

# AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MALTA

## REGISTRATION FORM - SENIORS - 16 YEARS AND OVER

**CLUB :**

**PRINCIPAL DISCIPLINE: WATER POLO / SWIMMING**  
*Cross Out Discipline not Applicable*

**SURNAME :**

**FIRST NAME :**

**ADDRESS :**

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH :**

**ID CARD / PASSPORT NO:**

**MALE/FEMALE :**

**REGISTRATION PERIOD :**

**UP TO END OF SEASON :**

**GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (IF ATHLETE IS NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

**DATE :**

**DECLARATION BY THE ATHLETE :**

*I am aware of the A.S.A. Rules and Regulations governing the registration of Senior athletes. I bind myself to abide by these rules and the other conditions included in the enclosed supplementary agreement (if any) with my club until the expiration of my registration period as shown above.*

**ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE :**

**DATE :**

**DECLARATION BY THE CLUB :**

*The club is aware of the A.S.A. Rules and Regulations governing the registration of Senior athletes. The club binds itself to abide by these rules and the other conditions included in the enclosed supplementary agreement (if any) with the athlete until the expiration of the registration period as shown above.*

*As signatories, we declare that we are acting on behalf of our club and that we are signing this Registration Form in our official capacity as President, Secretary or Treasurer of our club.*

**SIGNATURES**

**PRESIDENT - SECRETARY - TREASURER**  
 (Please strike off accordingly)

**PRESIDENT - SECRETARY - TREASURER**  
 (Please strike off accordingly)

**DATE :**

**DECLARATION BY PREVIOUS CLUB :** *(If an athlete is being transferred)*

**CLUB :** .....

*Our club declares that it has reached agreement with the above mentioned club for the transfer of the athlete whose details appear above.*

*As signatories, we declare that we are acting on behalf of our club and that we are signing this Registration Form in our official capacity as President, Secretary or Treasurer of our club.*

**SIGNATURES**

**PRESIDENT - SECRETARY - TREASURER**  
 (Please strike off accordingly)

**PRESIDENT - SECRETARY - TREASURER**  
 (Please strike off accordingly)

**DATE :**

**RECEIVED ON:**

**SIGNATURE OF ASA SECRETARY**

Guardian's Signature (If applicable):    Yes / Not Applicable

Supplementary Agreement: Yes / No    Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:**

Athlete Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXTRACT FROM THE A.S.A. STATUTE AND COMPETITION RULES

### Senior Athletes

Athletes who, during the year of competition reach the age of 16 or more, shall be regulated by this Rule. Such athletes shall be referred to as "Senior Athletes". The registration period shall not be less than four (4) competitive seasons, except in the following cases i) the minimum registration period of athletes registering during the year of competition which they reach the age of 16 shall be of six competitive seasons; ii) the minimum registration period of athletes registering during the year of competition during which they reach the age of 17 shall be of five competitive season; iii) The minimum registration period may be less than four competitive seasons such that the registration shall expire at the end of the season in which the athlete reaches the age of 32 or more.

### ASA Statute RULE 33. NATIONALITY AND ELIGIBILITY

i. Nationality - a) An individual shall be considered of Maltese Nationality if the individual is a citizen of Malta by virtue of Maltese legislation currently in force b) Disputes on Nationality shall be referred to a suitably qualified arbitrator who shall be appointed and approved by the parties involved. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding.

ii. Eligibility for Registration (*last amended by AGM 2005- AGM 2006- AGM 2007-EGM 2008-AGM 2008*)

a) Athletes eligible to participate in all sporting activities organised by or under the aegis of the ASA are to be duly registered with any club affiliated to the ASA. They shall be regulated by the ASA Statute and any other rules and regulations. b) Swimming: (i) Only Maltese Nationals shall have the right to be referred to and / or declared National Champions or hold National Records. (ii) Athletes who are in possession of dual nationalities may be referred to and/or declared National Champions or hold National Records, ONLY if they are registered with the ASA in accordance with its Rules and Regulations as well as with the FINA Rules in force at the time of registration.

### ASA Statute Rule 36 – Transfer of Athletes on Loan

viii. An athlete who is registered with a Club and who participates in only in one of the disciplines that the Club organises and/or participates in, that is, either Water Polo or Swimming, **may be transferred on loan** to another Club to participate in another discipline other than the one in which the athlete participates in with his original Club.

ix. An athlete who is registered with a Club that participates in only one sporting discipline, that is, Water Polo or Swimming, **has the right to be transferred on loan** with another club and may participate in the discipline in which his original Club does not organise or participating in.

### Competition Rules 2008 - Art.2.5 Non Maltese Athletes

a) All ASA Rules regulating the registration of athletes shall apply for the registration of athletes of non Maltese Nationality with the exception of Rule 34 1 (i)(vi): "*Signature of any two of the Club officials of the previous Club (if applicable) authorising the transfer*".

b) The following rules shall apply and shall regulate the registration of Athletes of non Maltese Nationality i.) Registration Forms **of non Maltese athletes are to be** submitted to the ASA Office at least four (4) days prior to the start of the first match of the competition in which they will be participating. **This rule applies to all categories.** ii) in order to be eligible to participate in the Final Round of the National Water Polo Championships & **Knock Out Competition** organised by the ASA, athletes **must have their registration form submitted to the ASA Office at least four (4) days prior to the start of the final round and** must be residing in Malta at least four (4) days before the start of the said Final Round. **Non Maltese Athletes, who, for some reason or other, are not residing in Malta for a continuous period of fifteen (15) days, will be ineligible to participate further in the Final Round and/or the Knock- Out competition. Clubs are to inform the ASA, in writing, whenever any non Maltese athlete, registered with their club, is leaving the Island.** iii.) In order to participate in any competition organized by/or under the aegis of the ASA of Malta, Athletes of non Maltese Nationality do not require any form of transfer certificate, (**vide rule 2.5 b v.**) release or permission, from the Federation they had previously been registered with. However, should the ASA, receive an official communication from the Federation, with whom the athlete had been previously registered with, objecting to the Athlete's participation with the local club in any competition, the ASA will inform both the Club and Athlete of this objection and that, as a result, the athlete shall no longer be eligible to participate in any ASA Competitions and that he will be considered as an illegal player should the club make use of him as from the date of the said notification. iv.) If the club is retaining the same athlete/s of non Maltese Nationality, it is not necessary for the club to submit a new registration for each competition in that same competitive season. v.) The minimum registration period of Athletes of non Maltese Nationality may be of less than four competitive seasons only if these are registered on the ASA Loan Form. **Athletes of non Maltese Nationals are to produce an International Transfer Certificate if their registration period exceeds one competitive season.** vi.) Clubs registering Athletes of non Maltese Nationality that were registered with a local club that same or during the previous competitive season, shall be obliged to pay a transfer fee as regulated by the parameters stipulated in the ASA Transfer Tribunal Code. vii) It is the obligation and duty of the registering club to enquire, seek and obtain the necessary permits as required by the relative Authorities.

### Competition Rules 2008 Art 12 - Number of Players in Team Line-Ups

Each team shall consist of seven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper, and not more than six reserves in the final round of the National Water Polo Championship and K.O. competition, and not more than eight reserves in all the other competitions.

Each team may have a maximum of two players of non Maltese nationality forming part of the squad in any competitive match organised by or under the aegis of the ASA of Malta. (**This rule is to remain in force up to the end of season 2011**)

**The amended versions of the above articles and sub-articles, if any, and other applicable Rules and Regulations, in force, shall regulate any controversy that may arise from this agreement.**

