



MSSA LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE DETAILS

Nominee Name: Melissa Beames

Nominee Club: Atlantis Masters

Masters Member Number: 660824

NOMINATION DETAILS – Please give details on the nominee's service to MSSA over at least 10 years.

Melissa started technical officials training in 2013 and was accredited by 2018 in all roles except referee. In 2023 she obtained accreditation as a referee. She is one of a very limited number of officials that MSSA currently has. Melissa performs her duties as a technical official at every MSSA swim meet, both summer and winter competitions. This represents a significant amount of time over the past 10 years. In addition, she has performed these technical duties at MSA nationals in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2024.

Melissa has demonstrated the ability to problem solve issues that arise during meets and she is able to sort out discrepancies while remaining in the spirit of Masters' Swimming. Melissa is very approachable in her official capacity while maintaining the rules and regulations of Masters' Swimming.

Melissa has also been the swim meet coordinator since 2015. This role includes organizing the swim meet calendar for each year, liaising with the pools to arrange pool space, electronic timing, etc. She also sets the program of events for each meet. In this capacity Melissa is always looking for ideas to provide additional benefit to the swim meet program to increase member participation and deliver on the fun part of masters swimming. The addition of the relay meet to the Interclub series has given clubs an opportunity to bring in new members and introduce them to competitive swimming in a fun environment. In an effort to provide opportunities for pool competition year-round, the summer pool series has delivered an opportunity for clubs to compete in smaller events at different locations around Adelaide.

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