

**Skate Victoria/Skate Australia**  
**2008 Speed Membership Application**  
**MEMBERSHIP YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**



I hereby apply for membership/renewal/upgrade of membership of Skate Victoria/Skate Australia Inc Inc. In so applying and in consideration of my application being accepted I have read, acknowledged and agreed to the declaration including in the warning, exclusion of liability release and indemnity clauses on the reverse of this form. I acknowledge that Skate Victoria/Skate Australia may reject this application at its discretion. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages and services of membership

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

GIVEN NAME: .....SURNAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

SUBURB/TOWN: .....STATE: Victoria POSTCODE:.....

PHONE:(H) ..... MOBILE:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS: ..... DOB ..... GENDER: M / F

<b><u>CATEGORY:</u></b>		<b><u>TYPE:</u></b>
ASSOCIATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.50	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>
SILVER	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	RENEW <input type="checkbox"/>
GOLD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	
PLATINUM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	

**CURRENT CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Do you have any medical condition which Skate Australia should be aware of? YES / NO  
 If YES, please complete **Attachment A** and return with your membership form

**SIGNATURE & DECLARATION**

***Fitness to Participate:** I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any Skate Australia authorized or recognized activity of my choosing including competitions.*

Signed: _____	Date: ____/____/____
Parent (If under 18 years of age): _____	
Club Secretary : _____ (Proof of Age must be verified)	

**RULES:**

The SV/SA Constitutions:

- (a) Constitutes a contract between me and SV/SA. I will be bound by the SV/SA Constitutions, any regulations made under the Constitutions and the SV/SA Rules and Regulations (Bylaws) and my club Constitution (if appropriate).
- (b) Is made in the pursuit of a common object, namely the mutual and collective benefits, of SV/SA, the members of SV/SA (including me) and skating activities;
- (c) Is necessary and reasonable for promoting the objective of SV/SA and particularly the advancement and protection of skating activities.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:**

Your privacy is respected by us. The information you provide on this form will be used to provide services for you and for the purposes of registration, participation, team selection and insurance. It will be passed onto SV/SA and to its insurer. Your information may also be shared with organisations associated with skating, including but not limited to the Australian Sports Commission and Australian Sports Anti Doping Agency. SV/SA may wish to provide you with special offers from time to time. If you do not provide the information we may not be able to register you as a member. SV/SA comply with the Privacy Act with respect to the collection, storage and security of your personal details.

**RISK WARNING:**

Skating activities can be inherently dangerous and serious accidents can and do happen which may result in me being injured. I declare that I have voluntarily read and understand this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in skating activities.

**EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:**

Except to the extent that the *Trade Practices Act 1974(Cth)* or other legislation applies, and cannot by contract be excluded, I agree that as a term of my membership that I absolve SV/SA from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my membership and/or participation in any SV/SA authorized recognized activity in any way due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission one on the part of SV/SA.

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:**

In consideration of SV/SA accepting my application for membership, I:

Release and forever discharge them from all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, penalties, costs and expenses however arising 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 SV/SA authorized or recognized activity; and Indemnify SV/SA to the extent permitted under, whether caused or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission (including negligence) on the part of SV/SA, *Trade Practices ACT 1974 (Cth)* or otherwise by law in respect of any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, penalties and fines arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any SV/SA authorized or recognized activity whether caused or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission (including negligence) on the part of SV/SA.

*I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me while participating in any Skate Victoria event and the 2008 Australian Championships. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by Skate Australia Inc. ("SA") and Skate Victoria Inc ("SV") and that SA and SV may, in its sole discretion, use the photographs for promotional and other purposes without my further consent.*

*I also consent to SA and SV using my name, image, likeness and performance in SV events and the 2008 Australian Championships at any time to promote aims that SA and SV, in its sole discretion, shall determine.*

*I acknowledge that SV/SA and SV cannot be responsible, and I agree not to attempt to hold SA and SV liable, for any use of any image(s) that SA and SV does not expressly authorize*

**Silver Members shall be:**

- Those persons participating in **entry level programs**.
- They may participate in **inter-club Novice and Development Level** competitions within their own state but only against other **Silver Level Members**.
- They may not participate in State or National Championships.
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside (40) forty kilometers radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as 'unattached' Silver member.
- They may not hold office on Skate Australia committees. However, if over 18 years, they may hold office at club or state level, subject to the rules pertaining to those groups.
- They may upgrade to Gold membership with the payment of the prescribed fees.

**Platinum Members shall be:**

- Those persons participating in open inter-club competitions and events within their own state including State Championships.
- They may also participate in sanctioned **Inter-State, National** and **International** competitions and events.
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as 'unattached' Platinum Member.
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs, subject to the rules pertaining to those groups.

**Gold Members shall be:**

- Those persons participating in **open inter-club** competitions and events within their own state including **State Championships**.
- Eligible for National Selection but must upgrade to Platinum membership
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as 'unattached' Gold Member.
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs subject to the rules pertaining to those groups.
- They may upgrade to Platinum membership with the payment of the prescribed fees.

**Associate Members shall be:**

- Those persons who **support one of the branches** of the Association.
- They may not participate in any competitions, proficiency medal tests, State or Australian Championships;
- They may take examinations to become commissioned officials and, if successful, act as officials (subject to the rules relating to that activity);
- They may become members of the appropriate accredited coaches committee (subject to the rules relating to that group and upon payment of the prescribed fees);
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the state and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules relating to those groups)
- They may be a member of only one (1) club or none at all