

## DROWNING PREVENTION COMMISSION

The Drowning Prevention Commission will provide leadership in the global effort to prevent drowning with an emphasis on reducing drowning of children, in developing countries, regions and populations with high drowning mortality and drowning as a result of aquatic disasters. The Commission's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, drowning research and drowning reports, child drowning, the World Conference of Drowning Prevention and global drowning prevention. The Commission supports the Board of Directors in the facilitation of relationships with organisations collaborating in areas within its area of responsibility.

Position		Name	Federation
Commission	Chair	Justin SCARR	Australia - Royal
	Sec.	Dr Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ PhD	Spain
Research & Data	Chair	Dr Ana Catarina QUEIROGA PhD	Portugal
	Sec.	Amy PEDEN	Australia - Royal
Child Drowning	Chair	Barbara BYERS	Canada
	Sec.	TBC	
Swimming & Water Safety	Chair	Thuan Tek GEH	Malaysia
	Sec.	TBC	
Planning & Advocacy	Chair	Janet WILSON	UK - Royal
	Sec.	Amy PEDEN	Australia – Royal
Disaster Committee	Chair	TBA	
	Sec.	Shane DAW ESM	Australia - Surf
Migrant & Refugee	Chair	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD	Germany - DLRG
	Sec.	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain
Board Member		Yasuko NAKAGAWA	Japan

The Drowning Prevention Commission will work with the following Committees:

## DROWNING RESEARCH AND DATA COMMITTEE

**Tasks:** Extend collaboration across drowning data and studies. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal
Secretary	Amy PEDEN	Australia – RLSSA
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain
Member	David SZPILMAN	Brazil
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA
Member	Dr Mick KEARNEY PhD	New Zealand
Member	Dr Jenny SMITH MD	Co-opted

## THE CHILD DROWNING COMMITTEE

**Tasks:** Extend research, policy and programmes relating to child drowning prevention. Contribute expertise and guidance into this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	Barbara BYERS	Canada
Secretary	TBC	
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain
Member	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal
Member	Yasuko NAKAGAWA	Japan
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland

## SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Tasks:** Extend research, policy and programmes relating to swimming and water safety education. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	Thuan Tek GEH	Malaysia
Secretary	TBC	
Member	Renata Alice THIECK	Morocco
Member	Ksenia IVANKINA	Russia
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain
Member	Janet WILSON	United Kingdom - RLSSUK
Member	Stephen Chak Wa MA	Hong Kong
Member	Belinda SLEMENT	New Zealand
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA
Member	Torill Estelle HINDMARCH	Norway
Member	Mubarak ALMULHMEM	Saudi Arabia
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda
Member	Cheow Lin GEH	Malaysia

## WATER SAFETY COORDINATION, ADVOCACY PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Tasks:** Extend research, policy and programmes relating to water safety coordination, advocacy and planning. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	Janet WILSON	United Kingdom - RLSSUK
Secretary	Amy PEDEN	Australia - RLSSA
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain
Member	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal
Member	David SZPILMAN	Brazil
Member	Chris EMMETT	New Zealand
Member	Torill Estelle HINDMARCH	Norway

## DROWNING PREVENTION AND DISASTER COMMITTEE

**Tasks:** Extend research, policy and programmes relating to drowning prevention and disaster. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	TBA	
Secretary	Shane DAW ESM	Australia - SLSSA
Member	Allan MUNDY	New Zealand
Member	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD	Germany
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain
Member	Job KANIA	Kenya
Member	Amy PEDEN	Australia - RLSSA
Member	Adnan BUYUK	Turkey
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE DROWNING PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

**Tasks:** Extend research, policy and programmes relating to drowning prevention in migrants and refugees. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation
Chair	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD	Germany
Secretary	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda