

**To the extent these bylaws conflict with applicable law, applicable law prevails .**

**PACIFIC SWIMMING BYLAWS**

ARTICLE 1

NAME, OBJECTIVES, TERRITORY AND JURISDICTION

- 1.1 NAME - The name of the corporation shall be Pacific Swimming, Inc. (PCSI).
- 1.2 OBJECTIVES - Pacific Swimming is a nonprofit public benefit corporation. The objectives and primary purpose of Pacific Swimming shall be the education, instruction and training of individuals to develop and improve their capabilities in the sport of swimming. Pacific Swimming shall promote swimming for the benefit of swimmers of all ages and abilities, in accordance with the standards, rules, regulations, policies and procedures of World Aquatics, USA Swimming, and Pacific Swimming and its Articles of Incorporation.
- 1.3 GEOGRAPHIC TERRITORY - The geographic territory of Pacific Swimming is as set forth in Article 603 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Pacific Swimming shall be divided into 5 Zones as listed in the Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- 1.4 JURISDICTION - Pacific Swimming shall have jurisdiction over the sport of swimming as delegated to it as a Local Swimming Committee by USA Swimming to conduct swimming programs consistent with Pacific Swimming's objectives and those of USA Swimming and to sanction, approve, observe and oversee competitive swimming events within the Territory and to conduct competitive swimming events within the Territory, its Region and its Zone (as those terms are defined in Part Six of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations). Pacific Swimming shall discharge faithfully its duties and obligations as a Local Swimming Committee of USA Swimming in accordance with these Bylaws, the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and all applicable policies and procedures.
- 1.5 COMPLIANCE WITH USA SWIMMING AGREEMENTS - Pacific Swimming shall comply with all agreements between Pacific Swimming and USA Swimming.