

CNZ Membership and Fee Structure and Application Form.



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Membership Application

Climbing New Zealand (CNZ) is the National Sport Organisation (NSO) administering Sport Climbing in New Zealand. CNZ is a member of Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ). CNZ is a member of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) and the IFSC Oceania Council for Sport Climbing (OCSC). Sport Climbing is an Olympic Sport from Tokyo 2020 and CNZ is therefore a member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC). We have a development relationship with High-Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ).

Climbing New Zealand supports the development of the sport, oversees competition climbing events including National Championship events and selects and supports New Zealand representative teams in Sport Climbing.

Climbing New Zealand is funded and supported by its affiliated clubs who provide regional and local services to support climbers at all levels but importantly to support those climbers wishing to compete and develop as competitive athletes in the sport.

Membership

Climbing New Zealand membership covers the period 1 January to 31 December, and provides:

- Formal connection to the National Sports Organisation (NSO) for Sport Climbing.
- Ability to compete in Climbing New Zealand events under the member club's name.
- Ability to be engaged in and influence the direction and affairs of Climbing New Zealand through voting rights and Management Committee participation.
- Affiliated member club climbers are eligible for selection into National representative squads and teams.
- Eligibility to claim affiliation for funding applications.
- Eligibility to claim affiliation in club publications/advertising.
- Ability to issue domestic competition licenses to athletes within your club.

Please complete this form and return to Climbing NZ via email to secretary@climbing.nz

New club membership applications require approval by the Climbing New Zealand management committee who meet monthly.

New Model

Purpose

To ensure that the membership structure supports the growth of the sport in a fair and equitable way.

Goals

- To have a membership structure that is fair and equitable to all clubs.
- To ensure that there is membership model that is attractive to new clubs.
- To ensure that as the sport grows Climbing New Zealand has an increased income to support that growth.
- Have a membership model that is easy to understand and administer for Climbing New Zealand and Affiliated Clubs

New club membership model

To simplify the model and reduce the administrative burden on clubs the previous variable fee attached the membership has been removed and this fee will be added to the entry fee for each event. The per event levy will be \$30 per athlete per event.

To support the principles defined above we propose the following membership and fees structure:

Club membership will be simplified to the following:

1. Each club is charged a fix fee with a two tiered model to support the smaller clubs and support entry of new clubs.

This model will make it easier for new clubs to join CNZ and have athletes compete for their clubs.

How the model works:

- All established clubs with greater than 5 competition climbers are charged \$500 per year.
- Clubs with 5 or less competition climbers are charged \$200 per year.
- A new club would be charged \$100 in the first full year, and then graduate to either \$200 or \$500 in the second full year depending the number of competitors from the club in the previous year. If a club joins during the calendar year this initial part year will be charged at \$100.
- Clubs can opted to be billed once or twice a year, first billing will occur in April after the AGM.
- Club membership fees are set at the AGM each year so are reviewed annually.

Implementation

While the fees are fixed each year at the AGM we can make some adjustments to members and fees as a Management Committee, as we did in 2020 when we reduced the club costs by 50% due to Covid-19.

The new model will apply for the second payment period in 2023, aligning with the new event fee structure for the 2023/24 season.

Event Fees

The previous \$30 levy per competition entry will now be charged direct to the athlete at the time of event registration.

Should a club wish to subsidise any part of the event fee, they can do this by submitting all their club entries via a spreadsheet and become responsible for the billing of the athletes.

The following event entry fees are proposed for 2023 /24 season

| Event | Athlete Fee – Early Bird | Total Fee with CNZ Levy | Athlete Fee - Regular | Total Fee with CNZ Levy |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lead or Bouldering Event | 65 | 95 | 75 | 105 |
| Speed Event | 20 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| Additional Category at same competition | 30 | | 30 | |

Domestic Competition License

Domestic Licenses are issued to competitors by the clubs affiliated to Climbing NZ (including Aspirant clubs). The licence allows club members to compete in sanctioned national level events, National Championships and other CNZ sanctioned events representing your club.

The Domestic license also provides an agreement between CNZ and the athlete, and allows CNZ to capture information about the athlete that can be used for the betterment and development of the sport.

Each club will be invoiced for the domestic licenses at the end of each season (March / April). The domestic license fee is set each year. For the 23/24 season the fee CNZ charge for a domestic license was \$20 per athlete.

It is up to each club as to how they on charge this cost.

Climbing New Zealand will look at an online application form to streamline the capture of information and management of the licenses for the 23/24 season.

Athletes entering without club affiliation will be charged the Domestic license fee on every entry.

Privacy of Information

Climbing NZ uses computer systems to record membership and athlete information. The information a club or athlete provides on your application form or on domestic license forms will only be used by the authorised persons from Climbing NZ to enable them to conduct Climbing NZ business and will not be supplied to outside bodies without seeking permission.

Club Uniforms or Colours

As part of a National Sporting code we require clubs to have a club uniform that must be worn for CNZ competitions. Where a formal uniform may not be immediately available then club colours are encouraged. We appreciate that new clubs may not be able to comply with this requirement immediately and also athletes new to the sport may not be able to comply at their first competition.

Climbing New Zealand Membership Application

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| Official Name of Organisation: | |
| Club Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Town: | |
| Primary purpose of organisation: | |
| Organisation status, e.g. incorporated society: | |
| President Name, email & Phone Number | |
| Secretary Name, email & Phone Number | |
| Treasurer Name, email & Phone Number | |
| Primary Contact Name: | |
| Primary Contact Phone: | |
| Primary Contact Email: | |
| Club Website or Facebook Page: | |
| Number of Members: | |

As an authorised signatory for the above, I certify that the above details are correct and agree that the organisation will abide by the rules and regulations of Climbing New Zealand as set out in its constitution.

[Refer to the Climbing New Zealand website for a copy of our constitution.](#)

Signed:

Position:

Date: