

Policy

Membership General

- 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 employ 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.

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).

Associate Membership

Associate membership is defined as social membership for which a Club membership fee and no other fees are payable. A person who holds "primary membership" may also hold "associate 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/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.

Except that:

- (1) in the case of State Team representation a member may represent the State or Territory in which his/her state team nomination was lodged provided that on the day the team was officially announced (by his/her State Association office), the provisions of the preceding paragraph applied.
- (2) In the case of members participating in National Teams events where bodies such as Army, Navy, Air Force, Police and the like are first approved by NRAA as a body or team for this purpose, then eligible members may represent such body or team irrespective of the member's State or Territory of domicile.