



SNAKE RIVER SWIMMING
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Please send all forms and direct all questions to the Snake River Swimming Registration/Membership Chairman at the above address.

Foreign Federation Member (Athlete) Joining USA Swimming

When a member of a FINA Federation applies for membership in USA Swimming, he/she must complete a Notification of Membership in USA Swimming form. USA Swimming will use this information to notify the athlete's home federation.

The athlete should send the completed form to his/her LSC Registration Chair, who will sign and forward the form to National Headquarters. USA Swimming will copy the athlete, his/her USA Swimming club, and LSC Registration Chair with all related correspondence.

Steps the LSC Registration Chair will follow:

1. Provide the athlete with a copy of the Notification of Membership in USA Swimming form.
2. Have the athlete fill out a year-round or seasonal athlete membership form for the current registration year.
3. Collect the appropriate fee for membership from the athlete.
4. Process the athlete as unattached until you receive written confirmation from the federation as to the last date of competition in the federation. **203.9.2 An athlete who has competed for an organization within a foreign federation must provide official documentation from that federation confirming his/her last day representing that organization in competition. One hundred twenty (120) days must elapse after a swimmer represents any organization before he/she can represent a USA Swimming club. If documentation is not provided at the time of registration, the 120 days will commence from the date of registration.**
5. Sign the completed Notification of Membership in USA Swimming form and submit it to National Headquarters.
6. Keep a copy of the form submitted to National Headquarters and attach all related correspondence you receive regarding this specific athlete. You can prepare a file for foreign athletes, keep them by club or whatever is appropriate within your bookkeeping system. The copies are necessary at your level to provide a paper trail of steps taken by the athlete.

After USA Swimming Member Services receives the form and processes it, the foreign federation will be notified. All related correspondence will be copied to the athlete, his/her USA Swimming club and the LSC Registration Chair. USA Swimming has an "open border" policy with Puerto Rico, Canada, Bermuda and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Travel documents are not necessary with their athletes or clubs.

Notification of Membership in USA Swimming

(Please print clearly and provide all requested information.)

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

USA Residence _____
Street Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I am a citizen of _____

I am now or have been a member of the following FINA Federation _____

The date of my last competition as a member of that Federation was *(athlete must provide **written confirmation from the federation** as to the last date of competition in the federation):*

Club Competition Date: _____

National/International Competition Date: _____

I make application for status as (circle one): Attached Unattached

in _____
Local Swimming Committee

If attached, give name of USA Swimming Member Club: _____

Athlete or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Registration Date ___/___/____ ID# _____

Submit form and written confirmation from federation to LSC Registration Chair.

LSC Registration Chair Signature Date

LSC Registration Chair – sign form and fax, mail or scan and email to National Headquarters.

Valid only when endorsed by official representative of USA Swimming.

USA Swimming Representative Signature Date

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