



Established 1920

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SPORT AND RECREATION VICTORIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2011 TAX INVOICE

Name of Club:		
Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:		
Suburb or Town:		Post Code:
Phone (H):	Phone (W):	Mobile:
Email:		
NCAS Coach (if applicable):		

Membership Type

Gender (<i>please circle</i>):	Male	Female
Open / Master (including AWF Capitation, Insurance)	\$120.00 (inc GST)	\$120.00 (inc GST)
Under 20, 17 & 15 (including AWF Capitation, Insurance)	\$60.00 (inc GST)	\$60.00 (inc GST)
Officials / Non competing coaches	\$100.00 (inc GST)	\$100.00 (inc GST)
Supporter / Non Competitor*	\$60.00 (inc GST)	\$60.00 (inc GST)
Donation (discretionary)	\$	\$

I the undersigned hereby apply for membership of the Victorian Weightlifting Association Inc (VWA) and agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force and acknowledge that I have read and understood the conditions of membership of the VWA, including drug testing as set out on page 2 of this application for membership.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To be signed by parent/guardian if under 18 years of age. Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to member: _____

I acknowledge that the applicant is a member of (insert Club name) _____

Signature (of Club official): _____ Date: _____

Name of Club official: _____

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS FORM WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO:-
PO Box 7, HAWTHORN 3122 Victoria**
for more information please contact the VWA on (03) 9819 5599

* Please refer to Conditions of Membership – point 7

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

UPON SIGNING THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THESE CONDITIONS.

1. I hereby declare that I am aware of no reason why I should not be issued with the membership requested. I declare that I have not applied for a membership for the same year to any other weightlifting association. I assume exclusive liability for the application and for the use that I shall make of the membership.
2. I hereby undertake to respect the Constitution and Regulations of the International Weightlifting Federation, the Australian Weightlifting Federation and the Victorian Weightlifting Association. I shall participate in weightlifting competitions or events in a fair and sporting manner. I shall submit to disciplinary measures taken against me and shall take any appeals and litigation before the authorities provided for in The Regulations.
3. All members are bound by the Australian Weightlifting Federation Anti-Doping Policy. This policy applies to: Any person competing in any competition under the control VWA or in any facilities of the VWA. Any person who has competed in the last 12 months or who has used VWA facilities in the last 12 months. Any person who is a member of the VWA, or any body affiliated to the VWA. Any person taking part in or involved with any sporting activity conducted or authorised by the VWA. Any person who administers, managers, coaches or assists in weightlifting. All of the above are bound by the policy and must comply with it. Copies of the Policy are available from the office of VWA and on the AWF website at www.awf.com.au. Furthermore, members are liable for selection by a drug-testing agency to provide samples for testing whether in Australia or overseas. The VWA and its authorized officers have the power to search bags, possessions, and clothing for prohibited substances and to take, keep and analyse any substance, which are subsequently found.
4. Should I participate in a weightlifting competition where a drug test is conducted under the AWF Drug Test Regulations, I agree to submit to such drug tests. I agree that the results of the analysis may be made public and communicated in detail to my club, team or to my coach or doctor. I undertake to submit any protests concerning drug abuse to the Court of Arbitration for Sport® (CAS), whose decision I shall accept a final. I agree that all urine samples taken shall become the property of the ASADA, which may have them analysed, especially for purposes of health protection research and information. I agree that my doctor or the doctor of my club, or team may, on a request from the AWF, communicate to it a list of any medicines I have taken and treatment I have undergone before any given competition.
5. I accept the conditions regarding blood tests and accept to undergo blood tests.
6. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK** (NOTE: Section 74 of the Trade Practices Act ('the Act') implies a warranty of due care and skill into contracts for the supply of services to consumers, as defined in the Act. To the extent that the warranty applies to any contract relevant to the Release and Waiver of Liability, it cannot be excluded.)

The APPLICANT :

- a) Must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either the applicant or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage.
- b) Acknowledges that the VWA relies on information provided, and states that all such information is accurate and complete.
- c) Acknowledges that weightlifting can be a dangerous activity and recognises that there are risks specifically associated with the activity. Physical exertion for which the applicant may not be prepared.
- d) Understands and acknowledges the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during training and competition, and accepts full responsibility for injury, loss or damage associated with the consumption of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance.
- e) Accepts all risks associated with the activity, including the possibility of injury, death, loss or damage.
- f) Agrees to indemnify the VWA against all claims made by any other person against the VWA in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the applicants failure to comply with the VWA'S rules and/or directions.
- g) Agrees and acknowledges that, to the extent permitted by law, the VWA shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by the applicant or by any other person arising from or in connection with the applicants participation in the event, whether such injury, loss or damage was caused directly or indirectly by the negligence of the VWA or otherwise, or by the VWA or otherwise, or by the VWA'S servants or agents. The applicant hereby releases the VWA from all such claims, and indemnifies the VWA against all claims made by or on behalf of any other person.
- h) Acknowledges and agrees to the extent permitted by law, that all warranties, covenants and stipulations are hereby excluded.
- i) Must report all accidents, injuries, loss or damage to the VWA before leaving the venue.
- j) Upon suffering any injury or illness, agrees that the VWA may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at the applicants expense. Acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.
 - I) I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME AS REQUIRED. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, BY SIGNING IT.
 - II) I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

7. If a Non Competitor member wishes to train for any other activity (e.g. fitness, cycling, athletics etc.), then that person must produce evidence of appropriate insurance cover prior to use of the Victorian Weightlifting Stadium for any training activity.

8. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The VWA is committed to the protection and privacy of members' information. The VWA requires the information requested in this form in order to provide you with the membership services of the VWA. Any personal information provided will only be used in accordance with the objects and purposes of the VWA, ACF general business and to provide you with membership services. If the requested personal information is not provided you may not be able to receive the full benefits of membership of VWA. The VWA will not disclose any personally identifiable information obtained from you to other parties for purposes other than those stated above without your written consent, except in circumstances where disclosure is required to prevent a threat to health or life or is authorised by law or reasonably necessary to enforce the law. The VWA records member's personal information on a database protected by appropriate security protocols. The records of members who are accredited coaches or officials are also provided to the Australian Sports Commission for the purposes of administering these national accreditation schemes. Individuals will be able to access their personal information through the VWA upon reasonable notice.