



NEW or RENEWING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025/2026

Did you know you can [renew online?](#) Secure, fast & no paperwork!

Important:

Do not use this form if you are a student (i.e. do not hold any APF certifications) or have obtained your Certificate A in the current membership year. If this applies to you, please complete Form M2 - Student Pro Rata.

If you are unsure of which form to complete, please ask your local APF Group Member official or contact the APF Office.

How to complete this form

- Read all the instructions before completing
- Forms completed incorrectly may delay our ability to process your membership application;
- Use a black or blue pen;
- Print in CAPITAL LETTERS when completing text fields;
- Print within the boxes provided, e.g.:

SMITH

Selection boxes must be marked with an X, e.g.:



If you make a mistake, please fill in the box completely, e.g.:

S SMITH



Section 1 – Application Type

* **Note.** Full APF membership benefits include: jumping, voting and public liability cover, optional gear and personal accident insurance, APF publications and broadcasts and the ability to apply for all APF qualifications.

FULL FINANCIAL (requiring full APF membership benefits*)

- Renewing APF members and holds qualifications
- New to the APF and holds qualifications achieved outside the APF System with:
 - An FAI affiliated organisation; or
 - The Australian Military.

SHORT TERM (not available to Australian residents)

- Not available to APF licensed members or Australian residents (must be domiciled outside Australia)
- Holds qualifications achieved outside the APF System with an FAI affiliated organisation.
- ALLOWS THE HOLDER to apply for Certificates and Display General rating but DOES NOT allow the holder to apply for any other APF qualification.

PILOT ASSOCIATE

- For individuals who pilot skydiving planes
- Receives APF broadcasts
- Does NOT include jumping, voting or insurance privileges.

Section 2 – Contact Details

Contact details are made available to and may be provided to officials of the APF, its Councils and Group Members. If you do not want any of this information made available, please omit it from this form. If you withhold this information, it may restrict our ability to

communicate with you. A minimum of one form of contact must be recorded.

Note - Overseas addresses: incur an additional fee per item to cover mailing costs.

Privacy: The APF may make mailing lists available to other organisations (mostly skydiving related) for marketing purposes. You can choose to be excluded from these mailing lists.

Section 3 – Certificate equivalency field

This section is available for new members holding parachuting qualifications outside the APF system and may be completed by the Chief Instructor or authorised DZSO (OR 4.1.2).

In this section your new Chief Instructor or authorised DZSO may choose to recognise and select an equivalent APF Certificate class to the level you have obtained outside the APF system. This Certificate class will then be issued to you at no extra charge.

This option is available for new members' initial application only.

Section 4a – Renewing Members Only

(Statistical information for the period 01/07 – 30/06 annually)

This section is for monitoring safety trends within Australia and will enable the APF to provide members with statistical reporting.

It applies only to jumping from within the APF system.

Section 4b – All Members

This section must be completed to be issued a 'Sporting Licence'.

Note: If you recorded less than 6 jumps in the past year you cannot be issued with a "Sporting Licence". You can jump under conditions as per OR 2.3.5 until you submit a form M4.

Section 5 – Membership Fees

Select the fee applicable to your membership application.

Section 6 – Payment Details

Please provide your relevant payment details and, if necessary, attach payment accordingly.

Note: Overseas addresses incur an additional fee per item to cover mailing costs.

Section 7 – Terms and Conditions

Your application for, or renewal of APF membership will not be accepted unless you have signed "Section 7 - Terms and Conditions" and "Section 8 Notice — Carriage as a Passenger in a Modified Aircraft".

Section 8 – Notice

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requires each parachutist to be notified and acknowledges that some aircraft used for parachuting may have been modified.

Personal Insurance

The APF strongly recommends all members consider these insurance options:

- Personal Accident Insurance
- Gear Insurance

Further information can be found by calling Insuranet directly on 02 6202 3000



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| Section 1 | Application Type <i>(Select ONE only)</i> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"> FULL FINANCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT TERM <input type="checkbox"/> PILOT ASSOCIATE <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(not available to Australian residents)</p> | |
| Section 2 | Contact Details |
| Surname or Family Name | |
| Given Names | |
| Date of Birth (DDMMYY) Gender APF Membership Number (Renewing Members) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified | |
| Mailing Address: Unit / Apt No Street No | |
| Street Name | |
| Suburb | |
| Country (if outside Australia) | |
| State Post Code / ZIP Code Home Phone (include area code) | |
| Mobile Phone Work Phone (include area code) | |
| Email | |
| APF Home Dropzone | |
| Privacy – Do you want to be excluded from mailing lists as per instructions on Page One? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |



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Section 3

Certificate Equivalency Field - to be completed by the Chief Instructor or a DZSO authorised by the CI only – available only for the holders of qualifications achieved outside the APF system.

