



## ASA Temporary Membership

In October 2008 the ASA annual Council agreed to change ASA laws to enable an individual to obtain temporary membership of the ASA as a category two or a category three member. Membership Services have supplies of the respective application forms.

### Who will be interested in this?

**Temporary category two:** Those most likely to use this initiative are individuals who are involved in a training programme outside the environment of an ASA-affiliated club, such as students at university or colleges and adult swimmers undertaking a fitness programme, who would like to 'have a go' in a masters competition.

**Temporary category three:** This may appeal to any volunteer who wishes to become involved with the sport, in particular young people undertaking sports courses and leadership awards in schools and colleges.

### Category two temporary membership

This is available to any individual who wishes to take part in a specified competition but who is not a member of an ASA-affiliated club.

1. Competition promoters must decide if they are willing to permit temporary members to compete in a specified competition. If the competition is scheduled to take place on a number of dates, then the temporary membership will cover all the dates of the specified competition.
2. The competitor must complete the ASA temporary membership application form and submit it to the promoter of the competition together with the £15 temporary membership fee in advance of the closing date for entries for the specific competition to which the temporary membership applies. This is in addition to any competition entry fees and competition entry form.
3. The promoter must submit the completed ASA membership form together with £10 to membership Services in order to obtain approval by the closing date for entries. The promoter of the competition retains the remaining £5.

It must be remembered that such membership is only valid for the specified competition covering the specific dates of that competition and only covers activity in relation to that competition. It is possible for an individual to register as a temporary member for more than one competition within the same year. However, a completed application form and £15 fee is required to cover each competition.

All temporary members will be contacted and advised of the contact details for their relevant county secretary in order that further information relating to membership of an affiliated club and the benefits of ASA membership can be provided.

### Category three temporary membership

This may be granted to any individual who is not a member of an affiliated club who wishes to assist the ASA, regions, counties or clubs in any capacity,

1. The individual must complete the appropriate application form which shall be submitted to the ASA together with the fee of £4.

This membership is valid from the date of acceptance until December 31 of that year and is limited to one membership year.



## ASA Temporary Club Affiliation

ASA temporary club affiliation is available to bodies or organisations who are promoting a specified event or series of events.

### **Who will be interested in this?**

Organisations that are organising an event which is open to both ASA members and non members may be interested in taking out this type of affiliation.

### **Temporary Club Affiliation**

To qualify for this type of affiliation the event or series of events must be, related to a suitable sporting or health initiative and organised by a responsible club, association, body or organisation.

1. The event must comply with all applicable ASA Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules.
2. All participants must comply with ASA Child Protection Procedures, ASA Laws, Regulations and Rules and all ASA Health and Safety requirements.
3. All participants the event or series of events must agree in writing to be bound by the above conditions or any specific conditions relating to the granting of this type of affiliation.

Enquiries regarding applying for this type of memberships can be made through the ASA Membership Services Department, Tel: 01509 618 727.