



PSIA-AASI Membership Categories Description

The following outlines all PSIA-AASI Membership Categories as outlined in the National Bylaws and Affiliation Agreements.

Description Outlined in Affiliation Agreement:

2. Common Membership. Except as mutually agreed by ASEA and (The Division), all members of (the division) must also maintain membership with ASEA. There are six classes of individual memberships in ASEA, which are prospectively, (1) Registered Members, (2) Certified Members (Certified Level I, Certified Level II, and Certified Level III), (3) Alumni Members, (4) Honorary Members, (5) Lifetime Members, and (6) Affiliate Members.

Definition of Membership Outlined in National Bylaws:

Section 2.2 - Eligibility for Membership. An individual who meets divisional requirements under the following membership categories shall become a member of both the divisional and national associations; pay required dues to each association; and meet required continuing educational requirements to maintain membership in good standing from year to year.

(A) Registered Members. A Registered Member is an individual who is a member in good standing of both the national and divisional associations but is not certified by a PSIA-AASI division.

(B) Certified Members. Any individual who has been certified by a PSIA-AASI divisional association as Certified Level I, Certified Level II, or Certified Level III and who is in good standing in such divisional association shall be eligible for membership as a Certified Member of the Association. Certified Members have the right to vote but only Certified Level II or Certified Level III are eligible to serve as Directors.

(C) Alumni Members. Members in this category must have been a member of PSIA-AASI for ten (10) years. Alumni Members have no voting rights, are not eligible to hold office, and do not maintain certifications.

(D) Honorary Members. By action of the Board of Directors, any non-member who has rendered outstanding service to the Association or to the advancement of snow sports instruction shall be eligible for recognition as an Honorary Member of the Association. Honorary Members have no voting rights, are not eligible to hold office, and are not eligible to obtain or maintain certifications.

(E) Certified Lifetime Members. Members in this category must be approved by the Board of Directors. Any Certified or previously certified alumni member may be recommended to the national board of directors either by the Board of Directors or by a divisional association. A Lifetime member shall not be required to pay dues or maintain continuing education credits.

(G) Affiliate Members. Any person or corporation interested in supporting and promoting

snow sports, snow sports instruction, and the professional snow sports teacher is eligible for Affiliate Membership. Affiliate Members have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold office.