Notice of Motion to be put to the NSWISA AGM in 2024

1: Subject – Discrimination against certain types of member.

NSWISA has a system of membership fees and categories that discriminates against certain categories of members, by not allowing them to vote, or speak at NSWISA general meetings. This is against the right to speak, debate and vote that should be afforded to all members of the association equally.

The following categories of members – Synchronised, Junior, Theatre on Ice, Clubs with less than 10 members currently have no right to vote, speak, debate at general meetings attached to their membership, this is discriminatory. It has been advised that if they want voting rights, they can pay the higher membership fee. This is an unconstitutional way of silencing important categories of members.

The motion is to add to the following categories of membership the right to vote and debate at NSWISA general meetings - Synchronised, Junior, Theatre on Ice, Clubs with less than 10 members, and for the Constitution will be amended accordingly -5.1 (b) and (d) - Delete words - "Non Voting" and change to - "and will have the right to debate and vote at General Meetings".

Moved by: Peter Lynch

Seconded by: Erin Bellamy