



## 2009 Membership Information

In 2009 Sport Climbing Australia (SCA) will offer three classes of membership.

*Individuals:*

**Full Member** **Cost \$5**

Full Member: a person of any age who wishes to compete in any competitions sanctioned by the SCA or a person who would like to support the sport of climbing in Australia. A person of 15 years of age or more has voting rights in matters pertaining to the association. Any person may be a member of this category.

*Facilities:*

**Registered Climbing Facility** **Cost \$100**

Registered Climbing Facility: a person owning or operating a climbing facility may be a member of the association under this category.

**Registered Non-Profit Climbing Facility** **Cost \$50**

Registered Non-Profit Climbing Facility: a person owning or operating a climbing facility which is not a commercial operation, e.g. community or school based climbing walls.

*Please note that there is a separate form for these membership category and facilities will be required to meet the 'facility membership registration requirements' as outlined by the SCA.*

A person may be a member in more than one class of membership but shall be limited to holding one vote in any voting process.

Members have the following rights:

- (a) Full Member and Registered Climbing Facility Members have the right to participate and vote in processes of the association as outlined in the SCA constitution.
- (b) Full Members have the right to compete in competitions sanctioned by the SCA.
- (c) Full Members have the right to compete in a sanctioned competition within the rules and entry requirements stipulated for any particular event. Full Members under 15 years of age do not have the right to vote in association processes.
- (d) The person registering with SCA under either Registered Climbing Facility or Registered Non-Profit Climbing Facility are able to compete in any SCA sanctioned event providing all other entry requirements are met.
- (e) Supporting Members are valued financial supports of the SCA. They are not registered or able to compete in sanctioned competitions unless completing a relevant Full or Registered facility member form and submitting with the appropriate fee.

2009 Membership is valid for one Calendar year or part thereof payable as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January. The same fee is payable for any joining date in 2009 and all memberships will expire as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

Members will be eligible to receive:

- Individual member newsletter and updates
- Voting rights (dependent upon level of membership)
- Email contact regarding up and coming competitions
- Email contact from competition organisers and sponsors regarding events
- Ranking points once the National system is introduced.
- Consideration for selection in development and representative squads.
- Selection to International events and the necessary International licenses.
- Information and support in relation to competitions, training opportunities and selection opportunities for the Australian Squads
- Support for Australian representatives in seeking funds from their State/local government bodies.
- Access to insurance schemes offered for individual athletes by the NSO (once established)
- Access to sponsorship and promotional opportunities provided by SCA for its individual members.
- Discounted access to venues for the purposes of conducting training days with Australian squads or teams.

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