

## Summary – Swimming Australia Gambling and Betting Policy

This is a basic summary of Swimming Australia's (SAL) Gambling and Betting Policy. The full policy and procedure for dealing with alleged Offences can be found on SAL's website ([www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)) under About Us, Policies, Procedures and Rules.

This summary is for information only and to the extent of any inconsistencies the Policy will prevail.

### Who does this Policy apply to?

- Employees and Directors of Swimming Australia and its Affiliates (for example, State Swimming Associations)
- Swimming Australia members including but not limited to swimmers and coaches
- Event officials
- Support services personnel
- Volunteers
- Anyone else in possession of, or knowledge of Inside Information (refer to definition in clause 1 of Policy)

For the purpose of this Policy these people are known as Relevant Persons.

### What is considered an Offence?

In relation to Offences, a Relevant Person must not:

- a bet or wager on the outcome of an Event or part of an Event, whether or not he or she is participating in the Event;
- have an interest in any bet or wager on any Event or part of an Event, including having someone else place a bet or wager on their behalf;
- facilitate or assist the making of a bet or wager on an Event or part of an Event; or
- without the prior permission of Swimming Australia participate in, encourage, induce, advertise or promote betting on an Event or part of an Event.

Clause 3 of the Policy expands more on what is considered to be an Offence.

Clause 3.2 limits the definition of a Relevant Person for the Offences contained in clause 3.1. The aim of this is to ensure that general stakeholders, such as volunteers, who do not have direct involvement in a particular Event, are not deemed to have committed to an Offence under clause 3.1 if they engage in conduct contemplated by clause 3.1 unless they have Inside Information.

### **How do I report a suspected Offence?**

The following page outlines the procedure for reporting an alleged offence.

In short, you need to put in writing the details of the alleged Offence and submit this to the:

- CEO of Swimming Australia,
- Swimming Australia National Head Coach, **or**
- Executive Director of your State Swimming Association.

Any information you provide will be taken seriously and treated confidentially. You may also be contacted for further information.

If you are unsure on how to make contact with any of the above people please contact Swimming Australia directly who can provide you with the relevant contact details.

### **What are the consequences for committing an Offence?**

If the person committing the Offence is covered under the Policy (refer to clause 3.1), they may be subject to disciplinary action, sanctions or termination as determined by Swimming Australia having regard to the type of Relevant Person and their relationship and obligations to Swimming Australia.

Swimming Australia also reserves the right if it is deemed necessary to refer any known, suspected or anticipated Offence to the appropriate authorities of the relevant State or Territory of Australia or Country in which an Offence has, may have, or will occur.

## Procedure for Nominated Persons dealing with an alleged Offence

The following outlines the procedure Nominated Persons should follow when receiving an alleged Offence. It is important that the matter is dealt with promptly and confidentially is maintained.

