

Queensland Dragon Boat Federation Inc. (QDBF)



Application/Renewal - Club Membership 2008/09 Season

..... apply to become a Member of the above named Incorporated Association. In event of our admission as a Member, the Club agrees to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force and to accept responsibility for the actions of its individual members. I also agree to nominate the members from my club for the Member Insurance Registrar, and the QDBF Club Representative, and accept the responsibility that these roles involve.

Signature of Applicant: Date:
on behalf of Club

MEMBER CLUB DETAILS (please print)

Club Contact Name:	Position in Club:
Club Postal Address:	
Contact Numbers: (m)	(wk)
(fx)	(h)
Email:	Web:

Membership Fees (to be enclosed with this Application/Renewal)

Annual Club membership fee is \$20 (Full Members), \$100 (Associate Members). Membership year is 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.

Please make membership cheques payable to: **Queensland Dragon Boat Federation Inc.** and posted to PO Box 660, Springwood QLD 4127

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHEQUE NUMBER:	DATE RECEIVED:
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It is essential for every club to nominate the appropriate person from each club for the following items (and notify QDBF, should this change)

MEMBER INSURANCE REGISTRAR

- This member acts on behalf of **your club**, to maintain the insurance register, and email to the QDBF insurance director
- Maintain a **register of all QDBF members for your club**, including the checking and filing of QDBF registration forms
- Be the first point of contact with your club to organize insurance (both asset) and for 'come and try' days or regattas
- Hold a copy of the appropriate forms, folders and files

Club INSURANCE REGISTRAR Name:	Position in Club:
Postal Address (for insurance postage):	
Contact Numbers: (m)	(wk)
(fx)	(h)
Email:	

QDBF CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

- This member acts on behalf of your club, to ensure appropriate communication between your club and QDBF
- This member will be listed on the QDBF yahoo group, and responsible for forwarding information to your club
- Provides updates from your club for the QDBF website to the QDBF Marketing Director

Club Representative Name:	Position in Club:
Postal Address (for insurance postage):	
Contact Numbers: (m)	(wk)
(fx)	(h)
Email:	

PLEASE NOTE: A MEMBERSHIP FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS BOTH THESE SECTIONS ABOVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Membership Benefits of Belonging to QDBF Inc

- Ordinary Members, have one (1) voting right at General and Special General Meetings, and 1 vote in the election of persons to the management committee.
This means that you get to have your say in how you would like to see the sport managed in Queensland.
- A listing on the QDBF website.
- Eligible to compete in QDBF and AusDBF endorsed regattas.
- Being able to represent Queensland in the State Series at the AusDBF Nationals held annually.
- Access to information from AusDBF (the National body) and IDBF (the International body).
- Distribution of information via the QDBF yahoo group, relevant to the sport of dragon boating e.g. Regattas, grants, coaching courses, officials courses etc
- Assistance and advice from QDBF on the current governance and management of your club
- Access to the QDBF Development Plan, to assist in your own club planning
- Networking with other Dragon Boat Clubs in Queensland to share best practice

CLASSES OF MEMBERS

An Ordinary member is a club, organisation, or association with a minimum of 18 persons whose objectives include the participation in dragon boat racing. An ordinary member is entitled to 1 (one) vote at general and special general meetings and 1 (one) vote in the election of persons to the management committee.

(Clause 5.1 Classes of Member and Clause 6.2 Membership of Queensland Dragon Boat Federation Inc. Constitution) as of 30 June 2006.

An Associate member is a club, organisation, or association that has an interest in the sport or tradition or culture of dragon boating. An **associate member** is not entitled to vote at general or special general meetings or election of persons to the management committee

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The associate membership fee is higher, due to not having individual registrations from club members, contributing to the costs of QDBF.