



Membership Policy

Membership General

To ensure that people who engage in target shooting as defined in the SSR or who officiate at an NRAA activity are appropriately covered by the NRAA insurance policy, membership is defined by:

- (1) Every person who engages in or officiates at any NRAA activity, except for persons of paid employ and who are covered by way of their employer for Workers Compensation, or like policy, are to hold “primary membership” as herein defined.
- (2) Every person who is a member of an Australian Rifle Club and who engages in or officiates at any level of Fullbore and other *disciplines* competition as governed by *Standard Shooting Rules* and promoted by any of the NRAA’s entities is to be a paid-up member of both the NRAA and his/her State Association.
- (3) Membership status of persons whose circumstances fall outside, or are not clearly defined by this Policy, shall be determined by the Board of the NRAA.
- (4) Any new potential member can participate in three Shooting activities as a guest. Once this limit has been reached, he/her will be required to become a member of the NRAA and his/her State Association.

Primary Membership

A person’s “primary membership” is defined as membership of the Club through which State and NRAA affiliation fees are paid.

- (1) Primary membership may only be effected through a Club which is located within the State or Territory of the member’s domicile. Except in the case of a Club which, because of special reasons, is approved and recognised by State authorities to be attached to a State Association located in another State or Territory.
- (2) A person may hold “primary Membership” of one Australian Rifle Club only, being a Club located in the State or Territory in which the person is registered on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll except where special reasons apply as in (1).
- (3) The residential address of a person under the age of 18 who is not registered on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll will determine their State affiliation except where special reasons apply as in (1).
- (4) A resident of Australia with no Australian Citizenship therefore not registered on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll will have their State affiliation determined by their residential address except where special reasons apply as in (1).
- (5) For persons under the age of 25 years, at the first of July each calendar year will only be charged the junior membership fee. Persons above the age of 25 at the first July will be charged the Senior fees. This will take effect from the 1st July 2021 and is not retrospective in nature.

Rationale: To encourage junior shooters to remain within the sport when they are typically finishing tertiary or trade education and are now in their first year of employment and are not necessary financially stable.



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Secondary Club Membership

Secondary Club Membership is defined as social membership for which a Club membership fee and no other fees are payable as the member already holds a Primary Membership. A person who holds “primary membership” may also hold “additional club membership” of as many Australian Rifle Clubs as the member wishes whether they are located in the member’s State or Territory of domicile or not.

Representative Status

A member is entitled to represent only the Club, the District Association to which the Club belongs, and the State through which his or her “primary membership” fees and affiliation fees are paid except where the conditions for a match as promulgated by the promoting body clearly indicate otherwise.

Where a member changes his/her State or Territory of domicile he/she may continue to represent his/her previous Club or District and State:

- (1) for a period of three months: OR,
- (2) until his/her transfer or application for membership in his/her receiving State or Territory of domicile is received and registered by his/her receiving State Association office and the member has been notified,

whichever is the sooner.

International Membership

A person who is defined as an international visitor to Australia (i.e. not an Australian Citizen) and who wishes to participate in NRAA sanctioned activities must be granted membership of the NRAA to ensure that they are covered by Insurance. The granting of membership to international visitors is contingent on their being deemed suitable by the appropriate State or Territory Police Force to hold a temporary/visitors firearms permit.

Process:

- (1) The Visitor must apply to the NRAA through the Website and apply for ‘international membership’ of the NRAA.
- (2) Upon being granted membership, a fee as decided by the Board will be charged to the Visitor.
- (3) The NRAA will record the Visitor’s details and issue an SID. The SID will be provided to the S&T who are conducting the competition.
- (4) The ‘international membership’ will cease at 30 Jun of each year or after 6 months, either of which provides the Visitor the longest period of membership.

Reciprocal Rights with New Zealand.

Australia and New Zealand have negotiated a reciprocal agreement. Any Competitor attending an NRAA Sanctioned event that holds an NRA of New Zealand membership will be exempt from the international fee.