



# Skate Australia

## 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).

**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

| <u>CATEGORY:</u>                   | <u>DISCIPLINE:</u>                     | <u>TYPE:</u>                     |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| ASSOCIATE <input type="checkbox"/> | INLINE HOCKEY <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| BRONZE <input type="checkbox"/>    | ARTISTIC <input type="checkbox"/>      | RENEW <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| SILVER <input type="checkbox"/>    | SPEED <input type="checkbox"/>         | UPGRADE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GOLD <input type="checkbox"/>      | R/HOCKEY <input type="checkbox"/>      |                                  |
| PLATINIUM <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)

Please tick if you would like an optional free annual membership with Best Western Crown Club International.



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 the 2007 Australian Championships. 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.*

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| <p><b>Bronze Level Members shall be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those persons <b>12 years of age and under</b> as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year who participate <b>solely</b> in the Skate Australia Skater Achievement Program.</li> <li>• <b>They are not permitted participate in <u>any competition</u> or test other than those included in the Skater Achievement Program</b></li> <li>• <b>They are not permitted to compete against any other category of member.</b></li> <li>• They may not participate in Proficiency Medal Tests</li> <li>• They may not take examinations to become commissioned officials or accredited coaches</li> <li>• They may not hold office in the Association, its committees, States or their committees or club.</li> <li>• They need not be a member of a Club</li> <li>• They may upgrade to Silver member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade fee</li> </ul> | <p><b>Silver Level Members shall be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those persons participating in <b>intra-club</b> competitions and programs, <b>including those</b> against Gold and/or Platinum Members.</li> <li>• They may participate in <b>inter-club Novice and Development Level</b> competitions within their own state but only against other <b>Silver Level Members</b> unless an exemption applies as follows*:<br/><i>*Silver members may compete against the Gold or Platinum members in a inter-club Novice or Development Level Artistic competition provided the Gold or Platinum member is not competing in their <b>primary artistic discipline.</b></i></li> <li>• They may participate in Bronze or Silver Level Proficiency Tests</li> <li>• They may not participate in State or National Championships</li> <li>• 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" Silver Member.</li> <li>• They may not hold office in the Association, its committees, States or their committees, however they may hold office at club level (subject to the rules pertaining to that group). They may upgrade to Gold or Platinum member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade fees.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Gold Members shall be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those persons participating in open <b>inter-club</b> competitions and events within their own state including <b>State Championships</b>.</li> <li>• They may participate in Proficiency Medal tests (subject to the rules relating to those programs)</li> <li>• They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometre radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as "unattached" Gold Member.</li> <li>• They may not hold office in the Association and its committees, however they may hold office in the State and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules pertaining to those groups).</li> <li>• They may upgrade to Platinum member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade Fee.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Platinum Member shall be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those persons participating in <b>inter-state</b>, and sanctioned national and international competitions and events.</li> <li>• They may participate in Proficiency Medal tests (subject to the rules relating to those programs)</li> <li>• They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometre radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as "unattached" Gold Member.</li> <li>• They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules pertaining to those groups).</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Associate Members shall be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those persons who support one of the branches of the Association.</li> <li>• They may not participate in any competitions, proficiency medal tests, state or Australian Championships;</li> <li>• They may take examinations to become commissioned officials and, if successful, act as officials (subject to the rules relating to that activity);</li> <li>• 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);</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• They may be a member of only one (1) club or none at all</li> </ul>  |  |