

## **Part 3 – Membership fees**

### **1. Membership admission fee**

- (1) This fee is a one off fee and only paid when a member joins the association.
- (2) The membership admission fee will vary depending on a member's class of membership as listed in Table 3.1.
- (3) The membership admission fee is payable immediately on notice to the member that the member's nomination for membership has been successful.
- (4) The annual subscription fee is discounted by an amount equal to the membership admission fee paid by a nominee.

### **2. Annual subscription fee**

- (1) The association requires personal members to maintain concurrent membership with Skate Australia or an equivalent peak body as part of being a member of the association.
- (2) Recognition of a body as an equivalent peak body will be at the discretion of the committee.
- (3) Membership fees payable to peak bodies are part of the annual subscription fee payable by members. Payment may be made directly to the relevant peak body or to the association.
- (4) Membership of the association may not be conferred or may be revoked unless required concurrent peak body affiliation is effected and maintained by members.
- (5) The annual subscription fee amount will vary depending on a member's class of membership as listed in Table 3.2.
- (6) The peak body affiliation fee charged by Skate Australia (or equivalent peak body) is subject to change from time to time and is generally published by the relevant peak body each year. The fee structure listed in Table 3.3 is indicative only.
- (7) Personal members are entitled to pro rata concessions on the annual subscription fee. Table 3.4 lists the pro rata amounts based on the date of notification that the annual subscription fee becomes payable by the member. Personal membership pro rata options for the annual subscription fee are nominally based on a rate of \$20 per school or training term and depend on the member being a new member and the date that they were notified that their nomination for membership was successful.
- (8) Personal members that join in the month of December may be granted a 13 month membership option at the discretion of the committee.

**2016 Schedule of membership admission and annual subscription fees**

Table 3.1: Membership admission fee by membership class

<b>Membership class</b>	<b>Membership admission fee amount</b> <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>
Personal members	\$20.00
Corporate members	\$0.00
Affiliation	\$20.00

1. This fee is payable at the time the nominee is nominated for membership.
2. The annual subscription fee is reduced by the amount of the membership admission fee.

Table 3.2: Annual subscription fee by membership class

<b>Membership class</b>	<b>Annual subscription fee</b>
Personal members	\$80.00*
Corporate members	\$100.00
Affiliation	\$20.00

\* In addition to the fee amount listed personal members are required to pay peak body membership fees, see Table 3.3.

Table 3.3: Skate Australia membership options for 2016<sup>†</sup>

<b>Membership class</b>	<b>Fee amount</b>
CAT 1 National competition (recommended option)	\$120.00
CAT 2 State level competition	\$90.00
CAT 3 Development level	\$80.00
CAT 4 Recreational participation	\$30.00
CAT 5 Non skating associate	\$30.00
Volunteers	\$0.00

<sup>†</sup> Full list and details available at:  
<https://piano.revolutionise.com.au/site/cq0ovl4dxrnoingj.pdf>

Table 3.4: Pro rata annual subscription options for personal members

<b>Date of notification is</b>	<b>Annual subscription fee amount</b>
Before 01-APR	\$80.00
After 01-APR before 01-JUL	\$60.00
After 01-JUL before 01-OCT	\$40.00
After 01-OCT before 01-DEC	\$20.00

### **3. Method of payment**

- (1) Membership fees may be paid to the association in any of the following ways:
  - (a) Via a cheque made payable to: 'Armidale Roller Derby'.
  - (b) Via a cash payment given to and receipted by the treasurer or another duly delegated member of the association.
  - (c) Via a direct deposit to the association's bank account -  
Account name: Armidale Roller Derby  
BSB: 062501  
Account number: 10490153
- (2) When membership fees are paid via direct deposit the member must ensure that a suitable description for the transaction accompanies the payment. An example of a suitable description for the payment of membership fees by the member J. Smith would be 'J Smith ARD fees'. Failure to include a suitable descriptor may result in administrative delays and affect the member's privilege to participate in association sanctioned training in a timely manner.

### **4. Payment terms**

- (1) All membership admission fees are to be forwarded to the association at the same time the nominee is nominated for membership. The committee will not consider a nomination without payment of the membership admission fee. Unsuccessful, nominees will be refunded all membership admission fees at the time the nominee is informed that their application has been unsuccessful.
- (2) Annual subscription fees are due and payable on notification that a nominee has been accepted for membership and then subsequently on each 01 January.
- (3) Other than the peak body affiliation portion of the annual subscription fee members are entitled to a grace period of 3 months in which to pay, in total, due membership fees. The grace period may be extended at the discretion of the treasurer.
- (4) The grace period given to members for the payment of peak body affiliation fees is set by the relevant peak body.
- (5) Membership fees may be paid off in multiple instalments as agreed to by the treasurer and the member.
- (6) Members using more than 30 days of the grace period in which to pay due membership fees must make arrangements with the treasurer to do so. Failure to make suitable arrangements may affect the member's privilege to participate in association sanctioned events.

### **5. Alteration of fees payable arising from constitutional change 18-JAN-2014**

- (1) Members of the association that were not due to pay 2014 annual subscription fees to the association before 19-JAN-2014 will be required to pay the appropriate pro rata annual subscription fee for 2014 immediately. A grace period terminating on 31 March 2014 is extended to members in this situation (the purpose of this rule is to bring the payment of fees for all members of the association into the same billing cycle and hence simplify the financial administration of the association).

## **6. Non-financial members**

- (1) If at any time a member's fees become due and payable but not yet paid by that member the member becomes a 'non-financial member' of the association.
- (2) No participation in association sanctioned roller derby events beyond 'come and try' sessions will be permitted unless the member has made a financial contribution to the association.
- (3) Non-financial members of the association are not eligible to vote at any general meeting of the association. Similarly non-financial members are not eligible to be nominated for, or make nominations to, committee positions.
- (4) A non-financial member of the association may be precluded from participating in association sanctioned roller derby events at the discretion of the committee.
- (5) A member that remains non-financial for more than 3 months will have their membership of the association terminated at the discretion of the committee.