

## 2024 SkateNSW Membership Information

This attachment provides basic information on the 2024 SkateNSW Membership structure & rules.  
(See Skate Australia Membership Bylaw and Skate Australia Insurance PDS for full details).

There are 3 types of Individual Membership Categories and Insurance Coverage, covered by 5 CAT numbers:

<b>Competitive Membership</b>	CAT 1	<b>Premium</b> - All members that <b>Skate in Competition</b> (unrestricted <sup>1</sup> )	Full Skate Australia Insurance Package.
	CAT 2	<b>Competitive</b> - All members that <b>Skate in Competition</b> (NSW/ACT <sup>2</sup> ).	
<b>Participation Membership</b>	CAT 3	<b>Development</b> - All members that <b>participate on Skates in Roller Sport Development Events</b> <sup>3</sup> .	Sports Injury Insurance.
	CAT 4	<b>Participation</b> - All members that <b>participate on Skates in Recreational / Roller Sport Development Programs / Events</b> <sup>4</sup> .	
<b>Get Your Skates On</b>	CAT 4	<b>Come &amp; Try</b> - Temporary members that <b>participate on Skates in Recreational / Roller Sport Development Programs</b> .	Sports Injury Insurance – 1 session only
<b>Associate Membership</b>	CAT 5	All members that <b>participate off Skates</b> as Coaches, Officials, and/or Committee Members.	Associations Liability Insurance.
<b>Coach Membership</b>	CAT 1	<b>Coach</b> - All members aged 16+ that Coach Skating at Recreational to Competition level	Professional Indemnity Insurance
<b>Volunteers</b>	Non CAT	All volunteers that <b>participate off Skates</b> in roles where formal qualification is not required.	Public Liability Insurance.

**Please note:**

**All memberships are 2024 Calendar based, from the date of membership registration/renewal plus payment (from 01/01/2024) to 31/12/2024 (except the Get Your Skates On - Come & Try Membership which is only valid for 1 session).**

**All memberships regardless of which Discipline Category is chosen are covered to participate in all Roller / Skate Sports (Multi-Discipline) recognised by Skate Australia.**

### **Category levels**

\* Members must join at the correct category level to participate at that Level, with CAT 1 being the highest level.

<sup>1</sup> Members may participate anywhere in Skate Australia (or Affiliated State) Sanctioned events, including World Skate Sanctioned events (subject to selection/qualification) and/or international events hosted by World Skate Affiliated National Bodies (subject to SA participation sanction). Participation Sanctions may be applied for, for non-Skate Australia Sanctioned events (subject to best practise rules, safety, and risk management).

<sup>2</sup> Members may participate in Interclub/Interleague SkateNSW Sanctioned events within NSW/ACT. On application, this may be extended to Interclub/Interleague Regional events sanctioned by Skate Australia Affiliated States. But does not include Open Sanctioned events, such as Interstate competitions or State Championships.

<sup>3</sup> Members may participate in Interclub/Interleague SkateNSW Sanctioned Development events within NSW/ACT only. On application, this may be extended to Interclub/Interleague Regional Development events sanctioned by Skate Australia Affiliated States. But does not include Open Sanctioned events, such as Interstate competitions or State Championships.

<sup>4</sup> Members may participate in Intraclub (within their club, with their club members) SkateNSW Sanctioned events club.

### **Insurance for Multi-discipline Members**

All members (subject to their Membership category level) are covered to participate in all sanctioned Roller / Skate Sports activities recognised by Skate Australia. Members are asked to join under the Discipline Category that they are mainly associated with, members that are not associated with one Discipline more than any other can join as a Multi-Discipline member.

### **Unattached Membership**

CAT 1, CAT 2 and CAT 3 Participants that are not members of a SkateNSW member club, are considered Unattached.

Unattached members **must** select “-Unattached-” as their club, and **must** select the “^ Unattached Members” Add on fee.

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## Participation Programs - Memberships

Participation Memberships (CAT 4) are available to members that participate in Recreational Development Programs such as SkateStars and SkateFit (ie Learn to Skate). This also includes Roller Sport Development Programs – Rising Stars, Mighty Pucks, Rink Rats and Quick Kids. Participation level does not cover members who participate on skates in any Roller Derby (specific) events/programs.

## Non-Member Participation

- **Get Your Skates On – Come and Try**
  - If you have never been a Member of Skate Australia before, you may join as a "2024 Get Your Skates On - Come and Try" member.
  - Please note that this is a temporary membership for you to 'Get Your Skates On, Come and Try' a Recreational participation program (such as SkateStars or SkateFit, etc) or a Roller Sport Development program (such as Rising Stars, Mighty Pucks, Rink Rats, Quick Kids, etc).
  - The membership is valid for 1 session only and must be used within 30 days of application.
  - On completion of the 1 session, you may upgrade your membership to any of the annual memberships.
  - The Participation Waiver/Event Registration form is no longer available.
- **Guest Skaters**
  - Non-Skate Australia Members that wish to participate in SkateNSW Sanctioned training/events (where approved) need to provide proof of insurance cover/approval for participation in the training/event.
  - Participants who have Sports Injury Insurance for Roller Derby with another provider, and provide an Insurance coverage letter, certificate of currency from their association/insurance broker that confirms their cover for the event, complete the Event Registration form and purchase a Non-Member participation ticket by the registration closing date, on confirmation of cover, may participate in SkateNSW Roller Derby Events.
  - Non-Members are not covered by Skate Australia Insurance.
- **Visitors Event Insurance - Single Event Insurance only**
  - If a participant wishes to participate in a SkateNSW Sanctioned training/events, and confirmation of other cover is not approved, then the participant will be required to either purchase an Event Insurance Single Event Insurance only registration (\$40.00)\*\* or become a Skate Australia Member.

