

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We hereby apply to become members of the International Federation of Swimming Teachers' Associations (IFSTA).



Name of Association _____
Contact Name _____
Office Held _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Number of Members _____

We agree to:

1. Abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IFSTA, as amended from time to time.
2. Work with the IFSTA to promote the highest levels of standards in swimming and life-saving.
3. Pay the agreed fees to the IFSTA.

We enclose funds in sterling to cover the joining fee and the first year's subscription.

Signed _____
Date _____

The current membership fees payable to IFSTA are set out below. New members pay a lower annual rate for the first 2 years of membership:

	Existing Members	New Members
Joining Fee – single payment	£100	£100
Annual Membership Fee		
Number of members 100 or less	£150	£100
Number of members greater than 100	£250	£125

Please make your payment to **The Swimming Teachers' Association** and send, with completed application form and other **required information** to:

The Swimming Teachers' Association
Anchor House
Birch Street
Walsall
West Midlands, UK

Information on the Applicant Organisation

1. Please tick the box that best describes your organisation:	
Governmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not for Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. When was your organisation formed?	
3. How many members do you currently have registered?	
4. How do you become a member?	
5. Is membership open to anybody or are there any conditions?	
6. Do you charge an annual fee to members; if so, how much?	
7. Does your organisation have a constitutional document,; if so, please provide a copy?	
8. Does your organisation have a governing committee?	
9. If so, how are they elected?	
10. Do your members have the right to vote at annual or other meetings?	
11. What was the date of the last annual meeting?	
12. Do you have a mission statement; if so please provide a copy?	
13. Do you have a Child Protection Policy; if so, please provide a copy?	
14. If not will your organisation agree to abide by the UNICEF protocols on child protection? (A certified copy of the minute when your governing committee agreed to this is required)	
15. What is the official language(s) of your organisation?	
16. Are you recognised by your State Government?	
17. Are you a member of any other International organisations? If yes provide details.	
18. Does your organisation work in partnership with any other organisations, commercial or non-commercial, if so, please provide details?	
19. Does your organisation train swimming teachers, if so, please supply a copy of the syllabus?	
20. Does your organisation have an incentive scheme, such as a badge scheme, for children learning to swim, if so, please supply full details?	
21. Does your organisation undertake any other activities, if so, please provide details?	

Please supply copies of the following documentation, where appropriate

- No. 7 Constitutional document
- No. 12 Mission Statement
- No.13 or 14 Child Protection Policy/ Copy of minute agreed by governing committee
- No.17 Details of membership of other international organisations.
- No.18 Partnership details of other organisations
- No.19 Syllabus for training teachers
- No.20 Details of any incentive schemes
- No.21 Details of any other activities