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BY-LAW NO 1 – CRC SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: GUEST MEMBER, VISITING MEMBER, RECIPROCAL RIGHTS VISITING MEMBER, SPECIAL PROGRAM MEMBER, HIGH PERFORMANCE MEMBER, ASSOCIATE MEMBER

This By-Law relating to Categories of Membership is made by the Committee under clause 3.1 of the CRC Constitution.

Membership Category: Guest Member

Guest Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Be a guest of an Ordinary Member or Life Member of CRC;
2. Be a capable rower as attested by the Ordinary Member or Life Member;
3. Intend to row out of CRC on an ad hoc basis; and
4. Agree to update membership to full Ordinary Member status if, in the estimation of the Committee, the person is using CRC equipment and facilities with a frequency considered by the Committee to exceed the intent of the terms 'guest' and/or 'ad hoc'.

The Ordinary Member or Life Member must notify the Committee in writing of the intention to invite and supervise a guest member at the Club and must be agreed to by the Club Captain prior to the person's participation at the Club.

Guest Member Rights and Privileges: A Guest Member has no membership rights in relation to the Club nor in relation to use of CRC facilities or equipment. A Guest Member will be granted access to use Club facilities and equipment only while under the supervision of the relevant member, and at the absolute discretion of the Club Captain.

As a condition of accessing Club facilities and equipment, following agreement by the Club Captain, a Guest Member must pay the relevant fee prior to using any Club equipment.

Guest Member Membership fee: The fee for a Guest Member shall be set by the Committee at the same time as annual membership fees are determined (pursuant to clause 11.2 of the CRC Constitution). The fee for Guest Members will be a per-visit cost, payable in full in advance.

Membership Category: Visiting Member

Visiting Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Reside outside the ACT and surrounding region;
2. Be a capable rower;
3. Apply to the CRC Committee outlining reasons why the person should be considered for Visiting membership;
4. Intend to row out of CRC on an occasional basis; and
5. Agree to upgrade membership to full Ordinary Member status if, in the estimation of the Committee, the person is using CRC equipment and facilities with a frequency considered by the Committee to exceed the intent of the terms 'visiting' and/or 'occasional'.

Visiting Member Rights and Privileges: Visiting members will have all the rights of an Ordinary member, including use of CRC equipment, and, subject to payment of relevant additional fees, may enter ACT regattas and compete as a member of CRC.

Visiting Member Membership fee: The membership fee for a Visiting member shall be set at 50% of the annual Ordinary Junior membership fee, payable in full in advance. Visiting members who wish to enter a regatta to compete as a member of CRC must also pay an additional fee equal to the registration fees payable to Rowing ACT.

Membership Category: Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member

Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Be a financial member of another rowing club;
2. Be a capable rower as attested by the host Ordinary Member or Life Member;
3. Apply to the CRC Committee outlining reasons why the person should be considered for Reciprocal Rights Visiting membership;
4. Intend to row at CRC on an occasional basis; and
5. Agree to upgrade membership to full Ordinary Member status if, in the estimation of the Committee, the person is using CRC equipment and facilities with a frequency considered by the Committee to exceed the intent of the terms 'visiting' and/or 'occasional'.

The host Ordinary Member or Life Member must notify the Committee in writing of the intention to invite and supervise a Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member at the Club and must be agreed to by the Committee prior to the person's participation at the Club.

Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member Rights and Privileges: A Reciprocal Rights Visiting member has no membership rights in relation to the Club nor in relation to use of CRC facilities or equipment. A Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member will be granted access to use

Club facilities and equipment only while under the supervision of the relevant member, and at the absolute discretion of the Committee.

Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member Membership fee:

The fee for a Reciprocal Rights Visiting Member shall be set by the Committee at the same time as annual membership fees are determined (pursuant to clause 11.2 of the CRC Constitution). The fee for Reciprocal Rights Visiting Members will be a per-visit cost, payable in full in advance.

Membership Category: Special Program Member

Examples of Special Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Learn to Row Program
- Corporate Rowing Program
- Schools Winter Program

Special Program Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Apply to participate in a CRC Club Special Program;
2. Must have their application approved by the relevant Program Coordinator prior to participation; and
3. Intend to participate fully in the CRC Special Program.

Special Program Member Rights and Privileges: The Special Program Member Rights and Privileges will be determined for each Program and agreed by the Committee. These Rights and Privileges will be communicated to the Special Program Member prior to their participation in the respective Program.

Usually, these Rights and Privileges will extend to equipment and facilities access for a duration but will not extend to voting rights.

Special Program Member Membership fee: The Special Program Member fee will be determined by the Committee, in conjunction with respective Program Coordinators.

Membership Category: High Performance Member

High Performance Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Be either an Ordinary Member or Life Member of the Club; and
2. Be actively participating in either the ACTAS or AIS High Performance program.

High Performance Member Rights and Privileges: High Performance Members will have all the rights pertaining to their Ordinary Membership or Life Membership, including use of CRC equipment and rights to vote.

High Performance Member Membership fee: The membership fee for a High Performance Member will be set at 50% of the annual Ordinary Junior Member fee, payable in full in advance. The membership fee for a High Performance Member wishing to become a paid Life Member will not attract a discount (i.e. will be 100% of the paid Life Membership fee).

Membership Category: Associate Member

Associate Member Eligibility: The person must:

1. Apply to the CRC Committee outlining reasons why the person should be considered for Associate membership.

Associate Member Rights and Privileges: An Associate Member has no membership rights in relation to the Club nor in relation to use of CRC equipment. An Associate Member is, however, entitled to access Club premises. An Associate Member is also entitled to attend, but not vote, at General Meetings of the Club.

Associate Membership fee: The fee for an Associate Member shall be set by the Committee at the same time as annual membership fees are determined (pursuant to clause 11.2 of the CRC Constitution). The fee for Associate Members will be an annual cost, payable in full in advance.
