



DBACT Temporary Membership Policy

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Temporary Membership Policy

Dragon Boat ACT's Temporary Membership Policy is designed to enable:

- new paddlers or paddlers moving from interstate to try out with one or more clubs before making a commitment to join;
- former paddlers who are visiting the ACT to go on the water with a club; and
- former ACT paddlers who have been away from the sport for a minimum of 24 months (eg for medical reasons) to test whether they are ready to return.

The Temporary Membership form must be filled out before the temporary member goes in a boat or uses DBACT equipment. The Temporary Membership form:

- can only be used for a maximum of three training sessions in any 12 month period;
- cannot be used to fill a gap between DBACT membership lapsing and the member renewing;
- cannot be used for regattas except in exceptional circumstances with prior approval of the DBACT Membership Officer;
- can only be used by former DBACT members still living in the ACT region if 24 months or more has elapsed since their membership expired.

As long as these conditions are met and the form has been filled in accurately, the temporary member is covered by DBACT's sport injury and liability insurance and can take part in a DBACT club training session.

Once signed, a copy of the Temporary Membership Form should be sent by the relevant club to the DBACT Membership Officer at membership@dbact.com.au. This is to enable the Membership Officer to certify that the person was a temporary member and met the above conditions in the event of an insurance claim. covered by DBACT's sport injury and liability insurance and can take part in a DBACT club training session.

¹ If the Membership Officer is from the club making the request, approval will need to be obtained from the President or Vice President.



Temporary Membership Form

As a temporary member of Dragon Boat ACT (Canberra Dragon Boat Association Inc.) you are entitled to:

- use of the Association’s boats and associated equipment when used in accordance with the relevant policies for a maximum of three on-water training sessions in a 12 month period. These can be with one or more clubs as long as the combined total is no more than three sessions in 12 months. It is **not** three sessions per club.
- coverage by the Association’s sport injury and liability insurance (see Declaration below).

Notes: Temporary membership is intended for new paddlers, paddlers moving to the ACT from interstate and looking at which club to join or former paddlers who are visiting the ACT. It can also be used by former ACT paddlers who have been away from the sport for a minimum of 24 months and who are considering rejoining. **It must not be used to fill a gap between DBACT membership lapsing and renewal.**

A copy of the signed form must be emailed to membership@dbact.com.au.

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Male/Female	Club(s) trialling with	Clubs trialled with in past 12 months

Address

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Suburb	State	Postcode

Telephone (home)	Telephone (mobile/work)	Email

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name	Telephone	Relationship to Temporary Member

Any medical conditions, existing injuries, allergies etc. the association should be aware of for first aid purposes?

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How did you hear about us (tick all that apply)?

- Radio advertising
 Word of mouth
 Internet
 Media report
 Other (please specify) _____

DECLARATION (the fine print)

- I will abide by the Rules and Regulations set by Dragon Boat ACT.
- I declare that I can swim 50 metres or I will wear a personal flotation device (provided by Dragon Boat ACT).
- I am willing to take instructions from sweeps and coaches.
- If I have any medical condition or pre-existing injury that might be aggravated by participating in dragon boating I will inform the Association at the time of signing this form.
- I realise that there is a risk of serious injury or death from participating in the sport of dragon boating, but I am willing to accept this and participate completely at my own risk; and I agree to hold harmless the Association and its registered members from liability.
- I understand the Association reserves the right to accept or reject my membership application, in line with its Constitution.

Signed: (parent/guardian to sign if under 18 years)		Date signed
Training Sessions (Dates)	ONE	TWO
		THREE