

Dragon Boats NSW Inc.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)
 (Registration Number: Y2086230)
 (ABN 31 936 733 882)



2011/2012 Individual membership of Dragon Boats NSW Inc.

Application / Renewal – (please circle)

Please note that **ONLINE** membership renewal and registration is available via the website: www.dbnsw.org.au

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Complete / check all details on this form (includes Personal details, Membership Declaration, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Code of Conduct) and submit the full form to your club administrator / treasurer with payment. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

Name of Club:	Gender: Male / Female Please circle	Membership Number:
Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss Please circle appropriate title	First Name:	Surname:
Street Address:	Suburb:	State, Postcode:
Home ph:	Mobile:	Work:
Date of Birth / /	Email:	Occupation:

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Contact Name:	Phone No:	Relationship:
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Please circle as appropriate:

- Can you swim more than 50m in paddling clothing? Yes / No
 Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions? Yes / No
 Play by the Rules completed? Yes / No Date completed: _____
 (if **No** go to www.playbytherules.net.au complete and attach to membership form)

Please tick if you hold any of the following certificates.

- A current First Aid Certificate Date of Expiry _____
 MPIO Certificate
 Child Protection Certificate

Sweep Accreditation: please tick

- Level 1 (restricted)
 Level 2 (Provisional)
 Level 3 (Full)
 Level 4 (Full)
 Level 5 (Mentor)

Please tick if you hold any of the following qualifications.

- AusDBF Official (Level _____)
 IDBF Official (Level _____)
 AusDBF Level 1 Coach
 Date received ASC accreditation:

Please tick as appropriate.

- I do not agree to allow any photos taken of me to be published and used for promotional purposes.
 I do not wish to receive information from DBNSW

To be completed by Club Administrator:

Date entered into Clubs Online:

Payment Type: Chq/EFT/DD (please circle)

DBNSW Inc Membership Fees (To be enclosed with this Application/Renewal)

Annual Individual membership fee is:

Adults: \$85 per person (this includes personal accident insurance and AusDBF paddler levy and GST)

subject to DBNSW Inc Constitution, Membership year 01st July 2011 to 30th June 2012

Instructions for Club Administrator / Treasurer (Manual registration or renewal process only)

- * Please ensure this form is completed in full inclusive of member signature on all documents – membership declaration, PED and Code of Conduct.
- * Please ensure all valid membership and transaction details are entered / updated in Clubs Online. Only 'active' and 'financial' members in ClubsOnline will be processed to receive their 2011/2012 DBNSW Inc membership card.
- * Please ensure payment reference details are noted on cheque/ paperwork sent to DBNSW Inc for reconciliation purposes.

Send completed forms (all pages included in this form) with proof of payment to DBNSW Inc.
(PO Box 3162, North Strathfield NSW 2137)

Pages 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 must all be completed and stapled together along with any certificates and payments and posted to Dragon Boats NSW for processing.

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MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION – 2011/12

I.....[insert name] of [insert address]

hereby apply for membership of DBNSW. In consideration of my application for membership being accepted I **acknowledge and agree** that:

1. In this membership declaration:

"**Claim**" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim against a DBNSW under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulation.

"**DBNSW**" means Dragon Boats NSW Incorporated and, where the context so permits, its respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.

"**Sport**" means the sport of dragon boat racing.

"**Sporting Activities**" means performing or participating in the Sport in any capacity which includes, but is not limited to, participation in training, competitions, coaching or as an official.

2. **If my application for membership is accepted I will be a member** of DBNSW. I acknowledge my membership will be deemed to be accepted upon my participation in Sporting Activities or as otherwise advised by DBNSW. I acknowledge that I will be bound by and agree to comply with the rules applying to the Sporting Activities and the constitution, regulations, policies and directions of DBNSW.

3. **Warning:** The Sporting Activities are inherently dangerous. I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks during Sporting Activities and that accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed, or my property being damaged. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Sporting Activities.

