

Select the most appropriate membership type:

- Voting Membership
 Associate Membership
 Affiliate Membership

Organization	
Organization (legal name):	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Fax: ()
Email:	Website:
Senior Staff Person	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Fax: ()
Email:	
Senior Volunteer Person	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Fax: ()
Email:	
Treasurer	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Fax: ()
Email:	

Signature of the Senior Volunteer Person acknowledging the application and the attachments are a fair representation of the organization:

Signature

Position

Date

Please include the following items with your application:

Voting Membership and Associate Membership:

- Incorporation number
- Copy of Certificate of Good Standing (if applicable)
- Copy of Constitution and By-Laws
- Copy of most recent Annual Report
- Brief outline of province-wide activities

Affiliate Membership:

- Copy of mission and mandate statements
- Brief outline of province-wide activities

**Sport BC Membership By-Laws****ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP****2.1 Categories and Status of Members****2.1.1 Voting Members**

Voting Members shall be societies or corporations admitted to membership upon meeting and maintaining qualifications of voting membership set out herein.

2.1.2 Non-Voting Members

2.1.2.1 Associate Members shall be corporations or societies admitted upon meeting and maintaining qualifications of associate membership set out herein.

2.1.2.2 Affiliate Members shall be corporations, societies or organizations admitted upon meeting and maintaining qualifications of affiliate membership set out herein.

2.1.2.3 Honorary Members shall be individuals recommended by the Directors and appointed by Special Resolution of the Society on the basis of the qualifications set out herein.

2.2 Qualifications of Membership

2.2.1 A Voting Member must be a) the society or corporation that is most closely identified with, and carries the most influence in, coordinating a sport throughout British Columbia, or b) a federation of societies or corporations which coordinates a specific aspect of sport involving more than one discipline throughout British Columbia, as determined by the Directors.

2.2.2 An Associate Member shall have, as its primary mandate, sport or recreation in British Columbia, or a region of British Columbia.

2.2.3 An Affiliate Member shall have, as part of its mandate, sport or recreation in British Columbia, or a region of British Columbia.

2.2.4 An Honorary Member shall be an individual who has shown long-term and outstanding support for the Society.

2.2.5 All members shall pay all monies due and payable to the Society, or any Subsidiary, within thirty (30) days after same are due and payable, unless otherwise determined by the Directors.

2.2.6 All members shall uphold the constitution of the Society and comply with these By-Laws and any rules and regulations of the Society.

2.3 Conditions of Membership

2.3.1 Every voting, associate, and affiliate member shall provide to the Society copies of any amendments to its constitution, by-laws, articles or memorandum of incorporation, or other constating documents.

2.3.2 All voting, associate, and affiliate members shall pay all membership fees within 30 days of the beginning of the fiscal year of the Society.

2.4 Application for Membership**2.4.1 An applicant for membership shall**

a) make application in writing to the Chair, Governance Committee of the Society;

b) deliver to the Society a copy of its current constitution, by-laws, articles, or memorandum of incorporation or other constating documents, and a description of its mandate and involvement with sport and recreation in British Columbia or a region of British Columbia;

c) identify which category of membership is sought in which application.

2.5 Suspension, Cessation, and Expulsion

2.5.1 Suspension

A member unable, or failing, to maintain any conditions or qualifications of membership shall be considered to be “not in good standing” and may thereby be suspended by the Directors until such time as the inability or failure is corrected.

2.5.2 Cessation

A member shall cease to be a member of the Society,

- a) by delivering a resignation in writing to the Chair, Governance Committee or to the registered office of the Society;
- b) upon expulsion as set out herein;
- c) upon the dissolution of the member;
- d) 30 days following delivery of written notice from the Society of the member’s failure to pay required membership dues after the expiration of one (1) year from when such dues were due and payable, if such membership dues remain unpaid in full.

2.5.3 Expulsion

2.5.3.1 A member may be expelled by the Board of Directors upon a resolution being passed by not less than 75% of the votes cast by those Directors entitled to vote.

2.5.3.2 No vote on a resolution to expel a member shall be taken until the member who is the subject of the proposed resolution has been provided with the following:

- a) not less than 14 days notice in writing of the date the proposed resolution is to be considered;
- b) the reason or reasons, in writing, for the proposed resolution; and
- c) a reasonable opportunity to address the Board of Directors before the vote is taken.

2.5.3.3 A member expelled or suspended by the Directors pursuant to these By-Laws may appeal the expulsion or suspension at a general meeting, and the members entitled to vote at such meeting may allow the appeal upon a resolution being passed by not less than 75% of the votes cast by those members entitled to vote.

Membership dues are approved at the Annual General Meeting. For a current schedule, please contact Sport BC at 604.333.3400.

Membership Fees

Voting Membership:

Gross Revenues of \$750,000 +	\$1,500
Gross Revenues of \$500,000 - \$749,999	\$1,300
Gross Revenues of \$200,000 - \$499,999	\$950
Gross Revenues of \$100,000 - \$199,999	\$650
Gross Revenues of \$0 - \$99,999	\$500

Associate Membership: \$650

Affiliate Membership: \$500

*Membership Fees are plus GST