

ATHLETES COMMITTEE CHARTER

A. MISSION

The mission of the SVGSF Athletes' Committee (hereafter "Committee") is to represent the views of the athletes within the Aquatics sports.

B. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Committee are to:

- I. Consider issues related to athletes and to provide advice to the SVGSF;
- II. Represent the rights and interests of athletes and to make related recommendations;

C. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

- I. The Committee has a minimum of three members who are nationals of St Vincent and the Grenadines. Members must be at least sixteen years of age, and have never been sanctioned for a doping offence.
- II. The Committee is composed of a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election/nomination, are at least participating at a national level in an aquatic sport or have done so in the previous four years.
- III. Both sexes must be represented within the Committee.
- IV. The majority of the members of the Committee must be elected by their peers.
- V. The length of the term of office is four (4) years. It may be renewable for a maximum of two terms.

D. REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE WITHIN THE SVGSF

- I. The Committee is represented at the SVGSF General Assembly by at one (1) of its members, elected by the Committee, who shall have no right to vote within this Assembly.
- II. The Committee represented within the SVGSF's executive body by one (1) member, elected by the Athletes' Committee, who shall have the right to vote within this executive body.

E. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

- I. The Committee meets at least once a year.