4. **Exclusion of Implied Terms:** I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of DBNSW flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this membership declaration. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of DBNSW will, at the discretion of the relevant DBNSW, be limited in the case of goods, to the replacement, repair or payment of the cost of replacing the goods and in the case of services, the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

5. **Release and Indemnity:** In consideration of DBNSW accepting my application for membership I, to the extent permitted by law:

(a) release and will release DBNSW from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any Sporting Activities; and

(b) indemnify and will keep indemnified DBNSW in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any Sporting Activities.

6. **Fitness to Participate:** I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Sporting Activities. I will immediately notify DBNSW in writing of any change to my medical condition, fitness or ability to participate. I understand and accept that DBNSW will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.

7. **Medical Treatment:** I consent to receiving any medical treatment that the DBNSW reasonably considers necessary or desirable for me during my participation in Sporting Activities. I also agree to reimburse the relevant DBNSW for any costs or expenses incurred in providing me with medical treatment.

8. **Right to Use Image:** I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in any Sporting Activities. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by DBNSW and it may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary. Further, I consent to DBNSW using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the Sporting Activities, at any time, by any form of media, to promote the Sporting Activities.
9. **Privacy:** I understand that the information I have provided in this membership declaration is necessary for the objects of DBNSW. I acknowledge and agree that the information will be disclosed by DBNSW only to pursue its objects, general business and to provide me with membership services. I understand that I will be able to access the information on request. If the information is not provided my membership application may be rejected. I acknowledge that DBNSW may also use my personal information for the purposes of providing me with promotional material from DBNSW's sponsors or third parties. I may advise DBNSW if I do not wish to receive any sponsor or third party promotional material.
10. **Severance:** If any provision of this membership declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this membership declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.
11. **I have provided the information required and signed this membership declaration.** I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. I acknowledge this membership declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it, my application will be null and void. It cannot be accepted by DBNSW.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above terms including the warning, exclusion of implied terms, release and indemnity.

Signed: Date:

Name:

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this declaration must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I,..... am **the parent or guardian** of the applicant. I authorise and consent to the applicant undertaking the Sporting Activities. In consideration of the applicant's membership in of DBNSW being accepted, I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to accept in my capacity as parent or guardian, the terms set out in this membership declaration, including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above. In addition, I agree to be bound by and to comply with DBNSW's constitution and any regulations and policies made under it.

Parent's signature: Date:
(where applicant under 18 y.o)

Parent's name:

PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION



The Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment, see the *Working With Children Employers Guidelines on*.

Section 33B of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as:

- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

Note: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

Under Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998:

- it is an offence for a Prohibited Person to **apply for, or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in** child related employment;
- employers **must** ask existing employees, both **paid** and **unpaid**, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a Prohibited Person or not;
- all people in child-related employment **must** inform their employers if they are a Prohibited Person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and penalties are imposed for non compliance.

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998, or if I am a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name: _____

Aliases (previous/other names) _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contact Telephone Number _____

Contact Email: _____

Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a Prohibited Person.

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO Dragon Boats NSW Inc as part of your membership form.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Dragon Boats NSW Inc. you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Dragon Boats NSW Inc., a member association or an affiliated club:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
5. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, Dragon Boats NSW Inc. standards, rules, regulations and policies.
6. Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern Dragon Boats NSW Inc. the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
7. Do not use your involvement with Dragon Boats NSW Inc. a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Dragon Boats NSW Inc., a member association or an affiliated club.
8. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
9. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
11. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Dragon Boats NSW Inc. a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
14. Be a positive role model.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

In addition to this General Code of Conduct, Dragon Boats NSW Inc. has role specific Code of Conduct policies in place which are amended by the Board from time to time. As a member, you will be required to comply with any Code of Conduct policy applicable to your role. For Code of Conduct policies please refer to our website: www.dbnsw.org.au under "Dragon Boat Matters – Forms & Policies - Section 10".



I agree to adhere to the code of conduct policies applicable to my involvement in DBNSW Inc.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____