

Membership of the Swimming Teachers' Association is available to all who are interested in the charitable objectives of the STA, the preservation of human life by teaching swimming, lifesaving and survival techniques. Applicants for membership of STA do not have to be qualified with STA; STA recognises qualifications from many other organisations in the UK and overseas. Membership is mandatory for candidates enrolling on most STA courses and is mandatory for all Tutors.

### Membership Benefits

Members enjoy the benefits set out below (benefit 1 applies to Associate and Qualified members only):

1. FREE £10,000,000 Public Liability Insurance.
2. FREE Monthly Swim & Save E-zine Newsletter.
3. Discounts on the International Learn to Swim Awards Programme (ILSP).
4. Prestige and Support of a truly professional Association with expertise and international recognition.

### Applying for Membership

Applications for membership should:

- Complete the Membership Application Form overleaf, and
- Either complete the Standing Order Mandate overleaf OR enclose a cheque for the full fees, and
- Indicate overleaf the category of membership required, and
- Produce the required documents as set out overleaf, and
- Send the documentation to STA as set out overleaf (address below).

#### Public Liability Insurance

Please note that the benefits in this policy are restricted to members acting within their personal capacity and within their qualifications recognised by STA.

This **does not** cover members acting in a business capacity such as running a swim school.

### Return Address:

STA  
Membership Department  
Anchor House, Birch Street,  
Walsall, West Midlands, WS2 8HZ

Tel: +44 (0)1922-645097

Fax +44 (0)1922-720628

Email: [sta@sta.co.uk](mailto:sta@sta.co.uk)

Web: [www.sta.co.uk](http://www.sta.co.uk)



## Membership Application Form

I hereby apply for membership of the Swimming Teachers' Association and I undertake to comply with the rules and regulations of the Association in force from time to time as set out in the **Duty of Care** document. **THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL USING BLOCK CAPITALS**

Mr/Mrs/  
Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership of other similar associations \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

\* Have you, anywhere in the world, ever been convicted, cautioned or investigated by the police in relation to any allegation of a sexual offence (for these purposes sexual offence shall include any offence referred to in Schedule 3 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003). **[Delete as appropriate]**

YES

NO

Applicants under 18 years old (under 16 in Scotland) should seek the consent of a parent or guardian before answering this question.

By signing this form you undertake to contact the STA immediately if at any time in the future, anywhere in the world, you are convicted, cautioned or investigated by the police in relation to any allegation of a sexual offence as defined above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the Membership Application Form above and send it together with the required documents set out overleaf **AND** either the completed Standing Order Mandate **OR** your cheque for the correct fees.

Membership of the STA is divided into the following categories; the fees quoted are for members joining, or renewing membership.

RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

√	Categories of Membership	Designations	Documents Required	Annual Fees	
				Cheque	Standing Order
	<b>Junior Membership</b> (13-20 years of age).  Please note that Junior Members must upgrade to Associate Membership when enrolling on most STA training courses.	<b>ASTA[STU]</b>	A	€18.00	€18.00
	<b>Associate Membership</b> (16 years of age and over).	ASTA Aquatic Qualifications  ASTA Tutor Qualifications  ASTA[AQ] Aquacise Qualifications	A + B  C  D	€55.00	€45.00

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: A registration fee of €7.45 is payable in addition to the first year subscription only. Cheques to be made payable to STA.**

**Supporting Documents Required**

Membership Application Forms should be supported by the documents appropriate for the category of membership applied for as set out below:

- A – Current Lifesaving qualification or acceptable alternative.
- B – Current Aquatic Teaching examination details or certificate, or an acceptable equivalent.
- C – Evidence of Tutor qualification or course completion and applicable pre-requisite certificates.
- D – Aquacise Certificate or an acceptable equivalent.

**Please note:**

- Associate Members are initially granted the designation ASTA; this will be automatically updated to MSTA after two consecutive years of membership.
- All applications based on qualifications issued by organisations other than STA must be supported with copy certificate(s) for retention by STA.
- Membership by Standing Orders will automatically be renewed annually unless prior notification is given to your bank and STA..

Standing Order Mandate

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society:

To the Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Account Name (including initials)

Account Number

Please pay the sum of € . (enter amount numerically) on the last day of / (enter month and year numerically) followed by the sum of € . (enter amount numerically) on the annual anniversary of the above date and on every subsequent annual anniversary until countermanded in writing. Please debit my account as above.

Signature(s)

Date

Reference Number - for STA Use Only

**Please pay standing order to:**

The Swimming Teachers Association Ltd  
Bank of Ireland, Dublin  
Sort Code: 90-02-87  
Account Number: 67959056

**IMPORTANT**

FORWARD THIS STANDING ORDER MANDATE TO YOUR LOCAL BRANCH