discretionary Criteria for borderline athletes in the U13 & U15 categories:**

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| U15 GIRLS (14-15 Cat N) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27/9/26 MP | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2013 - 14yr<br>2012 - 15yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 44:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| HANNAH HOSACK | 24-01-13 | 14 | 1 | 00:46:55 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| THEMBEKHILE MOYO | 30-01-13 | 14 | 2 | 01:05:39 | 1 | 2 | 00:58:56 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| MATIFADZA KARUKU | 24-07-12 | 15 | 3 | 01:12:48 | 1 | 4 | 01:03:32 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| MATIPAISHE MAGOCHA | 24./6/12 | 15 | | | | 3 | 00:59:59 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| ALEXIS BEAMISH | 18-02-12 | 15 | DNF | DNF | DNF | 1 | 00:46:55 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

| U15 BOYS (14-15 Cat F) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27/9/26 MP | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
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| | 2013 - 14<br>2012 - 15 | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 41:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| BRYCE CAMERON | 08-04-13 | 14 | 1 | 00:42:28 | 1 | 1 | 00:41:07 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ALVIN MUFUTE | 12-08-12 | 15 | 2 | 00:44:29 | 1 | 2 | 00:42:57 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| DANIEL HILDEBRAND | 16-07-12 | 15 | 3 | 00:46:32 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| SHINGA MUSHAMBA | 23-10-13 | 14 | 4 | 00:47:05 | 1 | 4 | 00:45:09 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| SHUNGU MUSHAMBA | 23-10-13 | 14 | 5 | 00:53:35 | 1 | 5 | 01:11:45 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| TAFADZWA TABENI | 23-08-12 | 15 | 6 | 00:55:24 | 1 | 3 | 00:44:41 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ADIEL NDLOVU | 25-07-13 | 14 | 7 | 01:15:25 | 1 | DNF | DNF | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

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**UNDER 15:** **GIRLS:** ***44:00*** ***BOYS: 41:00***

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2011 - 16yr 2010 - 17yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:23:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| RACHEL O'DONOGHUE | 29-07-10 | 17 | 1 | 01:11:26 | 1 | 1 | 01:08:24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| OLIVIA BEAMISH | 24-05-10 | 17 | 2 | 01:15:37 | 1 | 2 | 01:15:14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| U17 BOYS (16-17 Cat. G) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27/9/26 MP | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
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| | 2011 - 16yr 2010 - 17yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:16:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| MATTHEW HILDEBRAND | 16-02-10 | 17 | 1 | 01:15:17 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| ZIZAEL MANYATI | 22-11-10 | 17 | 2 | 01:26:08 | 1 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| KATO ECEOLAZA | 13-09-10 | 17 | 3 | 01:28:06 | 1 | 2 | 01:20:20 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| TAANASHE MAKOSA | 20-11-10 | 17 | 4 | 01:32:26 | 1 | 5 | 01:34:19 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| BENJAMIN MPATA | 13-08-10 | 17 | 5 | 01:33:53 | 1 | 4 | 01:34:17 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| TEBOGO KAMANGA | 23-02-10 | 17 | 6 | 01:46:23 | 1 | 6 | 01:45:03 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| ZANDER BOTHA | 24-05-10 | 17 | DNF | DNF | 0 | 1 | 01:06:43 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| JOHN GODDARD | 24-05-11 | 16 | DNS | DNS | 0 | DNS | DNS | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| NKANYEZI TAYLOR NCUBE | 25-12-11 | 16 | | | | 3 | 01:37:33 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
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**U17 & U19 CATEGORIES – Eligibility for 2027 SA Junior Champs is based on:**

Attaining a **minimum of 10 points** acquired through a graded position-based points system over **9** designated selection events.
Where there are only **1 or 2** competitors in the **U17** or **U19** category, their finish time must be within the set ***qualifying time** for their respective category to gain the respective position-based points at Mt Pleasant Pool-based events — see below.
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***QUALIFYING TIMES – required to gain points for small categories with only 1–2 competitors at Mt Pleasant Pool events:***
***UNDER 17: GIRLS: 1:23:00 BOYS: 1:16:00***
***UNDER 19: GIRLS: 1:21:00 BOYS: 1:11:00***

**** Selectors' Discretionary Criteria for borderline athletes in U17 & U19 categories:**
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All appeals must be submitted in writing to the Selection Committee within 24 hours of the announcement of the athlete eligibility list.
All appeals will be reviewed by the Selection Committee in line with the published Selectors' Discretionary Criteria.
Where a selector has a vested interest in the appeal, the relevant selector will recuse themselves. In this case, or in any other case in which a selector is unavailable, they will be replaced by a TZ Board member appointed by the TZ Chair.
**The decision of the Selection Committee is final and with no onward recourse to the Executive Board.**

**ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PAID UP MEMBERS OF TRIATHLON ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION**

| U19 GIRLS (18-19 Cat Q) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27/9/26 MP | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
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| U19 BOYS (18-19 Cat. H) | D.O.B. | Age as at 31/12/2027 | 27/9/26 MP | | | 11/10/26 MP | | | 25/10/26 MP | | | 8/11/26 SPRINGVALE | | | 22/11/26 MP | | | 5--5 DEC 2026 PENHALONGA | | | 17/1/27 MP | | | 31/1/27 MP | | | 8/2/27 MP | | | 13-03-27 | POINTS |
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| | 2009 - 18yr<br>2008 - 19yr | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | Qualifying time if only 1 or 2 competitors 01:11:00 | | | TROUTBECK NATIONAL CHAMPS | |
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| STANLEY CHASAKARA | 11-11-08 | 19 | 2 | 01:12:35 | 0 | 2 | 01:10:45 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
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**U17 & U19 CATEGORIES – Eligibility for 2027 SA Junior Champs is based on:**

Attaining a **minimum of 10 points** acquired through a graded position-based points system over **9** designated selection events.
Where there are only **1 or 2** competitors in the **U17** or **U19** category, their finish time must be within the set ***qualifying time** for their respective category to gain the respective position-based points at Mt Pleasant Pool-based events — see below.
The Selectors' Discretionary Criteria allows for the possible inclusion of borderline eligibility cases

***QUALIFYING TIMES – required to gain points for small categories with only 1–2 competitors at Mt Pleasant Pool events:***
***UNDER 17: GIRLS: 1:23:00 BOYS: 1:16:00***
***UNDER 19: GIRLS: 1:21:00 BOYS: 1:11:00***

** **Selectors' Discretionary Criteria for borderline athletes in U17 & U19 categories:**
1. *The selectors will **only** review the eligibility of athletes who finish on **9 points** after all the selection events.*
2. *If the athlete's finish time in the selection Sprint event is within **30 seconds** of the qualifying time for any of the selection events in 2026/2027, they may receive an extra 1 point, decided at the end of the season.*