



## 4.7 SWIM MEET REGISTRATION POLICY

### Purpose of policy

This policy is enacted to provide competitive MSABC swimmers with more and easier access to competitive opportunities and experiences, while also minimizing administration burden on volunteer club and the MSABC Registrar.

This policy provides clarity for members of MSABC regarding club affiliation for the purposes of swim meet registration, which is now done almost exclusively by the individual swimmer through online registration platforms.

### Policy

Under normal circumstances, a swimmer will register to compete at meets under the banner of the club with which she or he is affiliated with according to the MSABC/Swim BC registration system. However, swimmers may wish to temporarily affiliate with another Masters club for the purpose of competing at a FINA sanctioned or otherwise MSABC-recognized swim meet to gain access to relay or other team-related opportunities.

As such, each individual swimmer maintains sole responsibility for selecting the club name under which she or he will compete for at any particular meet, including all MSABC-sanctioned meets. The selection is to be made by the swimmer at the time of registration for the meet, regardless of means of entry (online, paper, deck, or other accepted form of registration).

Club affiliation for the purposes of a competition does not have to be the same as the swimmer's club affiliation for the purposes of registration with MSABC. There is no requirement to make any administrative changes to a swimmer's official club registration affiliation with MSABC in order to compete under a different club name at a swim meet.

All events, including relays and record attempts, will be swum and scored under the club's name for which the swimmer selected to swim for at the time of their registration.

Requests to change club affiliation after the deadline for registration for a meet has passed will only be considered at the discretion of meet management.

### Review of policy

This policy shall be reviewed by the MSABC Board of Directors as required.

**Adopted and in effect – 18-March-2018**