

MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As found in Scottish Gymnastics [Articles of Association](#).



8 Membership

8.1 The classes of membership of the Company shall be as follows:

8.1.1 Honorary Life Member

8.1.1.1 This class of membership shall be open to those individuals who, in view of their exceptional service to the sport of gymnastics, merit recognition as an Honorary Life Member. An individual may be nominated to become an Honorary Life Member by any Voting Member in writing to the Board and such nomination must be seconded by at least two other Voting Members. Following receipt of a duly seconded nomination, the Board shall meet to consider, and if thought fit, approve such individual becoming an Honorary Life Member.

8.1.1.2 Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to attend, participate and vote at general meetings of the Company.

8.1.1.3 All Honorary Life Members upon becoming a Member of the Company shall have the right to participate in competitions, festivals and events organised by or on behalf of the Company, subject to the rules and conditions governing each competition and event. The Board will also procure for each Honorary Life Member such insurance cover as is considered necessary by the Board to provide benefits in case of bodily injury and indemnity for legal liabilities to third parties whilst the Honorary Life Member is supervising or participating in approved or permitted gymnastics activities.

8.1.2 Individual Member

8.1.2.1 This class of membership shall be open to any individual with an interest in gymnastics who wishes to support the objectives of the Company. An individual may apply to become an Individual Member by applying for membership in accordance with article 8.2.

8.1.2.2 Individual Members shall be entitled to attend, participate and vote at general meetings of the Company.

8.1.2.3 All Individual Members upon becoming a Member of the Company shall have the right to participate in competitions, festivals and events organised by or on behalf of the Company, subject to the rules and conditions governing each competition and event. The Board will also procure for each Individual Member such insurance cover as is considered necessary by the Board to provide benefits in case of bodily injury and indemnity for legal liabilities to third parties whilst the Individual Member is supervising or participating in approved or permitted gymnastics activities.

8.1.3 Associate Member

8.1.3.1 This class of membership shall be open to any individual who wishes to participate in gymnastics but is not affiliated with a Club Member or an Individual Member. An individual may apply to become an Associate Member by applying for membership in accordance with article 8.2.



8.1.3.2 Associate Members shall not be entitled to attend, participate and vote at general meetings.

8.1.4 Club Member

8.1.4.1 This class of membership shall be open to all gymnastics clubs in Scotland who wish to participate in the regulation and administration of the various sports and competitive activities incorporating gymnastics at all levels. Any club may apply to become a Club Member by applying for membership in accordance with article 8.2.

8.1.4.2 It is a requirement of this class of membership that each Club Member's gymnasts, office bearers, coaches, judges, technical officials and adult helpers become Honorary or Individual Members or are registered with the Company in accordance with the Company's rules of registration prior to 1 October in each year.

8.1.4.3 Club Members shall be entitled to have two representatives attend, participate and vote at general meetings of the Company on the Club Member's behalf.

8.1.4.4 Each Club Member upon becoming a Member of the Company shall have the right for its gymnasts, office bearers, coaches, judges, technical officials and adult helpers, who are Honorary or Individual Members or registered with the Company in accordance with the Company's rules of registration, to participate in approved or permitted gymnastics activities under the rules and regulations of the Company and its associated bodies.

8.1.4.5 The Board will also procure for each Club Member such insurance cover as is considered necessary by the Board to provide indemnity for legal liabilities to third parties and their employees whilst the Club Member is participating in approved or permitted gymnastics activities.

8.2 All applicants wishing to become an Individual Member, an Associate Member or a Club Member shall be required to complete the application form in the format(s) provided by the Company, as determined and published by the Board from time to time, and provide any relevant information in support of such application. In completing the application form, the applicant agrees (and where the form is submitted on behalf of a club, all the members of the club shall be deemed to be agree) to be bound by the Rules and accept the policies, rules and conditions in relation to membership and the payment of fees, and generally the terms of these Articles. Applications to become an Individual Member, an Associate Member or a Club Member must be accompanied by the appropriate annual membership fee.

8.3 Each application for membership shall be considered by the Board and shall be granted or refused at the Board's discretion. The Board shall inform the applicant in writing of the Board's decision within 14 days of the Board's decision and where an application has been refused the annual membership fee paid to the Company by the applicant shall be returned or refunded.

8.4 A letter shall be sent to each successful applicant confirming their membership of the Company and the Board shall arrange for the details of each successful applicant to be entered into the Register of Members.

9 Termination of membership



9.1 Membership is not transferable and shall cease on any Member ceasing to be a Member for whatever reason.

9.2 In the case of an Honorary Life Member, an Individual Member or an Associate Member, membership shall cease upon death, resignation in accordance with article 9.4, failure to pay its subscription fees in accordance with the Company's rules on subscriptions and registration fees or expulsion in accordance with article 10.

9.3 In the case of a Club Member, membership shall cease upon resignation in accordance with article 9.4, failure to pay its subscription fees in accordance with the Company's rules on subscriptions and registration fees, expulsion in accordance with article 10, if a Club Member passes a resolution for its own winding up, administration, liquidation or other insolvency event or if a Club Member not being a body corporate otherwise resolves that it be dissolved.

9.4 Notice of resignation of membership from the Company should be intimated in writing to the Chairperson. Where possible, the reasons for such resignation should be given and the date from which the resignation is to be effective. Subscription fees for the full year in which the Member resigns will be payable.

10 Expulsion of a Member

10.1 The Board may terminate the membership of any Member without his/its consent by giving him/it written notice if, in the reasonable opinion of the directors:

10.1.1 he/it is guilty of conduct which has or is likely to have a serious adverse effect on the Company or bring the Company or any or all of the Members and directors into disrepute;

10.1.2 he/it has acted or has threatened to act in a manner which is contrary to the interests of the Company as a whole; or

10.1.3 he/it has failed to observe the terms of these Articles and the Rules.

10.2 Following such termination, the Board shall arrange for such Member to be removed from the Register of Members.

10.3 A Member whose membership is terminated under this article 10 shall not be entitled to a refund of any subscription or membership fee and shall remain liable to pay to the Company any subscription or other sum owed by him/it.