



Membership Structure and Fees

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1. Membership Categories

1.1. Affiliated Associations, Clubs, Teams, Groups (Affiliates)

Affiliation Type	Description	Requirements / Conditions	Benefits
State/Territory Peak Sporting Body	A peak body for the sport of skipping representing a State or Territory or multiple jurisdictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be endorsed as the peak sporting body for a jurisdiction/s by Skipping Australia. • Only one peak sporting body per State/Territory will be recognised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised/promoted by Skipping Australia as the peak sporting body for skipping for a jurisdiction/s. • Consulted on major decisions related to the sport. • Eligible to bid to host national competitions. • Eligible to host annual state/territory championships, in which Australian speed records will be recognised. • Insurance cover for activities undertaken by the body (including for staff and volunteers). • Invited to IJRU member-only educational webinars (via Skipping Australia). • Access to IJRU judge certification levels for each judge in your jurisdiction via the National Governing Body judging portal. • Ability to use Skipping Australia logo on approval. • Access to IJRU scoring and other IJRU intellectual property products. •

Skipping Club, Team or Group	A club, team or group providing skipping-related programs, activities, services or events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be endorsed as a skipping club, team or group by Skipping Australia. • Where one exists, must be an affiliate of the relevant State/Territory Peak Sporting Body for skipping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted by Skipping Australia as a skipping club, team or group. • Insurance cover for the club, team or group's activities (including for athletes, staff, volunteers and spectators). • Eligible to register athletes for events hosted by Skipping Australia. • Invited to IJRU member-only educational webinars (via Skipping Australia).
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1.2. Partners

Partnership Type	Description	Requirements / Conditions	Benefits
Corporate Partner	A for-profit organisation providing skipping-related goods, programs, activities, services or events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate partnership status will be reviewed annually by Skipping Australia. • Not eligible to use Skipping Australia's insurance cover for activities. • Not eligible to vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can promote affiliation with Skipping Australia. • Recognised by Skipping Australia as a corporate partner.
Sponsor / Benefactor	An organisation providing significant financial or in-kind support to Skipping Australia's activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor/benefactor status will be reviewed annually by Skipping Australia. • Not eligible to vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised by Skipping Australia as a sponsor or benefactor. • Can promote affiliation with Skipping Australia.

1.3. Individual Members

Category Name	Description	Benefits / Conditions
ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP		
Competitive athlete member	A person with access to the full range of programs and services offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. This category includes participants training to participate in competitive skipping activities, such as a state or national competition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance cover while training, competing or traveling to and from programs, services or events offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • Eligible to register for all competitions (subject to other eligibility criteria). • Eligible to vote (if over 18 years) or have a parent / guardian / family member with voting privileges. • Eligible to hold State/Territory and Australian records (subject to other eligibility criteria). • Eligible to nominate for Skipping Australia Committee and/or sub-committee (if age and other selection criteria met). • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia's Executive's recommendation).
Recreation member	A person with access to a limited range of programs and services offered by Skipping Australian and their affiliates. This category includes participants undertaking non-competitive skipping activities, such as a recreation or fitness skipping class, or a short-term skipping program or event (eg a 'come and try' day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance cover while training, competing or traveling to and from in programs, services or events offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • Eligible to register for local, regional and State/Territory competitions (subject to other eligibility criteria). • Not eligible to register for National/International competitions. • Eligible to vote (if over 18 years) or have a parent / guardian / family member with voting privileges. • Eligible to hold State/Territory and Australian records (subject to other eligibility criteria). • Eligible to nominate for Skipping Australia Committee and/or sub-committee (if age and other selection criteria met). • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia's Executive's recommendation).

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NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP¹		
Official member	A person undertaking a coaching, judging or officiating role in programs, services or activities offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where available, official members must maintain relevant accreditations and certifications (eg IJRU judging certification). • Insurance cover while working or traveling to and from activities offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • Eligible to vote (if over 18 years) or have a parent / guardian / family member with voting privileges. • Eligible to nominate for Skipping Australia Committee and/or sub-committee (if age and other selection criteria met). • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia's Executive's recommendation).
Parent / guardian / family member	This applies to parents, guardians and family members of children under the age of 18 who are competitive or recreation members. Please note: once a child turns 18, the parent / guardian / family member has the opportunity to join as an Individual Member.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of four parent / guardian / family memberships will be available for each financial competitive athlete or recreation member, under the age of 18. • Insurance cover while volunteering/working or traveling to and from activities offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • A maximum of one parent / guardian / family member per athlete member under the age of 18 is eligible to vote. • Eligible to nominate for Skipping Australia Committee and/or sub-committee (if age and other selection criteria met). • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia's Executive's recommendation).

¹ Members who skip in addition to undertaking another role should become a competitive athlete or recreation member.

Individual member	<p>This applies to any “natural person” aspiring to be a financial member of the Skipping Australia and/or its affiliates.</p> <p>This membership category may be of interest to parents, guardians and family members of adult skippers or for individuals working towards achieving officials’ accreditations/certifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance cover while volunteering/working or traveling to and from activities offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • Eligible to vote (if over 18 years). • Eligible to nominate for Skipping Australia Committee and/or sub-committee (if age and other selection criteria met). • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia’s Executive’s recommendation).
Honorary member	<p>This applies to individuals or organisations granted honorary membership by Skipping Australia, including Life Members, patrons and individual benefactors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance cover while volunteering/working or traveling to and from activities offered by Skipping Australia and their affiliates. • Eligible for Skipping Australia Board and sub-committee nomination/representation. • Eligible to represent Australia at IJRU Technical Committee/Technical Congress committee positions (subject to Skipping Australia’s Executive’s recommendation).

2. Membership Fees

Category	Fee 2020	Fee 2021	Fee 2022 ²	Fee 2023 ³	Fee 2024 ⁴
Affiliates					
State/Territory Peak Sporting Body	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Skipping Club, Team or Group	Nil	Nil	\$50 - one off application fee for new clubs, teams or group	Nil	Nil
Partners					
Corporate Partner	Nil	\$500	\$750	\$750	\$750
Sponsor / Benefactor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Individual					
Competitive athlete member	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$55	\$60
Recreation member	Nil	\$10 (full year) or \$7 (part year)	\$10 (full year) or \$7 (part year)	\$10	\$10
Official member	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Parent / guardian / family member	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Individual member	Nil	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Honorary member	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

² Confirmed by Skipping Australia Executive, September 2021

³ Confirmed by Skipping Australia Executive, October 2022

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