

# Wenona Swim Club By-Laws

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- 1.1. The Wenona Swim Club, (the "Club") is established to operate under the auspices of Wenona School Limited, (the "School") on its premises at North Sydney. The Club makes use of the designation 'Wenona" within its name only with the consent and ongoing approval of the Principal of Wenona (the "Principal"). Nothing in these By-Laws evidences or gives rise to any trust (express or implied), joint venture, partnership or employment relationship.
- **1.2.** The use of the School facilities by the Club is subject to all requirements of the School in connection with the use of the facilities.
- 1.3. The Club and all members of the Club and their invitees and agents, when entering upon the School grounds, or making use of the School facilities, shall be subject to the direction of the Principal and the staff of the School, and abide with all School's policies related to the involvement in the Club's activities
- 1.4. The Club shall not make use of the designation "Wenona Swim Club" in any promotion or other activity of the Club without the prior consent of the Principal, or her delegate.
- 1.5. The Club shall comply with all policies and practices required of it by the Principal, or her delegate on the Club Committee.
- 1.6. The Club colours are navy and white.

### 2. Objects of the Club

- **2.1.** The Objects of the Club are:
  - to foster a love and enjoyment of swimming and water sports:
  - (b) to conduct, encourage, promote, advanc4(t)17(h)-492 cm43(g)-8(e)13(,)-4( )39(p)-8(r) 841.92 ro





## 3.1. Power to Make By-Laws





- 4.5. Discretion to accept or reject an application.
  - The Committee may accept or reject an application whether the applicant has complied with the requirements in By-Laws 4.3 and 4.4 or not. The Committee shall not be required or compelled to provide any reason for such acceptance or rejection.
  - (b) Where the Committee accepts an application, the applicant shall become a member. Membership shall be deemed to commence upon acceptance of the application by the Committee. The Register of Members shall be amended accordingly as soon as practicable.
  - (c) Where the Committee rejects an application, it shall refund any fees forwarded with the application and the application shall be deemed rejected by the Committee.
- 4.6. Where a member is a competitor in a swimming competition, then that member shall comply with all the provisions relating to eligibility to compete as adopted by SNSW from time to time.
- **4.7.** Members who are not "eligible to compete", as determined by SNSW, shall be eligible to participate in the activities of the Club other than competitions, but not in any activities of SNSW unless otherwise defined in the constitution of SNSW.
- 4.8. Subject to By-Law 10.1, all members shall pay such annual fees as determined by the Club
- 4.9. A Register of members shall be kept by the Club showing the name, address, other contact details, and date of commencement of membership for each member. Provision for noting the date of cessation of membership shall also be contained in the Register.
- **4.10.** Membership of the Club shall cease upon resignation, expulsion, or failure to pay outstanding membership fees within three months of the due date.
- **4.11.** The Club year and the financial year of the Club shall run from the 1st of January to the 31 of December
- 4.12. Membership fees a5(ca)13(t)-4-8( )-47(1 )-4f me68.388 rg0 0.196 0.388 RG0 0 1 112(t)-4(i)5g0.00















- i. income and expenditure;
- ii. assets and liabilities:
- iii. mortgages, charges and securities:
- (e) receipt of audited financial statements; and
- (f) any special business required to be transacted.
- 8.5. If within an hour of the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members shall be dissolved, and in any other case shall stand adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and, unless another place is specified at the time of adjournment by the person presiding at the meeting or communicated by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned, at the same place.
- **8.6.** If at the adjourned meeting a quorum (minimum three (3) members) is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

### 9. Special Resolutions

- **9.1.** Subject to By-Law 9.3, a Special Resolution may be passed by a general meeting of the Club's Committee to effect the following:
  - to change the name of the Club:
  - (b) to change the By-Laws of the Club
  - (c) to change the Objects of the Club:
  - (d) to change the structure of the Club (eq. to a separate Incorporated Entity)
  - (e) to amalgamate with another swimming club; or
  - (f) to voluntarily wind up the Club and distribute the property of the Club.
- 9.2. A Special Resolution shall be passed in the following manner:
  - A Notice from the Secretary must be sent to all members advising that a general meeting is to be held to consider a Special Resolution.
  - (b) The Notice must give details of the proposed special resolution and give at least 30 days' notice of the meeting.
  - (c) A quorum must be present at the meeting.
  - (d) At least three quarters majority of those present, eligible and voting must vote in favour of the Special Resolution.
- **9.3.** A Special Resolution to change the name of the Club, By-Laws or Objects shall be of no effect until such time as it has been approved by:
  - 4-1 the Principal: and
  - (b) SNSW.
- 9.4. A Special Resolution to change the structure of the Club, amalgamate with another swimming club or voluntarily wind up the Club and distribute the property of the Club shall be of no effect unless and until it has been approved by the Principal.





### **10.1.** Fees payable by Members



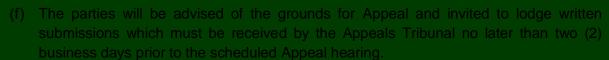






15.1. Where a Swimmer is disqualified or suspended in respect of an event, all fees paid, and





- (g) The Appeals Tribunal will consider the Appeal in accordance with the principles of natural justice as broadly outlined in By-Law 14.1 (c).
- (h) The Appeals Tribunal may adjourn a hearing to obtain further information or evidence
- (i) At the conclusion of the hearing the Appeals Tribunal shall:
  - i. uphold the Appeal and rescind the original decision; or
  - ii. dismiss the Appeal; or
  - iii. dismiss the Appeal and review the penalty within the provisions of By-Laws 14.1(d) and 14.1 (e).
- (j) The decision of the Appeals Tribunal shall be final and binding on the parties.
- (k) The Appeals Tribunal must forward to the Committee a written report outlining their determination of the matter.

### 17. Championships and other Swim Meets

17.1. The Committee shall determine the order of events and the duration of any Championships and such other Swim Meets ("the **Meet**") as it determines from time to time, giving as much notice as possible to Members. The Committee shall also determine annually the format for the conduct of any Championships or other Swim Meet for the ensuing year, PROVIDED THAT, the format so determined, shall be advertised at the time of calling entries for the

### 18. Championship Conditions of Entry

- 18.1. The Committee may approve qualifying times (if any) for entry to championship events and other conditions of entry as appropriate to the Meet.
- 18.2. All entrants in the Club Championship shall abide by and be subject to these By-Laws and the SNSW general rules, swimming rules, By-Laws, policies, and published procedures as applicable.

# 19. Championship Entry Form, Age Determination

- **19.1.** The Club Championship entry and age determination shall require:
  - an entry for a Championship event shall be made at the direction of the Committee either electronically or on the official Club form or card provided which shall include the entrant's best time for the distance, in accordance with the conditions of entry, showing the meet and date when the time was established, being equal to or better than the qualifying time approved for this event (if any), current registration number, and in the case of an age event, date of birth, and
  - (b) an entrant in an Age Championship shall be of the specific age on the first day of the Meet series and if the Committee so desires, shall produce a Certificate of Registration of Birth or other satisfactory evidence of date of birth signed by the parent or guardian of the entrant