Are you a current member of another skydiving organisation? YES NO If yes, please nominate which Organisation and Country: Licence/Qualification held:

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR/AUTHORISED DZSO ASSESSMENT as per Operational Regulations Part 4 (Select ONE Only)

I have checked this person's log book and certify that they are equivalent to APF: A B C D E

Display General Rating CRESTS: Star Night CRW FF-HU or FF-HD Wingsuit
Chief Instructor/Authorised DZSO

PrintSignature.....Date...../...../.....

Section 4a

Renewing Members Only - Statistical information from 01/07 - 30/06 annually.

Jumps completed in Australia during this period?

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Section 4b

All Members - I confirm I have completed a minimum of 6 freefalls in the past 12 months: YES NO

Number of malfunctions under APF operations for the period

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Are you currently or have been in the last three years, the subject of any investigation or disciplinary action from any other aviation or skydiving organisation? YES NO

Your total number of jumps?

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 Is the equipment which you make most of your jumps with fitted with an AAD? YES NO

Section 5

Membership Fees (valid through to June 30th, 2026)

FULL FINANCIAL and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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| Annual Membership (if paying on or after 1 July 2025) | \$240.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Part Year Membership (if paying on or after 1 January 2026) | \$144.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Part Year Membership (if paying on or after 1 April 2026) | \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Life Membership (20 times current non-discounted annual fee) | \$4800.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pilot Associate / Life Membership (New and Renewal) | \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SHORT TERM MEMBERS ONLY

Note: Short Term membership is NOT available to Australian residents. It is primarily for international visitors who already hold skydiving qualifications.

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| One Calendar Month | \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Two Calendar Months | \$70.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Three Calendar Months | \$105.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Six Calendar Months | \$135.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OVERSEAS POSTAGE AND HANDLING

Contact the APF Office for postage cost, applicable per item apf@apf.com.au

Section 6

Payment

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| Payment Type | Mastercard / VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Please call APF Office on 07 3457 0100 with your credit card payment information | Free to Life Member/Pilot Associate <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Amount approved:



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Section 7

Terms and Conditions - You must read and sign these terms and conditions

- 1.) In these terms and conditions:
 - (a) **APF** means Australian Parachute Federation Ltd (ABN 75 061 266 510);
 - (b) **Claim** means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost, or expense however arising. However, Claim does not include a claim against the APF under any right expressly conferred by its Constitution or the Regulations (other than a claim for death, personal injury, or property damage);
 - (c) **Parachuting Activities** mean performing or participating in any capacity, including as a member, in any authorised or recognised APF activities, including but not limited to parachuting or skydiving, training to parachute or skydive, flying in any aircraft being used for or in connection with parachuting or skydiving and related activities; and
 - (d) **You** or **your** means the applicant for membership of APF named at the end of these terms and conditions.
- 2.) Upon signing these terms and conditions and lodging this application you will, subject to the APF Constitution, become a member of APF. You acknowledge, agree and consent to becoming a member of APF. Upon your becoming a member of the APF, the [APF Constitution](#) and the APF Regulations will comprise a contract between you and the APF and you will be bound by those documents. You shall submit to any disciplinary measures taken against you and shall only appeal any disciplinary decision in the manner permitted under the APF Constitution and the Regulations. You will pay on demand the prescribed or stated APF membership fees.
- 3.) You acknowledge that prior to undertaking a parachute descent, you must sign the version of the Parachuting Contract (APF form CL8, which can be read here: <https://www.apf.com.au/Members/Members/forms-applications>) that corresponds to the state/territory in which you will undertake the parachute descent, and you agree that you will be bound by that Parachuting Contract. You agree that you will sign a Parachuting Contract (APF form CL8) at each and every drop zone where you undertake a parachute descent at least once each membership year (1 July to 30 June), prior to undertaking a parachute descent at that drop zone.
- 4.) These terms and conditions, together with each and every Parachuting Contract (APF form CL8) you sign, or are required to sign, during the term of your membership, the APF Constitution and the APF Regulations constitute the entire agreement between the parties in respect to the Parachuting Activities and supersede all other agreements, understandings, representations, and negotiations with APF in relation to the Parachuting Activities. To the extent that any clause of these terms and conditions, or any clause in the entire agreement between the parties, is void or unenforceable it is severable and does not affect the remaining provisions of these terms and conditions or the entire agreement.
- 5.) In consideration of APF accepting your membership application, to the extent permitted by law you:
 - (i) release and forever discharge APF from all Claims you may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with your membership of APF; and
 - (ii) release and indemnify APF against any Claim which may be made by you or on your behalf for or in respect of or arising out of your death or personal injury (including physical or mental injury) whether caused by the negligence of or breach of contract by APF or in any other manner whatsoever; and
 - (iii) indemnify and will keep indemnified and hold harmless APF in respect of any Claim by any person:
 - (A) arising out of or in connection with your membership of APF; and
 - (B) against APF in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with a failure to comply with the rules and/or directions of APF or a member of APF.
- 6.) The governing law of these terms and conditions is the law of the state of Queensland (Jurisdiction). You irrevocably and unconditionally consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Jurisdiction and waive any right to object to the exercise of such jurisdiction. The governing law of any individual Parachuting Contract (APF form CL8) that you enter into is as outlined in that Parachuting Contract (APF form CL8).



