

AKF Individual Membership Policy



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Policy Area	Membership
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Introduction:

This policy sets out the requirements for 'Individual Membership' of the Australian Karate Federation Limited (AKF) in terms of clause 4.3.6 "The Board may develop and implement additional Policies including membership criteria to be met by Members from time to time"

About

The AKF has a significant and important responsibility to *regulate, conduct, encourage, promote, advance, control and manage all levels and disciplines of Karate in Australia* and in doing so develops and adopts policies, processes and procedures that delivers on this responsibility.

Accordingly, the AKF Individual Membership connects all involved in the sport under the AKF banner and ensures that the activities and conduct of all members is captured under karate's policy framework and aligns to AKF and community expectations.

Individual Membership to the AKF

- a) An individual may apply to become an Individual Member of the Company.
- b) Pay the published fees/subscriptions (as determined by the Board from time to time).
- c) When the application for membership is accepted, the Individual Member will be bound by the provisions of the Constitution and the Policies of the company.
- d) Individual Members are not entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at General Meetings.
- e) Individual Members are not entitled to be members and/or be registered with non-compliant and/or non-member organisations.

Definitions:

As per the AKF Constitution (2020), see the definitions for terms used in this policy:

1. **Member** means a member of the Company under clause 4. (Member Organisations, Life Members and Individual Members)
2. **Member Organisations** means an Organisation that is a Member.
3. **Organisation** means an organisation, association, club, group or other legal entity within a State or territory of Australia practicing Karate.

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