

Membership Category Definitions

ATHLETES

Recreational Swimmer

This category is for athletes participating in recreational programs. If you registers for this program you will be asked to select one of the following:

- AquaGO!: participating specifically in the AquaGO! program for a determined amount of weeks
- Recreational AWAD: an athlete with a disability participating in a recreational program
- Recreational Master: an athlete 18+ participating in a recreational program and/or with a Masters club
- Other: participating in the clubs recreational program

Competitive Swimmer

This category is for athletes participating in competitive programs with the intent to compete.

Competitive Master

This category is for athletes 18+ competing in masters programs

Competitive AWAD

This category is for athletes whose disability (physical or cognitive) prevents them from engaging in meaningful competition against able-bodied opponents

Free Trial

This category is for athletes participating in a free session offered by a club

COACHES

All coaches must meet the CAS Coach Registration and Certification Policy. Some requirements must be met to register as a coach. Please see the Coach Compliance Checklist on the [AAS Website](#) for more information.

Competitive Coach

This category is for the coach who will be coaching athletes in a competitive environment, including competitive masters.

Recreational Coach

This category is for the coach who will be coaching recreational programs, including AquaGO!

Officials

All officials must be trained and meet the registration requirements. See the Official's Information package on the [AAS website](#) for more information/

Provincial Official

This category is for level 1 or 2 officials, and officials who are level 3 or higher and only intend on officiating in Alberta.

National Official

This category is for the official who is level 3 or higher and will be officiating at CAS-sanctioned events.

OTHER

Associate Member

This category is for the individual who is a club board member, an AAS board member, or an individual who will be directly involved with the athletes such as a chaperone or driver at an out-of-town event.

Volunteer

This category is for the individual who is helping at a club or AAS-hosted competitions and is not already registered in another category. IE a meet manager. Individuals who sit on club committees and are NOT responsible for any decision-making should register in this category.