

Terms and Conditions

Membership - Individual

POLICY No: 9004

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The purpose of this document is to provide the terms and conditions of individual membership to SwimmingSA.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **I acknowledge** that on becoming a member of an affiliate or a member of a SwimmingSA (SSA) affiliated club, each member also becomes a member of SSA, Swimming Australia (SAL) and if applicable to the individual membership type a member of the Australian Swimmers Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) and/or the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA).
2. **I acknowledge** that acceptance of this application for registration by SSA Inc. will operate as an agreement binding upon me to abide by all the provisions of the Policies, Rules, Regulations and Codes of Conduct of SSA and to accept and enforce all its decisions and to be bound by the constitution, rules, by-laws and Policies (as amended from time to time) of SSA, SAL, ASCTA and FINA.
3. **I acknowledge and agree** that I have read, understood and agree to comply with:
 - a) the afore mentioned constitutions, by-laws, policies and rules
 - b) and be bound by all SAL's Policies, including but not limited to the following:
 - I. General Behavioural Guidelines
 - II. Member Welfare Policy
 - III. Child Welfare Policy
 - c) Further and in addition to any rights SAL have under the SAL Policies (including the right to administer, apply and otherwise enforce the SAL Policies against me in the event I breach them), I further agree that any State Association shall have the power to administer, apply and enforce the SAL Policies as required
4. **I authorise** SSA Inc. to use and disclose to related and relevant bodies any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies referred to above.
5. SSA has a **Privacy Policy** and that the information that I have provided is necessary for the Objects of SSA. **I acknowledge and agree** that the information will be disclosed to my Club and SSA and will only be used for the Objects of SSA and to provide me with membership services. I understand that I will be able to access my information through my Club. If the information is not provided my membership application may be rejected.
6. **I agree** to have my name, **photograph** and/or **results** published in official programmes, newsletters and/or websites.

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7. SSA has a **Fee's and Charges Policy** and I **acknowledge and agree** to pay all fees attributed to me. The Fees and Charges Policy is available from the SSA website.
8. **Fitness to Participate:** I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in any SSA activity. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify SSA in writing through my Club of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that SSA will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.
9. **Child Welfare Declaration** (applicable to all members aged 16 years and over): It is a requirement of SAL's Child Welfare Policy that members who work, coach, supervise or have regular contact with people under the age of 18 years give the following declaration:
 - a) I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts.
 - b) I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for sexual offences, offences related to children or acts of violence.
 - c) I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, other forms of harassment or acts of violence.
 - d) I am not currently serving a sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under an ASADA approved anti-doping policy applicable to me.
 - e) I will not participate in, facilitate or encourage any practice prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code or any other ASADA approved anti-doping policy applicable to me.
 - f) To my knowledge there is no other matter that ASCTA may consider constitutes a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by accepting me as a member of ASCTA.
 - g) I will at all times comply with any working with children legislative requirements that may apply to me. A copy of a valid working with children check or a current nationwide criminal history check must be provided.
 - h) I will notify the CEO of SSA immediately on becoming aware that any of the matters set out in the above paragraphs have changed.
10. **Child Safe Environments:** SSA has lodged a Child Safe Environment Compliance Statement on behalf of all clubs as per the legislative requirements. Individuals however (staff and volunteers) who occupy a prescribed position (as set out under section 8B (8) of the South Australian Children's Protection Act 1993) are required to undergo a relevant history assessment once every three years unless an exemption applies. I **agree** that upon request by SSA or upon acceptance of a position within the sport I will undertake to obtain a relevant history assessment in one of the following formats:
 - a) A National Police Check (NPC) from South Australia Police or Australian Federal Police
 - b) A Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DSCI) Screening
 - c) An Education Department or faculty criminal history assessment

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11. **Insurance Coverage:** Insurance is provided to all members of SSA, details of the coverage can be obtained from JLT Sport. Professional indemnity insurance is not included. All coaches are required to source their own professional indemnity insurance.
12. If applicable to my membership type I have read and understood the **Masters SwimmingSA Terms and Conditions of Membership** - <http://www.mastersswimmingsa.org.au/About-Us/Terms-Conditions-of-Registration>
13. **I have provided the information required.** I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.
14. **I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree** that the club and district of my choosing will have membership terms and conditions in addition to the above listed State Terms and Conditions.
15. **I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree** to the above terms and conditions. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of SSA membership.

DECLARATION

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declaration above. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.

Note: PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT. *(IN RESPECT TO AN APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS)*
Where the applicant is under 18 years of age these terms and conditions must also be approved by the applicant's parent or legal guardian. Applicants under 18 years of age must have a registered parent or guardian who must separately apply for associate or other membership.

Adoption of Strategies

The Chief Executive Officer will develop an action plan to ensure the timely publication of this document.

Central Measurement

To ensure people have adequate information a link will be made available on the Swimming SA website and regularly updated for association representatives.