

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**XXI GOLDCOAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES , AUSTRALIA**

**TOUR DATES: APRIL 4-15, 2018**

**GOLDCOAST, AUSTRALIA**

**TEAM SIZE: 2 MALE, 3 FEMALE, 1 TEAM OFFICIAL**

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### **PREAMBLE:**

1.0 Kenya Swimming Federation has been allocated 5 slots (2 male and 3 female) for swimmers and 1 team official to the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

### **2.0 SWIMMERS/ATHLETES**

This selection criterion is aimed at ensuring that we select the 5 top swimmers that will ensure that the team puts out the best performances from amongst all Kenyan swimmers from local and diaspora.

### **3.0 CRITERIA**

The criteria is based on the Selection Criteria that was developed by the Joint Selection Committee (Appendix 1) and circulated to the Swimming fraternity save for the amendment to the following clauses of the JSC Criteria:

3.1 Times used to select the team will be generated from the Joint Selection Committee Team Manager Database. Times must be achieved from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. This clause was subsequently corrected by the JSC via an email of October 9, 2017 on the date to read as 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016;

3.4 Kenya will select the swimmers who have the highest average points of FINA points in their top Three (3) events. This clause was amended to read **“Kenya will select the swimmers who have the highest FINA Points in their best event.”**

#### **4.0 TEAM OFFICIAL**

In light of the limited number of slots (1) that have been allocated to Kenya Swimming Federation for officials, the Interim Management Committee has determined that the most ideal official to accompany the team of 5 swimmers (2 male and 3 female) would be a Coach that would double as a team manager.

The following was established as the criteria for selection of a coach:

- i) Be a fully registered coach in good standing;
- ii) Previous experience of having coached a national team to an international competition of equivalent level;
- iii) Must be a Kenyan Citizen and hold a valid Kenyan passport which expires no later than December 31, 2018;
- iv) Must have attained a minimum Level 3 FINA Coach qualification or equivalent;
- v) Must have at least one swimmer in the 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games;
- vi) Must have previous experience of having placed a swimmer(s) on the National team.
- vii) S/he has no prior record of disciplinary action taken against her/him on matters regarding management of athletes or such other action.
- viii) Must sign the KSF Code of Conduct on or before March 1, 2018.

The Interim Management Committee shall have the full and absolute discretion for selection of the Team Coach or such other official.

**KSF Competitions Management Committee**