

Swimming NSW
Technical Swimming Committee
Charter

Functions

The functions of the *Technical Swimming Committee* shall be to:

- advise Management on all matters related to the technical rules of swimming as issued by World Aquatics and SA, and ensure the rules are disseminated and applied uniformly throughout New South Wales.
- advise Management on all matters related to the technical open water rules of swimming as issued by World Aquatics and SA, and ensure the rules are disseminated and applied uniformly throughout New South Wales
- deliver key outcomes that relate to officiating in the Swimming NSW Strategic Plan
- implementation of the National Officiating Framework in NSW
 - Development of NSW training aids, tools and resources as necessary to align with and implement the national programs for the education, assessment and accreditation of technical officials
 - Development and implement pathways for Swimming NSW officials
 - Assess technical officials' performance
 - Encourage and foster Swimming NSW Technical Official nominations to Technical Committees at all levels;
- develop and implement new strategies to attract and retain technical officials in the sport of swimming
- roster qualified technical officials for all Company swimming meets
- where appropriate, submit to the Chief Executive Officer recommendations for rule changes for consideration by the Company, SA and World Aquatics
- develop and review the protocols and procedures in conjunction with the Swimming NSW Events Officer for the conduct of Company swimming meets to ensure best practice presentation of these meets
- development of a succession plan to ensure that Swimming NSW maintains representation on the World Aquatics Accredited Lists
- sourcing of information from and provide feedback to SA, other State Technical Committees and Area Technical Swimming Committees
- organise and implement Chief Executive Officer authorised forums, seminars and workshops for the dissemination of information regarding rules and procedures for the conduct of Company meets
- any other matters referred to the Committee by the Chief Executive Officer
- generally comply with the provisions of By-Law 16.

Membership

The membership of the *Technical Swimming Committee* shall be:

- Up to six (6) suitably qualified Individual Members appointed by the Chief Executive Officer
- Appointments shall be for a one year term with a Chair appointed for up to three years. All members will be eligible for reappointment.
- The Board is to ensure a level of continuity is achieved in the appointment of committee members.
- A staff member who shall provide secretarial support for the technical swimming committee

- With the exception of the staff member all members of the technical swimming committee must be accredited SA swimming referees.
- The Chief Executive Officer will appoint a chair. The maximum period that an individual can be appointed as Chair is three years and they are eligible for reappointment.
- Each member with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer shall have one (1) vote.
- The operation of the technical swimming committee shall be as agreed by the technical swimming committee members from time to time.

Meeting Frequency

An annual program will be established by the Committee.