



Fact Sheet & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

KEY POINTS

- The Board of Australian Canoeing Inc. (AC) has accepted an application from PaddleNSW Inc. (PNSW) for interim affiliation to Australian Canoeing for the period 1st July, 2009 to 30th June 2010.
- The decision was made after careful consideration and negotiation over many months through the work of the Board of AC, input and co-operation from our Member Associations and the forward thinking of PNSW.
- Interim affiliation provides PNSW with equal representation (including voting) as other Member Associations to AC.
- The affiliation means that all PNSW members will be members of AC.
- All NSW clubs will be required to take PNSW membership as a means of obtaining access to AC services and to relinquish direct membership to AC. It should be noted that the incumbent 2008/2009 structure in NSW was implemented as an interim measure in the absence of an affiliated NSW Member Association to AC.
- AC will still have the direct athlete registration option (national) with this registration category priced at a premium (\$210) to encourage registration through Member Association clubs.
- AC looks forward to working closely with PNSW in growing, developing and showcasing paddle sport activities both in NSW and nationally.

QUESTIONS

1. Q. *What happens if my club is not affiliated with PNSW? How do I join AC?*
A. You will either need to join an affiliated PNSW club or join AC as a direct member at a cost of \$210.
2. Q. *Will AC affiliate clubs who are not affiliated to PNSW?*
A. No.
3. Q. *Does AC have direct registration for paddlers to AC?*
A. Yes, at a cost of \$210.
4. Q. *How do I contact PNSW to find out more information including how to and the cost to register with an affiliated PNSW club?*
A. T: (02) 8116 9730 Fax: (02) 8732 1611 Email: admin@paddleNSW.org.au
5. Q. *Will PNSW activities and registered member personal accident insurance come under the AC insurance umbrella?*
A. Yes, with the coverage providing essentially the same, if not better, than the current PNSW insurance coverage.