



# SUPERFINS

SUPERFINS WA INC  
Swimming for People With Disabilities  
ABN 37 348 710 488

## MASTERS SWIMMING AND SWIMMING WA MEMBERSHIP POLICY

*Reviewed and approved by the Committee 10 October 2018. This policy must be reviewed at least every two years.*

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### A. INTRODUCTION

Superfins WA Incorporated (“Association”) was established to provide children and adults living with a disability the opportunity to learn to swim correctly and be safe in and around the water. Superfins offers a range of programs aimed at assisting its members to reach their full potential in swimming.

Superfins squad programs provide members the opportunity to swim competitively. The Committee of the Association (“Committee”) has a long standing practice, in accordance with the objects of the Association, to financially assist those swimmers who make a commitment to competitive swimming.

### B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is for the Association to:

1. Ensure that all parties are aware of the opportunity provided by the Association to financially assist squad members to swim competitively.
2. Provide a step-by-step guide on how to take advantage of the opportunity offered under this Policy.

### C. POLICY

Masters Swimming is open to any member over 18 years of age provided that the swimmer is sufficiently independent to marshal themselves or have a carer who can assist in that regard. Superfins coaches attending Masters, WADSA or Swimming WA events do so only in a coaching capacity and not as carers or in any other capacity.

For those members who have joined Masters Swimming WA and regularly compete in Masters Competitions, Superfins will pay the annual swimmer registration fee on their behalf.

Under the online registration procedures for Swimming WA, swimmers need to pay the annual registration fee themselves. Superfins will reimburse this fee at the end of the season provided that the swimmer has shown sufficient commitment by competing in at least two Swimming WA meets.

For those swimmers who wish to join both Masters Swimming and Swimming WA, Superfins will pay the registration fee for only one of these bodies. Superfins will pay the higher fee and swimmers will be required to pay the lower fee themselves.

### D. PROCEDURE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

Any member wishing to be reimbursed Masters or Swimming WA membership fees should:

1. Speak with the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson regarding their Masters/Swimming WA memberships;
2. Keep a receipt of Masters or Swimming WA payments made;
3. Subject to the Chairperson’s approval of eligibility, provide receipts and banking details to the Treasurer for reimbursement.