

Foreign Federation Member (Athlete) Joining USA Swimming

When a member of a FINA Federation applies for membership in USA Swimming, he/she must complete the **Notification of Membership in USA Swimming** form. USA Swimming will use this information to notify the athlete's home federation.

The athlete should send the completed form to his/her LSC Registration Chair, who will sign and forward the form to National Headquarters.

Steps to follow:

1. Copy the Notification of Membership in USA Swimming form from the FGC web site.
2. Fill out a year-round or seasonal athlete membership form for the current registration year or by including the swimmer in a registration Batch to be sent to the Registration Chairman.
3. Supply the Registration Chairman the completed copy of the Notification of Membership in USA Swimming form prior to sending the registration form or Batch containing the swimmer.
4. The athlete will be processed as unattached until the FGC Registration Chairman receives written confirmation from the federation as to the last date of competition in the federation. Please note USA-Swimming rule **203.9.2 An athlete who has competed for an organization within a foreign federation must provide official documentation from that federation confirming his/her last day representing that organization in competition. One hundred and twenty (120) consecutive days must elapse after a swimmer represents any organization before he/she can represent a USA Swimming club. If documentation is not provided at the time of registration, the one hundred and twenty (120) days will commence from the date of registration.**)

After USA Swimming Member Services receives the form and processes it, the foreign federation will be notified. All related correspondence will be copied to the athlete's USA Swimming club and the FGC Registration Chairman.

Notification of Membership for Foreign Federation Member (Athlete) Joining USA Swimming

(Please print clearly and provide all requested information.)

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

USA Residence _____
Street Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I am a citizen of _____

I am now or have been a member of the following FINA Federation _____

The date of my last competition as a member of that Federation was:

Club Competition National/International Competition

I make application for status as (circle one): Attached Unattached

In _____
Local Swimming Committee

If attached, give name of USA Swimming Member Club: _____

Athlete or parent Signature Date

Registration Date _____

ID # _____

Submit to LSC Registration Chair.

LSC Registration Chair Signature Date

LSC Registration Chair, fax or mail to National Headquarters.

Valid only when endorsed by official representative of USA Swimming.

USA Swimming Representative Signature Date