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- 7.) You acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images and video being taken of you when you are undertaking the Parachuting Activities or in connection with your membership of APF. You acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images and video are owned by the APF and the APF may use the photographs and electronic images and video for promotional or other purposes without your further consent being necessary.
- 8.) You understand that the personal information you have provided in your membership application is necessary for the conduct and management of the Parachuting Activities and for the administration of parachuting in Australia generally, and that it is collected in accordance with the APF Privacy Policy (available from: <https://www.apf.com.au/home/privacy-policy>). You acknowledge that the APF may use or disclose your personal information for the purposes of providing you with member services or promotional material or otherwise in accordance with the APF Privacy Policy. The APF may share your information with third parties such as affiliates and other organisations involved in parachuting in Australia; companies engaged by the APF to carry out functions and activities on the APF's behalf including direct marketing; the APF's professional advisers, including the APF's accountants, auditors, and lawyers and the APF's insurers; however, your information is not generally disclosed to anyone outside Australia. You understand that the APF Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access, and request correction of your personal information held by the APF or make a complaint about the handling of your personal information and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by the APF. You acknowledge that your membership application may be rejected if the information is not provided. If you do not wish to receive promotional material from APF sponsors and third parties, you must advise the APF in writing or via the opt-out procedures provided in the relevant communication.
- 9.) A right to be a member of APF is non-transferable to another person or other people. Any attempt to transfer your membership of APF to another person without the knowledge and approval of APF may result in the cancellation of any rights granted to you by APF without refund and you may not be permitted to participate in further Parachuting Activities or APF membership activities.

I, the applicant for membership of the Australian Parachute Federation Ltd, have read, or have had read to me, the above terms and conditions and having understood same, consent to the activity proposed. I agree to abide by the APF Constitution and the APF Regulations.

Name: Signature: Date:

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Have you considered donating to the Australian Parachute Team? Tax deductible donations to support our national teams with training/competition costs may be made to the Australian Sports Foundation. For further information visit: www.apf.com.au



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Section 8

Notice — Carriage as a Parachutist in an Aircraft Modified or Configured to Carry Parachutists

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requires that, the pilot in command of the aeroplane in which I will be transported to engage in the parachuting activity covered by this contract, must not transport me unless I acknowledge that I understand that:

- (a) the aeroplane in which I will be transported has been modified or otherwise configured to accommodate parachutists for the purpose of conducting a parachute descent;
- (b) the aeroplane seating for parachutists, and the method of parachutist restraint, do not offer parachutists the same level of safety protection as would otherwise be provided by a forward facing seat with a seat base, seat back and seat belt (a **typical seating arrangement**); and
- (c) consequently, the aeroplane does not offer parachutists the same level of safety protection during turbulence, or on landing, including an emergency landing, as would otherwise protect passengers provided with a typical seating arrangement.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this notice:

Signed: _____

Name _____

Date: _____

Where the passenger is under 18 years of age, this acknowledgement must also be signed by that person's parent or legal guardian.

I _____ [printed name] of _____ [address]
am the parent or legal guardian of the parachute passenger named above.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this notice.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____