

Composition

The Athletes Committee shall consist of the following members:

- a) twenty (20) athletes from elections conducted at the World Aquatics World Championships;
- b) six (6) athletes appointed by the World Aquatics President, subject to the approval of the World Aquatics Bureau;
- c) six (6) Honorary Members appointed by the World Aquatics President, subject to the approval of the World Aquatics Bureau; and
- d) all athlete(s) from any of the Aquatics disciplines who are members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes Commission.

The athletes elected to the Athletes Committee shall represent the Aquatics disciplines as follows:

- a) ten (10) Swimming athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete from each Continent;
- b) two (2) Open Water Swimming athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete;
- c) two (2) Diving athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete;
- d) two (2) High Diving athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete;
- e) two (2) Artistic Swimming athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete; and
- f) two (2) Water Polo athletes, including one male athlete and one female athlete.

Responsibilities

The Athletes Committee has the following responsibilities:

- a) to bring input of the Athletes to World Aquatics, in particular in connection with the organization of competitions and events;
- b) to collaborate in the Technical Rule proposals and amendments for each discipline;
- c) to be in contact with Athletes participating in competitions and events and bring forward to World Aquatics any suggestions and remarks made by Athletes;
- d) to have a representative of the Athletes Committee participating in the meetings of each Technical Committees, with such Committee representative having personal experience in the discipline of the respective Technical Committee; and
- e) to have the Chair of the Athletes Committee being an ex officio member of the Bureau and the Executive, with his or her main duty being to ensure that the Athletes' perspective is represented in the debates

Remuneration

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

Term of office

Members of the Athletes 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 Athletes Committee meets around three (3) times per year, in person or remotely.
- b) Members may be requested to travel to World Aquatics competitions.