



# Membership Bye-Laws

## Document Control Log

### Change History

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1. **Category One:** Junior Members. These shall be Swimming Members who are under the age of sixteen on January 1st in the current membership year. Junior members are not entitled to vote or to attend an Annual or Special General Meeting.
2. **Category Two:** Senior Members. These shall be swimming members who are over the age of sixteen by December 31st in the previous membership year and are not (normally) swimming as Masters. Senior Members are entitled to vote and be heard at an Annual or Special General Meeting.
3. **Category Three:** Masters Members. These shall be Masters swimming members who have paid full subscription and are entitled to vote and to be heard at an Annual or Special General Meeting.
4. **Category Four:** Adult Non Swimmers. These shall be Adult Non Swimming members and are entitled to vote and to be heard at an Annual or Special General Meeting.
5. **Category Five:** Discretionary members. These shall be temporary members and shall include visitors, University/College students, trial and guest members. These members may be accepted at the discretion of the Committee and shall not have the right to vote or attend an Annual or Special General Meeting.
6. **Category Six:** Life Members. These shall be those that in the past have had Honorary Life Membership conferred on them by the Club, they are not entitled to vote as referenced in the constitution (8.2), they may be heard at an Annual or Special General Meeting. The Club holds the right and is not at liberty to distribute any correspondence that it deems as highly sensitive or confidential that could cause harm if shared.
7. All new life Members must annually become members of the ASA by payment of the relevant ASA membership fee.
8. All new members will be required to complete the Membership Forms for the BLSC yearly annual subscription and be aware of the Membership Booklet containing information of the rules of the Club.
9. Members wishing to vote and/or to be heard at an Annual or Special General Meeting must submit their application for Membership before 30th September of that year and have been admitted to Membership before the meeting takes place.
10. Only Voting Members (over the age of 16 years) are entitled to propose or second candidates for the committee or to propose or second candidates for the Officer's posts on the committee.