*\*\* Participants will not become members (therefore not be able to upgrade) but will be able to participate in a sanctioned event and be covered by the Skate Australia insurance policy for the duration of that single event only.*

## Coach Membership

All Coaches (aged 16+) whether Accredited, Partially Accredited (in Training) or not Accredited, are now required to register as a Coach Member to be covered by the Skate Australia Professional Indemnity Insurance. The Coach Membership includes Complimentary CAT 1 Premium membership.

*A Coach (whether the Coach is on Skates or off Skates) is someone that is aged 16+ and provides Instruction or Direction on how to Skate/Train/Participate in sanctioned Roller / Skate Sports activities recognised by Skate Australia, without the direct supervision of an Accredited Coach.*

Volunteer coaches / assistant coaches that assist (under the direct supervision of) an Accredited Coach may continue to join at any category (CAT 1-5) depending on their required level of participation / insurance coverage.

## Officials

Accredited Officials may join at any category (CAT 1-5) depending on their required level of insurance coverage. Each category includes Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Officials on Skates will be required to join as CAT 1-4 as follows:

CAT 1 – Any Level\* of Competition/Training anywhere<sup>1</sup>

CAT 2 – NSW/ACT & Regional<sup>2</sup> Interclub Level of Competition/Training

CAT 3 – Interclub<sup>3</sup> Development programs & events, including Intraclub<sup>4</sup> events

CAT 4 – Participation / Promotional events only

Officials off Skate will be required to join as a minimum CAT5.

Officials can obtain the same membership benefits as the equivalent membership categories that they have joined (ie CAT 1 may also Compete).



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Note, those Coaches and Officials that enter the field (rink/track) off skates, will be covered for Sports Injury Insurance, as well as Public Liability Insurance.

Coaches and Officials must be NCAS/NOAS Accredited. Where an Accreditation Course has not yet been available, Coaches and Officials must complete the Online General Principles Course:

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials/coaches](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/coaches)

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials/officials](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials)

## Volunteers

Regular Volunteers are encouraged to join as SkateNSW Associate Members.

All volunteers must register for each Skate Australia (or Affiliated State) Sanctioned event they participate in (see events page). Volunteers, who register, will be covered under the Skate Australia Insurance Policy.

A volunteer is defined as a non-skating person, who assists the running of an event, where a formal qualification (ie Accreditation) is not required.

## Membership Discounts

- Club Member
  - Premium (CAT 1), Competitive (CAT 2) and Development (CAT 3) membership have been discounted for members of Registered clubs.
- New Members
  - New members joining 2024 Membership Categories from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 can request 13 months membership (until 31/12/2024).
  - New members are those participants that have not been a member of Skate Australia before (includes former members that have not joined since 31/12/2020).
  - In order to receive this additional cover (from 01/12/2023-31/12/2024) please select the “**13 Month Membership (Nov-Dec)**” **Add on fee** (\$0.00).
- Complimentary / Life Members
  - Active Branch Officials / Life Members may be offered Complimentary Associate Membership by that Branch
  - Complimentary / Life Members will be provided a Discount code for SkateNSW Membership

## Membership Registration

- Membership Registration will only be available via the SkateNSW Online Registration portal:  
<https://www.skatenew.org.au/2024-registration/>  
or registered SkateNSW Club portal (<https://www.skatenew.org.au/2024-registration/skate-clubs-registration/>).
- Complete process & pay online with PIN payments (via credit or debit card with a Visa or MasterCard logo).  
**Note transaction fees apply (\$1.60 per payment segment, plus 2% of total).**
- Anyone unable to register online, please contact the SkateNSW office.
- Coaches/Officials please supply a copy of your Online GP Certificate and/or Accreditation Certificate.
- Skaters leaving a club, and joining as unattached or to another club, must provide a clearance from their previous club.
- Members may **only** join as Club Members if their club has registered for 2024. Registered clubs will appear on the drop down list of clubs on the SkateNSW Online Registration portal, unless they have their own portal, in which case this will be listed on the SkateNSW website registration page.

## Note:

- All 2024 memberships are from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 (or date of registration including from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 for New Members) – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (except the **Get Your Skates On - Come & Try Membership which is only valid for 1 session**).
- Only Participants that are listed as active on the database (& invoice paid) are registered.
- Only registered Participants may participant in Skate Australia (or Affiliated State) Sanctioned events.
- Insurance cover is only available to registered participants in Skate Australia (or Affiliated State) Sanctioned events.
- Participation by non-registered participants may invalidate any Insurance claims.

