

Alumni Structures

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Introduction

Various structures of swimsa Alumni have been tried out in the past but have not shown to be successful over time. A small group of past and current officials gathered input on what went wrong and how more sustainable structure could look like and proposed the following.

New structure

Purpose of alumni

The purpose of swimsa alumni consists of enabling a social network space for people who used to be active within swimsa and maintain a pool of people current swimsa officials can ask for input.

Structure

General: There is no fixed structure for the swimsa Alumni and no fixed coordinator within the swimsa Alumni. The current President of swimsa serves as a contact person. The Alumni are asked twice a year whether someone would be willing to organise a get-together for all Alumni. No fixed sum of funds is attributed to the swimsa alumni at this point.

Communication: The means of communication are via a [one-way mailing list](#) and a WhatsApp chat. Promotion of said mailing list will take place in the swimsa newsletter and on the swimsa website. An invite to the WhatsApp chat will be done via the mailing list.

Role of the swimsa EB/President:

- Creating and managing the one-way mailing list.
- Sending out a reminder to the alumni group twice a year with a request for someone to volunteer and organise a get-together.
- Sending out several fixed mails throughout the term namely a mail with the Annual Report as well as mails with links to the swimsa journal.
- Encourage the alumni to sign up for the swimsa newsletter. Ensure there are more updates on swimsa work (especially concerning advocacy efforts) in the newsletter.

Stakeholders: So far no fixed cooperation with any stakeholders (e.g. VSAO) are planned but they are more than welcome to organise or sponsor an event.

Membership: self-identification, anyone who considers themselves swimsa Alumni can join.