



SPORT CLIMBING AUSTRALIA

Sport Climbing Australia Membership Structure



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1. CONSTITUTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATION

1.1 Constitutions

Sport Climbing Australia's (SCA) constitution can be found at:
<https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/Constitution-and-Policies>

Member State's constitutions can be found at:
<https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/State-Committees>

1.2 Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions to apply for SCA membership are presented to the applicant at the time of application for membership with SCA. The applicant is required to digitally acknowledge and agree with the terms and conditions by the means of a tick box.

1.3 Policies, Rules and Regulations

SCA's Policies, Rules and Regulations are accessible on the SCA website.

2. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

This type of Membership is only for SCA.

2.1 Member States

(a) Membership with SCA

Member States are registered organisations. There is only one Member State in each state that may be recognised by SCA as the controlling body responsible for ensuring the efficient administration of Sport Climbing in the whole of that State, in accordance with SCA's Objects. Member States have one voting right at the SCA AGM.

See the SCA Constitution for details.

(b) Membership Fees

The annual fee for member state will be directly proportional to the number of individual members and associate members declaring a state of affiliation being the same as the state of the Member State. Fees are as follows:

- (i) \$10 AUD per State Member**
- (ii) \$49 AUD per National Member (extra \$6 is taken for an upgrade from State Membership)**
- (iii) \$150.00 AUD per Climbing Facility Member**



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2.2 Life Members (of SCA)

This type of Membership is only for SCA.

Life Members have the right to receive notice and attend, but not the right to vote at SCA General Meetings.

See the SCA Constitution for details.

2.3 Life Members (of a Member State)

A Member State may define in its constitutions and/or policies the existence and associated rules and policies for a Life Membership.

A life member of a Member State does not have the right to receive notice or attend or vote at SCA General Meetings.

A life member of a Member State may be given rights within their state but not in other states.

A life member of a Member State may be given rights at events organised by the Member State they hold life membership with but not at events organised by other Member States.

2.4 Affiliate Members

This type of Membership is for SCA but also the Member States. When applying for membership, a climbing facility inherently applies to become a member of both SCA and the Member State in their state of affiliation. The state of affiliation is as declared in the membership application form. If there is no Member State in the state of affiliation of the applicant, SCA and the applicant will determine the most appropriate Member State that the applicant will join as a member.

Application is only available online via the SCA Website.

(a) Climbing Facility Membership

(i) Membership with SCA

Facility Members do not have the right to receive notice and attend or vote at SCA General Meetings.

See SCA Constitution for details.

(ii) Membership with the Member State

Climbing Facility Members have the right to receive notice and attend, but not the right to vote at the Member State Annual General Meetings.

(iii) Membership Fees



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The annual fee for climbing facilities is \$300 AUD. Membership fees will be collected by SCA and then redistributed to the Member State.

(iv) Term

The term for membership is the calendar year. All active membership will cease at the end of the calendar year until the fee for the following year is received.

(v) Other

More details may be found in the SCA Constitution.

(b) Other types of affiliate members

There are no other types of affiliate member

2.5 Individual Members

This type of Membership is for SCA but also the Member States. When applying for membership, an individual inherently applies to become a member of both SCA and the Member State in their state of affiliation. The state of affiliation is as declared in the membership application form. In the event there is no Member State in the state of affiliation of the applicant, SCA and the applicant will determine the most appropriate Member State that the applicant will join as a member.

Application is only available online via the SCA Website.

(a) State Members

(i) Membership with SCA

State Members do not have the right to receive notice or attend or vote at SCA General Meetings.

See the SCA Constitution for details.

(ii) Membership with the Member State

If the applicant is under 15 years of age their membership will be a type of associate member. Associate members do not receive the right to vote at Annual General Meetings.

If the applicant is 15 years of age or over their membership will be a type of ordinary member. Ordinary members do not receive the right to vote at Annual General Meetings.

All Ordinary or Associate Members will have the following rights:

(A) State members have the right to receive notice and attend Annual General Meetings



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- (B) Be bound but also protected by all Rules, Policies and regulations of SCA and the Member State they hold membership with
- (C) Access to all SCA activities organised by their Member State
- (D) Participate in State Titles in the state of affiliation
- (E) Receive and Maintain any type of official SCA State Level Certifications
- (F) Receive official state communication from their member state and national communications
- (G) Be a route setter or head route setter at official State Level Competitions
- (H) Be a Jury President or Head Judge at official State Level Competitions.

(iii) Membership Fees

The annual fee for state members is \$20 AUD.

(iv) Term

The term for membership is the calendar year. All active membership will cease at the end of the calendar year until the fee for the following year is received.

(b) National Members

(i) Membership With SCA

National Members do not have the right to receive notice and attend or vote at SCA General Meetings.

See SCA Constitution for details.

(ii) Membership with the Member State

If the applicant is under 15 years of age their membership will be a type of associate member. Associate members do not receive the right to vote at Annual General Meetings.

If the applicant is 15 years of age or over their membership will be a type of ordinary member. Ordinary members do not receive the right to vote at Annual General Meetings.

All Ordinary or Associate Members will have the following rights:



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- (A) State members have the right to receive notice and attend Annual General Meetings
- (B) Any State Member benefits and rights
- (C) Participate in any State Title event in any state
- (D) Participate in National Championships
- (E) Receive and Maintain any type of official SCA National Level Certification
- (F) Be a route setter or head route setter at official National Level Competitions
- (G) Be a Jury President or Head Judge at official National Level Competitions
- (H) Offers eligibility to become part of the Australian Climbing Team (see selection criteria for details)
- (I) Offers eligibility to purchase an International License with the IFSC

(iii) Membership Fees

The annual fee for National Members is \$59 AUD.

An upgrade from a State Membership to a National Membership is \$45 AUD.

(iv) Term

The term for membership is the calendar year. All active membership will cease at the end of the calendar year until the fee for the following year is received.

(c) Other types of individual members

There are no other types of individual member