For more information and forms please check the SkateNSW Membership Portal: <https://www.skatenew.org.au/2024-registration/>



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## **Membership Upgrade**

Members are now able to upgrade their own membership by logging in to access their account, select upgrade membership, select the correct membership category and pay the Membership categories cost difference.

<https://www.skatenew.org.au/2024-registration/membership-upgrade/>

## **Club Clearance/Transfer**

Members registering with a different club in 2024, must provide a clearance from their previous club prior to registering in 2024.

Members wishing to transfer Clubs during the season, must provide a clearance from their previous club and request a transfer. Only after receipt of the request and clearance, will the transfer be made.

## **Insurance Cover**

The Skate Australia Insurance package includes:

- Sports Public & Products Liability including Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Sports Injury – Group Personal Accident Insurance
- Associations Liability Insurance

Please be aware while the Skate Australia Insurance policy is an extensive package, it only provides cover to registered members, participants and volunteers, whilst participating in Skate Australia (or Affiliated State) Sanctioned events (or recognised events where participation is Approved by Skate Australia (or Affiliated States)).

Other cover includes; Participant-to-Participant cover, Molestation cover, extended Directors & Officers Liability (for club committee members), Sports Injury Cover to all membership levels<sup>^</sup> and Loss of Income cover, as well as a comprehensive claims procedure and service.

<sup>^</sup> Associate Members / Volunteers are not covered for Sports Injury if on Skates

Additional Insurance cover such as Sports Property, Sports Travel or cover for Clubs/ Rinks outside of the scope of the Skate Australia sanctioned scope, are available to Skate Australia members directly from the Broker. Please refer to the Skate Australia Insurance webpage at <https://www.skateaustralia.org.au/insurance>

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## Club Registration

- Please complete the Online membership form (existing clubs will be sent a unique link):  
<https://www.skatensw.org.au/club-register/>
  - Remember all Committee members and branch representatives must be current SkateNSW / Skate Australia members (Associate membership or above).
- Please provide the following documentation:
  - Certificate of incorporation
  - Club constitution
  - Minutes of most recent Club AGM
- Please pay SkateNSW Club Membership fee:
  - All clubs will be invoiced on receipt of Membership form and documentation.
- Once the Membership form, documentation and fee has been received, SkateNSW will:
  - Activate the Club:
    - so that individuals may then join through the SkateNSW Online Registration portal.
    - Or if the club would like to take up the RevolutioniseSport club level portal, then assist with the setup of the clubs Online Registration portal.
  - Arrange for the Club's Certificate of Insurance.
  - Provide log in details to Membership Officer for downloading of reports.
- For clubs wishing to fully utilise the database and management system by providing SkateNSW the following information:
  - The Club's **Bank Account** details for PIN Payment.
    - Note PIN Payment is the recommended payment gateway, as it is easier to manage and the merchant fees are cheaper.
  - Information regarding the Club Membership structure and fees for 2024 (to assist the set up of the club portal)
    - This will allow your members to join your Club, SkateNSW and Skate Australia in one transaction, with all applicable fees received directly to the respective associations.
  - The Club's Membership Registrar / Online Database Administrator contact Name and Email
- <sup>Δ</sup> Note for Clubs with a Club RevolutioniseSport Portal, SkateNSW will pay the cost for the basic Club Portal (up to 100 members). If your club is likely to have more than 100 members there are additional fees payable to RevolutioniseSport. Therefore, be careful how many Non Members (Admin/Non Active Club members/Non Active Life members) you add. For clubs with over 100 Paid members where the majority are Premium Members, SkateNSW will assist with any additional fees.
- New Clubs, will need to follow the above instructions, as well as provide the following:
  - Minutes of first meeting (in place of the AGM)
  - Minimum membership of:
    - 8 individual Competitive (CAT 1 or 2) members, or
    - 15 individual Development (CAT 3) members, or
    - 30 individual Participation (CAT 4) members, or (or mixture of)
    - or ratio mixture of Competitive (1), Development (2) and/or Participation (4)
- All clubs must be compliant with the following:
  - **Play by the Rules**
    - Complete 'Play by the Rules' online training course(s)- whichever are most appropriate for your club  
[https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c2=PBTR](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c2=PBTR)
  - **Working With Children Check**
    - If any participants/members are under 18 the Club must register as an employer in child-related work in the Employer registration section of the Working With Children Check online form  
<https://wwwccemployer.ocg.nsw.gov.au/Register>
    - Ensure all members required to complete a Working With Children Check have provided their WWCC number and are verified
    - Be a Child Safe Sport - SkateNSW recommends best practise is for all Coaches, Officials, Committee Members and Volunteers to complete the WWCC and supply their WWCC number to their club as well as when registering with SkateNSW (including Volunteers registering for events that require a WWCC):  
<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

For further information please contact the Skate NSW office:

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