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Annexure A – Revision 2 - SASRU development tour 2023 **Selection criteria**

The SASRU Development Squad will tour to the United Kingdom in 2023 with the intention of participating in the Wallingford and Bedford Regattas from 30 April 2023 to 7 May 2023. The squad departs 26 April 2023 and returns 8 May 2023.

Results at the South African Schools' Championship in March 2023 will be used for selection.

- All coaches and athletes should register on: <https://www.nationalsquad.co.za/>
- All athletes must be in possession of a current South African passport before South African championships 2023.
- Immunization record should be up to date.

Boys Under 16:

The first four places in the U16 Boys' Scull A Final will be selected. The first three places in the U16 Boys' Pair A final will be selected.

Girls Under 16:

The first eight places in the U16 Girls' Scull A Final will be selected. The first place in the U16 Girls' Pair A Final will be selected.

Coxswains:

All U16 coxswains wishing to be considered for selection must provide the following:

- A letter of motivation, listing achievements during 2022/2023 season.
- An endorsement letter from coach or MIC.
- 2 voice recordings taken during the current season, training and or racing.
- Deadline for submissions is 28 February 2023.
- Send to – <https://forms.gle/u99cgwmibrbRiA3m8>

Transformation:

The tour requires a 25% representation of transformation candidates.

Schools and clubs must submit a CV on their current U16 transformation athlete, by the 28 February 2023. This information together with their performance in the selected boat classes at South African Championships will be used to select any non-automatic qualifying athletes.



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Transformation athletes will be included as per the respective selection boats in Girls and Boys based on fastest prognostic. A count back to the semifinals will be done in order to identify the fastest transformation athletes.

Potential athletes and coaches:

MIC's need to have discussions with their potential athletes to ensure passports are in order. Time is tight to get visas, so this is vitally important to keep the tour preparations on track.

Crew Formation:

Crew formation on tour will be dictated by the races and equipment available whilst on tour, at the discretion of the head coach and tour manager.

The tour manager will be Caryne Lodge +27 83 287 2327.
The head coach will be announced by 14 February 2023.

Coaches:

- Any age group coach may apply for position to tour.
- Deadline: 28 February 2023.
- Coaches will be announced after South African Championships.

Please register at <https://www.nationalsquad.co.za/>

Yours sincerely,

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