



Skate Australia
Individual Membership
Application / Renewal/Upgrade Form
Please circle as Appropriate



I hereby apply for membership/renewal/upgrade of membership of Skate Australia Inc. In so applying and in consideration of my application being accepted I have read, acknowledged and agreed to the declaration including in the warning, exclusion of liability release and indemnity clauses on the reverse of this form. I acknowledge that Skate Australia may reject this application at its discretion. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages and services of membership (see **Attachment B**-Schedule of Benefits, **Attachment C**- Discount Partners). Details of the insurance policy can be found at http://www.skateaustralia.org.au/rollersports/pages/aboutus/insurance_program/

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

GIVEN NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____
(please print in block letters) (Please print in block letters)

ADDRESS: _____
STATE: _____ POST CODE _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____


EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DOB ____/____/____ GENDER: M / F

Please ensure all details are completed (including current email address) to avoid processing delays.

State associations must receive forms within one month of signing for insurance to be valid. Clubs should receive your membership card within 3 months of signing this form.

<u>CATEGORY:</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE:</u>	<u>TYPE:</u>
ASSOCIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	INLINE HOCKEY <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOPMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ARTISTIC <input type="checkbox"/>	RENEW <input type="checkbox"/>
COMPETITIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	SPEED <input type="checkbox"/>	UPGRADE <input type="checkbox"/>
	R/HOCKEY <input type="checkbox"/>	

CURRENT CLUB: _____



MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Do you have any medical condition which Skate Australia should be aware of? YES / NO
If YES, please complete **Attachment A** and return with your membership form

SIGNATURE & DECLARATION

Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any Skate Australia authorized or recognized activity of my choosing including competitions.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent (If under 18 years of age): _____

Club Secretary : _____
(Proof of Age must be verified if under 18 years of age)

For the purpose of this declaration 'SA' means and includes Skate Australia, its subsidiaries, its members (including Clubs) and their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.

RULES:

The SA Constitution:

- (a) Constitutes a contract between me and SA. I will be bound by the SA Constitution, any regulations made under the Constitution and the SA Rules and Regulations (Bylaws) and my club Constitution (if appropriate).
- (b) Is made in the pursuit of a common object, namely the mutual and collective benefits, of SA, the members of SA (including me) and skating activities;
- (c) Is necessary and reasonable for promoting the objective of SA and particularly the advancement and protection of skating activities.

PRIVACY STATEMENT:

Your privacy is respected by us. The information you provide on this form will be used to provide services for you and for the purposes of registration, participation, team selection and insurance. It will be passed onto SA and to its insurer. Your information may also be shared with organisations associated with skating, including but not limited to the Australian Sports Commission and Australian Sports Anti Doping Agency. SA may wish to provide you with special offers from time to time. If you do not wish to receive this additional information, please tick this box

If you do not provide the information we may not be able to register you as a member. SA comply with the Privacy Act with respect to the collection, storage and security of your personal details.

RISK WARNING:

Skating activities can be inherently dangerous and serious accidents can and do happen which may result in me being injured. I declare that I have voluntarily read and understand this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in skating activities.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

Except to the extent that the *Trade Practices Act 1974(Cth)* or other legislation applies, and cannot by contract be excluded, I agree that as a term of my membership that I absolve SA from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my membership and/or participation in any SA authorized recognized activity in any way due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission one on the part of SA.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:

In consideration of SA accepting my application for membership, I:

1. Release and forever discharge them from all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, penalties, costs and expenses however arising that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and /or participation in any SA authorized or recognized activity; and
2. Indemnify SA to the extent permitted under, whether caused or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission (including negligence) on the part of SA, *Trade Practices ACT 1974 (Cth)* or otherwise by law in respect of any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, penalties and fines arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any SA authorized or recognized activity whether caused or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission (including negligence) on the part of SA.
3. *acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me while participating in all sanctioned events. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by Skate Australia Inc. ("SA") and that SA may, in its sole discretion, use the photographs for promotional and other purposes without my further consent.*
4. *I also consent to SA using my name, image, likeness and performance in the 2007 Australian Championships at any time to promote aims that SA, in its sole discretion, shall determine.*
5. *I acknowledge that SA cannot be responsible, and I agree not to attempt to hold SA liable, for any use of any image(s) that SA does not expressly authorize.*

DEVELOPMENT

- Those persons participating in **intra-club** competitions and programs, **including those** against Competitive Members.
- They may participate in **inter-club Novice and Development Level** competitions within their own state but only against other Development **Members** unless an exemption applies as follows:
- *Competitive members may compete against members in an inter-club Novice or Development Level Artistic competition provided the Competitive member is not competing in their **primary artistic discipline.***
- They may participate in Bronze Bar Proficiency Tests
- They may not participate in State Leagues, State or National Championships
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as "unattached" Development Member.
- They may hold office in the Association, its committees, States or their committees, and at club level (subject to the rules pertaining to that group).
- They may upgrade to competitive member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade fees.

COMPETITIVE

- Those persons participating in **inter-club** competitions including state leagues, state championships, national championships and international events.
- They may participate in Proficiency Medal tests (subject to the rules relating to those programs)
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as "unattached" Competitive Member.
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees (subject to the rules pertaining to those groups).
- They may not re-join the Association as a Development level member at any time.

****The full amount of membership fee (and not just the difference) must be paid for Upgrades during the calendar year***

ASSOCIATE

- Those persons who support one of the branches of the Association but do not participate in any competition
- They may take examinations to become commissioned officials and, if successful, act as officials (subject to the rules relating to that activity);
- They may become members of the appropriate accredited coaches committee (subject to the rules relating to that group and upon payment of the prescribed fees);
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules relating to those groups);
- They may be a member of only one (1) club or none at all;