

## MEMBERSHIP of WADAA Ltd.

Membership of WADAA is open to anyone regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, from time to time, the Board of Directors may set a limit on the number of members in particular sections, or in the Club as a whole. In these circumstances a waiting list will operate.

### **Membership Categories \***

**ADULT** - Open to all persons aged 18 or over.

- COARSE - Allows fishing on WADAA Coarse waters only.
- GAME - Allows fishing on WADAA Game waters only
- FULL - Allows fishing on all WADAA waters (Game and Coarse).

All adult members may attend and participate in meetings, shall be entitled to vote, and shall be eligible for election to office.

**INTERMEDIATE** – Blue Badge Holders.

- COARSE - Allows fishing on WADAA Coarse waters only.
- GAME - Allows fishing on WADAA Game waters only
- FULL - Allows fishing on all WADAA waters (Game and Coarse).

All Intermediate Blue Badge Holders may attend and participate in meetings, shall be entitled to vote, and shall be eligible for election to office.

**JUNIOR** - Open to all persons under the age of 18.

- COARSE - Allows fishing on WADAA Coarse waters only.
- GAME - Allows fishing on WADAA Game waters only
- FULL - Allows fishing on all WADAA waters (Game and Coarse).

Junior members may attend and participate in meetings but shall have no vote and shall not be eligible for election to office. All junior members under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times (the responsible adult does not need to be a WADAA member).

**HONORARY** - Honorary Life Membership status may be proposed by Directors to reward loyal service. Honorary membership must be endorsed by members at the following Annual General Meeting. Honorary members shall pay no subscription. They shall not be entitled to vote on matters regarding subscriptions but otherwise have the same rights as full members. Honorary members shall not be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors unless elected pursuant to Article 13.

### **COMPLIMENTARY**

The Board may award Complimentary Membership where appropriate, with each complimentary membership being subject to annual review. Complimentary members may attend and participate in meetings but shall have no vote and shall not be eligible for office.

Note\* The WADAA Board of Directors may from time to time approve other classes of membership.

## **Subscriptions**

All subscriptions must be paid by the due date. Payment automatically acknowledges a member's acceptance of WADAA rules and policies. A member's age will be taken as that at 1 January for renewal or, for new members, at the date of joining.

The annual subscription period for all types of membership shall begin from 1 January each year and must be paid by 1 February of the same year, failing which membership shall be regarded as lapsed. No person can fish after 31 December until membership application/renewal has been completed and the appropriate fee paid in full.

Once an application has been approved and processed, a Member's Permit for the current year can be downloaded on to a mobile device or printed as a PDF document for those who have applied electronically. Either of these views of your permit, is proof of membership and should be carried at all times. No fishing will be allowed without a valid permit.

If applying by manual form, once an application has been approved and processed, a Member's Permit for the current year will be sent to the member and should be carried at all times. No fishing will be allowed without a valid permit.

The Board may determine an initial joining fee for any type of membership. Where applied, such a fee shall be paid by new members, or by former members who have failed to meet the conditions of membership renewal. The latter being subject to the discretion of the Board.