



# AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE FEDERATION LTD

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## NEW or RENEWING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022/2023

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### 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 club 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.:

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### Section 1 – Application Type

**\* Note. Full APF membership benefits include:** jumping, voting and public liability cover, optional gear and personal accident insurance, receipt of APF membership card, digital copy of Australian Skydiving Magazine (ASM), 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; or
  - The Australian Skydiving Association

#### 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.
- WILL NOT receive membership card or the ASM.

#### PILOT ASSOCIATE

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

#### ASSOCIATE

- For individuals who wish to receive the ASM and APF publications and broadcasts only
- 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 Clubs. 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 have recorded less than 6 jumps in the past year you cannot be issued a 'Sporting Licence' and will be issued 'Financial Membership'.

#### 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 – Warning and Declaration

**Your application for, or renewal of APF membership will not be accepted unless you have signed "Section 7 - Warning and Declaration".**

#### More Information

You can find further information in relation to membership options by speaking with an official of your local APF Club, by contacting the APF Office directly or on our [website](#)



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### Section 1 Application Type (Select ONE only)

FULL FINANCIAL

SHORT TERM

ASSOCIATE

PILOT ASSOCIATE

(not available to Australian residents)

### Section 2 Contact Details

Surname or Family Name

Given Names

Date of Birth (DDMMYY)

Gender

Male

Female

Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified

APF Membership Number (Renewing Members)

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 Club Affiliation

Privacy – Do you want to be excluded from mailing lists as per instructions on Page One?

YES

NO

**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:.....

Are you the subject of any current investigation or disciplinary action from any other aviation or skydiving organisation?

YES  NO **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR/AUTHORISED DZSO ASSESSMENT as per Operational Regulations Part4 (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

Print .....Signature.....Date...../...../.....

**Section 4a****Renewing Members Only** - Statistical information from within the APF system during **01/07 - 30/06 annually.**

Jumps complete during this period?

Malfunctions experienced during this period (reserve used)?

**Section 4b****All Members** - I confirm I have completed a minimum of 6 freefalls in the past 12 months: YES  NO 

Your total number of jumps?

Is your rig fitted with an AAD (personal equipment only)? YES  NO **Section 5****Membership Fees** (valid through to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023)**FULL FINANCIAL and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Annual Membership (if paying on or after 1 July 2022)	\$216.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part Year Membership (if paying on or after 1 January 2023)	\$126.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part Year Membership (if paying on or after 1 April 2023)	\$72.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Membership (20 times current non-discounted annual fee)	\$4320.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pilot Associate / Life Membership (New and Renewal)	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Membership	\$67.00	<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.*

One Calendar Month	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two Calendar Months	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three Calendar Months	\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Six Calendar Months	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**OVERSEAS POSTAGE AND HANDLING**Contact the APF Office for postage cost, applicable per item [apf@apf.com.au](mailto:apf@apf.com.au)**Section 6****Payment Details** – Post or email this form to the APF Office with your paymentMasterCard Visa Cheque Money Order Free to Life Member/Pilot Associate Expiry date: 

Name on Card: ..... Amount approved: .....

**Section 7****Warning And Declaration - You must read and sign this statement**

- 1.) PARACHUTING & FLYING IN PARACHUTING AIRCRAFT IS DANGEROUS. Serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in death, personal injury or damage to property.
  - 2.) The applicant agrees that upon becoming a member of Australian Parachute Federation Ltd (**APF**), the liability of APF in relation to the supply of recreational services (as that term is defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) and the *Australian Consumer Law*) or as a result of the applicant's participation in Parachuting Activities for any:
    - (i) death;
    - (ii) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury;
    - (iii) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
    - (iv) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
      - (A) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;
      - (B) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community, that may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities,
 is excluded, and the application of any express or implied term or any guarantee under the *Australian Consumer Law* that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded.
  - 3.) In consideration of APF accepting this membership application, to the extent permitted by law the applicant:
    - (i) releases and forever discharges APF from all Claims that he/she may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with his/her membership of APF or undertaking the Parachuting Activities; and
    - (ii) releases and indemnifies APF against any Claim which may be made by him/her or on his/her behalf for or in respect of or arising out of his/her 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) indemnifies and will keep indemnified and hold harmless APF in respect of any Claim by any person:
      - (A) arising out of or in connection with their membership or undertaking the Parachuting Activities; 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.
  - 4.) For the purposes of this Section 7:
    - (i) "Claim" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising from or in connection with any Parachuting Activities; and
    - (ii) "Parachuting Activities" means 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.
  - 5.) The applicant acknowledges that the exclusions, releases and indemnity provided in clauses 2 and 3 are binding upon him/herself, his/her executors, administrators, dependents and other personal representatives.
  - 6.) The applicant undertakes Parachuting Activities and flying in parachuting aircraft entirely at his/her own risk.
- I, the applicant for membership of the Australian Parachute Federation Ltd, have read, or have had read to me, the above warning and having understood same, consent to the activity proposed. I agree to abide by the APF Constitution and the Regulations.

Name: ..... Signature: ..... Date: 

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Have you considered making a donation 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](http://www.apf.com.au)