

**Athletes Committee**- The Athletes Committee shall be responsible for meeting bi-annually during the Short Course and Long Course Age Group Championship swim meet. The athletes are responsible for promoting a positive atmosphere between athletes within ASI, addressing athlete concerns and making recommendations to the House of Delegates.

Athlete Representatives - Two (2) Athlete Representatives shall be elected, one each year for a two-year term, or until their respective successors are elected. At the time of election, the Athlete Representative must (a) be an Athlete Member in good standing; (b) be at least sixteen (16) years of age or at least a sophomore in high school; (c) be currently competing, or have competed during the three (3) immediately preceding years, in the program of swimming conducted by ASI or another LSC; and (d) have his or her place of permanent residence in the Territory and expect to reside therein throughout at least the first half of the term (other than periods of enrollment in an institution of higher education). The election of the Athlete Representatives shall be conducted annually during ASI's short course age group swimming championship, or other regularly scheduled meet designated by the Board of Directors. The balloting shall take place at a meeting called for that purpose by the Senior Athlete Representative or the Athletes Committee, or failing that, at a time and in a manner designated by the Board of Directors. The Athlete Representatives elected shall be determined by a majority of the Athlete Members in good standing present and voting who are thirteen (13) years of age or older. Prior to the election, the current Athlete Representatives and the Athletes Committee shall be asked to nominate one or more Athlete Members for consideration. Additionally, a sufficient number of athlete members shall be appointed as Athlete At-Large House Members by the General Chair, with advice and consent of the Board of Directors, to constitute at least 20% of the voting membership of the House of Delegates (after taking into consideration the Athlete Representatives). The Athlete At-Large House Members shall hold office from the date of appointment through the conclusion of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates following such appointment or until their successors are appointed to the House of Delegates.