



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

ATHLETES' COMMITTEE



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Note that this Charter must be read in conjunction with the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee By-Law and the published minute of AISL Board Meeting dated 21st January 2006 (below).

Athletes Commission Charter.

Moved: Glenn O'Brien

Seconded: Bob Marshall

That the Board endorses the Athletes Commission Charter with the following amendments:

- 1. The name shall be the ASA (now AISL) Athletes Committee*
 - 2. The word Commission be changed to Committee throughout the Charter*
 - 3. The Athletes Committee shall meet twice per annum and/or at the request of the AISL Board.*
- Carried***

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1. Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee is to represent the views of athletes to the Australian International Shooting Limited ("AISL") Board.

2. Role and Objectives:

- The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee shall "advise" the Board on matters relating to the sport of shooting including, but without limiting the generality thereof, such things as:
 - Doping and Ethical Behaviour education and policy
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Athlete Liaison Officers
 - Attitude seminars
 - Team planning and facilities
 - Team Behaviour protocols
 - Selection issues
 - By-Laws of the AISL
 - Environmental issues

In this context the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee may:

- a) offer or give advice;
- b) offer or give counsel;
- c) offer an opinion;
- d) make a recommendation;
- e) consult; or
- f) give information or notice;

to the AISL Board on all matters relating to the sport of shooting.

- The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee does not enjoy independent legal status.
- To the extent that the members of the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee are representative of their peers, they have a leadership role within the sport.
- Members of the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee will always endeavour to be available to provide advice and support to athletes in their personal capacity.
- The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee would like athletes to be aware that they can approach them on any matters relating to the sport of shooting and, in particular, athlete related issues, including any issues those athletes would like raised with the AISL Board.

- In order to provide the best possible advice to the AISL Board, the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee will endeavour to increase awareness of its role among athletes in all shooting sports involved in the AISL High Performance Program.
- The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee encourages sports on the high performance program to adopt "best practice" models and standards for athlete development. It will also advise the AISL Board on how athletes can better access opportunities to improve their sporting performances while acknowledging that these matters are generally the responsibility of National Federation and the Australian and State Institutes and Academies of Sport.
- The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee acknowledges that it has no role in any nomination and selection disputes or any anti-doping or other disciplinary hearings or tribunals involving athletes.

3. Meetings and Advice:

The ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee shall meet twice per annum and/or at the request of the board, and through the Chair (elected by and from the members of the ASA (AISL) Athletes' Committee unless the AISL constitution or by-laws provide otherwise), report the outcomes of their meetings to the AISL Board.

Each meeting shall include consideration of reports and updates on relevant activities of the AISL and consequent advice or recommendations on issues of significance from the perspective of the AISL Athletes' Committee.