

INSTITUTE OF SWIMMING

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

IoS membership is open to holders of ASA, STA and/or RLSS UK Teachers and Coaches Certificates in all disciplines of the sport. Membership may also be open to holders of such qualifications as may be from time to time approved by the ASA or the RLSS as qualifying standards in connection with their Teaching and Coaching Awards and accepted or approved by the Management Board as set out below.

ASA/RLSS/STA Qualifications	ASA Designation	IoS Designations	
		Before 9/94	After 9/94
ASA Preliminary Teacher (Swimming)		~	~
Swimming Distance Learning	SDL	~	MIOS
ASA Assistant Teacher (Swimming)	SA	~	MIOS
ASA Swimming Lane Coach	SLC	~	MIOS(LC)
Primary School Teacher Certificate	SPT	~	MIOS(PS)
ASA Teacher (Swimming)	SCT/ST/STC	AIST	FIOS
Scottish/Welsh/Irish ASA Teacher	SCT/ST/STC	AIST	FIOS
ASA Advanced Teacher (Swimming)		FIST	~
ASA Preliminary Coach (Swimming)		~	~
ASA Assistant Club Coach (Swimming)		AISC(A)	~
ASA Club Coach (Swimming)	SCC	AISC	FIOS(CC)
ASA Coach (Swimming)	SC	FISC	FIOS(C)
ASA Senior Coach (Swimming)		FISC	~
ASA Masters Module	SCM	~	FIOS(MCC)
ASA Preliminary Teacher (Diving)		~	~
ASA Assistant Teacher (Diving)	DA	~	MIOS(D)
ASA Teacher (Diving)	DT	AIST(D)	FIOS(D)
ASA Advanced Teacher (Diving)		FIST(D)	~
ASA Club Coach (Diving)	DCC	AISC(D)	FIOS(DCC)
ASA Coach (Diving)	DC	FISC(D)	~
ASA Trampoline Module		~	FIOS(TDM)
ASA Preliminary Teacher (Synchronised)		~	~
ASA Assistant Teacher (Synchronised)	YA	~	MIOS(SS)
ASA Teacher (Synchronised Swimming)	YT	AIST(SS)	FIOS(SS)
ASA Advanced Teacher (Synchronised)		FIST(SS)	~
ASA Club Coach (Synchronised Swimming)	YCC	AISC(SS)	FIOS(SSCC)
ASA Coach (Synchronised Swimming)	YC	FISC(SS)	~
ASA Preliminary Coach (Water Polo)		~	~
ASA Assistant Teacher (Water Polo)	WA	~	MIOS(WP)
ASA Teacher (Water Polo)	WT	AIST(WP)	FIOS(WP)

ASA Grade One (Water Polo)		AISC(WP)	~
ASA Grade Two (Water Polo)		FISC(WP)	~
ASA Grade Three (Water Polo)		FISC(WP)	~
ASA Club Coach (Water Polo)	WPC	AISC(WP)	~
ASA Coach (Water Polo)	WPC	FISC(WP)	~
ASA In Service Certificate (Aquafit)		~	~
ASA Assistant Teacher (Aquafit)		AIST(AQ)	MIOS(AQ)
ASA Teacher (Aquafit)	AT	AIST(AQ)	FIOS(AQ)
ASA Aquafit Deep Water		~	FIOS(AQDW)
ASA Preliminary Teacher (Disabilities)		~	~
ASA Assistant Teacher (Disabilities)	HA	~	MIOS(TD)
ASA Teacher (Disabilities)	HT	AIST(TD)	FIOS(TD)
ASA In Service Certificate (Adult & Child)		AIST(PB)	~
ASA Teacher (Adult & Child Water Activities)	PT	~	FIOS(PB)
RLSS UK Teacher & Trainer/Assessor		AIST(LS)	AIST(LS)
RLSS UK Adviser (or Examiner) & National Trainer/Assessor		FIST(LS)	FIST(LS)
Federation of Water Fitness Professionals		~	~
Swimming Teachers Association Teachers		~	AIST(STA)