

**STATEMENT OF  
PURPOSES  
OF  
THE  
AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

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The Australian Swimmers' Association ("ASA") was established to provide a single point of contact for Swimming Australia Inc., the relevant state bodies and swimming stakeholders for all matters affecting the interests of past and current Australian swimming team members. The purposes of the ASA are therefore:

1. To provide its members with a representative body dedicated to the promotion and advancement of members interests and the sport of swimming;
2. To promote and protect the interests of all members and to safeguard their rights at all times;
3. To aim for the improvement of economic and other conditions affecting members and swimmers generally and to regulate future advances in this area;
4. To establish and monitor rules and regulations that affect each members' career;
5. To assist members in securing educational, career and vocational opportunities;
6. To provide a conduit through which members may express personal view on issues directly affecting their personal and sporting well-being;
7. When necessary, effectively represent swimmers in defence of their rights;
8. To coordinate timely communications containing information and advice on all matters concerning members;
9. To perform all other actions consistent with its rules of governance and if appropriate, implement and fulfill the purpose, rights and responsibilities of the Association;
10. To represent swimmers' interests at SAL Board level where warranted;
11. To provide SAL with an ongoing link to current and past swimmers;
12. To maintain minimum levels of athlete representation on SAL Committees;
13. To gain recognition from appropriate organisations as the representative body for all National Squad and National Youth Squad swimmers;
14. To provide a medium for effective communication with SAL;
15. To work closely with and contribute to SALs and ASCTA's goals in promoting the growth and development of swimming;
16. To work closely with all State bodies, Institute programs (National and State), peak governing bodies (AOC, CGA, ASC) and key swimming authorities and contribute to their applicable programs;
17. To uphold the athletes' values ethos that will maintain their high status as role models in the Australian Community; and
18. To work with SAL in promoting the entrenchment of swimming as Australia's number one Olympic Sport.