

## AUSTRALIAN INTERATIONAL SHOOTING LIMITED

(“AISL”)

### ASA ATHLETES COMMITTEE BY-LAW

1. **Background:** Under article 5 of the AISL Constitution, the Directors of AISL must as soon as practicable after adoption of the Constitution pass a by-law establishing an ASA Athletes Committee.
2. **Interpretation:** This By-Law is the ASA Athletes Committee By-Law. It is made under articles 5 (ASA Athletes Committee), 11.8 (Committees) and 11.9 (Powers delegated to Committees) and 14 (By-Laws) of the AISL Constitution. Words and phrases used in it shall have the same meaning as in the AISL Constitution and it shall otherwise be interpreted in accordance with the AISL Constitution. In the event of any inconsistency between this By-Law and the AISL Constitution the AISL Constitution shall take precedence. This By-Law is binding on all Members and has the same effect as a provision in the AISL Constitution.
3. **“Athlete”:** In this By-Law “Athlete” means a person who:
  - (a) is an active athlete in that he or she competes or has competed in the sport of shooting at a national or international level within the previous four years of being elected or appointed to the ASA Athletes Committee;
  - (b) is over the age of 18; and
  - (c) has not been sanctioned for a doping offence during his or her sports career.
4. **Establishment and Role:** This By-Law establishes the ASA Athletes Committee. The role of the ASA Athletes Committee is to represent the views of AISL Athletes and provide advice to the Board in respect of those views.
5. **Composition:** The ASA Athletes Committee must:
  - (a) be comprised solely of Athletes;
  - (b) have a maximum of 16 members;
  - (c) include within its membership (where possible) persons of both genders;
  - (d) if possible and practicable, have a majority of its members elected by their peers. If this is not possible or practicable the Board will appoint the members of the ASA Athletes Committee.
  - (e) composition; each full member shall have a maximum of two members.
6. The initial members of the ASA Athletes Committee will be appointed by the Board.
7. **Term:** Each member of the ASA Athletes Committee will be elected or appointed for a term of two years. Members can be re-appointed or re-elected provided they continue to satisfy eligibility requirements.

8. **Meetings:** The ASA Athletes Committee must meet at least once a year. It can meet by any means and transact its meeting as it sees fit. For any meeting a quorum must consist of a majority of its members. Members of the ASA Athletes Commission have one vote each at meetings. The chairperson also has a casting vote.
9. **Nominee Director:** The ASA Athletes Commission is entitled to appoint one of its members to be a Director of AISL ("Nominee Director"). The Nominee Director shall hold office for a term of two years from the date of appointment but is eligible for re-appointment or re-election. The Nominee Director must resign from office if they cease to be eligible to be a member of the ASA Athletes Committee. If the Nominee Director does resign the ASA Athletes Committee shall immediately appoint a replacement Nominee Director.