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

SELECTION EVENTS	EVENT DATE	POINTS
		1st - 12th place
1. Mount Pleasant **	27-Sep-26	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
2. Mount Pleasant **	11-Oct-26	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
3. Mount Pleasant **	25-Oct-26	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
4. Springvale House School	08-Nov-26	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
5. Mount Pleasant **	22-Nov-26	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
6. Penhalonga	5-6 Dec 26	4,4,4,3,3,3,2,2,2,2,2
7. Mount Pleasant **	17-Jan-27	3,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2
8. Mount Pleasant **	31-Jan-27	3,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2
9. Mount Pleasant **	28-Feb-27	3,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2
10. Troutbeck National Champs	13-Mar-27	
SA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS EBOTSE (BENONI)	3-4 April 2027	**10 POINTS REQUIRED FOR SELECTION**

Triathlon Zimbabwe has a participation- and performance-based criterion that qualifies athletes in the U13, U15, U17 and U19 age-group categories as **ELIGIBLE** to attend the **relevant** Youth or Junior Triathlon Championships in the 2027 season.

AGE GROUPS FOR 2026/2027 SEASON: Determined by age as at **31 December 2027**

DISQUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Disciplinary / Not in good standing with Triathlon Zimbabwe, Africa Triathlon or World Triathlon

APPEALS PROCEDURE :

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

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			28/2/27 - 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	
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AMY HOSACK	07-05-15	12	1	00:50:00	1	DNS	DNS	0	DNS	DNS	0	1	00:49:34	1																2
MATIDA PSWARAYI	20-02-14	13	2	00:54:57	0	1	00:55:27	0	1	00:57:58	0																			0

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			28/2/27 - MP			13-03-27	POINTS
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SYLVAN MATOWA	15-09-14	13	1	00:52:37	1	1	00:49:10	1	2	00:50:14	1	1	00:49:43	1																4
ELI ECEOLAZA	19-02-14	13	2	00:53:50	1	2	00:50:02	1	3	00:52:55	1	DNS	DNS	0																3
NATHANIEL GOVERE	18-03-14	13	2	00:58:27	1	DNS	DNS	0	4	00:53:50	1	3	00:58:09	1																3
DOMINIC BOWL	25-02-14	13				3	00:50:15	1	1	00:47:23	1	2	00:50:58	1																3
JUSTIN LAKE	07-03-14	13							5	00:56:37	1	DNS	DNS	0																1

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:**

*The selectors will **only** review the eligibility of athletes who finish on **9 points** after all the selection events.*
*If the athlete's finish time in the selection Super Sprint event is within **15 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.*