

Composition

The Sports Medicine Committee shall have a Chair and a Vice Chair, both appointed and dismissed by the Bureau. The number of members of the Committee is determined by the Bureau.

Responsibilities

The Sports Medicine Committee has the following responsibilities:

- a) to provide medical and sport science expertise to the Bureau and to give recommendations on any matter regarding sport science;
- b) to consider the development of the medical, sanitary, and medical control rules and to submit proposals for legislation to the Bureau;
- c) to give recommendations on any matter regarding conditions of health in Aquatics;
- d) to assess the availability of appropriate medical care for Athletes and Officials at competitions and events.

Remuneration

Members of the Sports Medicine Committee are not remunerated. Their expenses are reimbursed pursuant to the [World Aquatics Travel and Expenses Policy](#).

Term of office

Members of the Sports Medicine Committee may be appointed for such number of successive terms as considered appropriate by the Bureau, with a maximum of three (3) terms for each position, with normally four (4) years per each term. Terms served are calculated cumulatively, irrespective of any interruption of the service. The Bureau can terminate and replace a Committee Member and/or fill any vacancy at any time.

Requirements

- a) The Sports Medicine Committee meets around three (3) times per year, in person or remotely.
- b) Members may be requested to travel to World Aquatics competitions.