

# Triathlon South Australia

Policy:	Club Affiliation Policy
Policy Area:	Member Policy
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## Introduction

This policy sets out the requirements for a club to affiliate with Triathlon SA ("TriSA").

## Club

For the purpose of affiliation a club must:

- be a body established in South Australia with the dominant purpose of promoting participation in the sport of Triathlon;
- have a minimum membership of 10 natural persons;
- be incorporated or in the process of becoming incorporated within 12 months.

## Application for Affiliation and Renewal of Affiliation

A club wishing to affiliate with TriSA or renew its affiliation must submit an application in the form or to the effect of any club affiliation application adopted by TriSA stating that the club:

- wishes to affiliate with TriSA; and
- has a minimum of 10 members who are members of TriSA;
- supports the purposes of TriSA; and
- agrees to comply with the TriSA Rules and policies; and
- requires all its members to become members of TriSA; and
- agrees to comply with any regulations adopted by TriSA regarding club affiliation; and
- is compliant with and will remain compliant with the legislation governing its incorporation.

The application for membership must be:

- signed by the applicant; and

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- accompanied by the club affiliation fee.

## Benefits of Affiliation

- Access to the Active Works Membership System, an online system that manages the club membership database and collects membership payments. Membership is arranged in a single transaction and the club portion of the membership fee is paid into the club account. Clubs will have full access to their membership database;
- Subject to the limitations of the Triathlon Australia Ltd. whole of sport policy Club office bearers have the protection of office holders insurance;
- Club members receive all benefits as members of TriSA and Triathlon Australia;
- Clubs will be issued with a Certificate of Currency following the fulfillment of all requirements of affiliation;
- Affiliated clubs align themselves with the peak body representing the sport of Triathlon in South Australia.
- Club members know that their participation in triathlon is fair, safe and inclusive of athletes of all levels;
- All club members must also be Triathlon Australia / TriSA Members. This means that club members are covered by 24-hour personal injury and public liability insurance while training (solo or in groups) for and participating in sanctioned domestic races. (This 24-hour coverage excludes participation in unsanctioned triathlon events or non-triathlon sporting disciplines).

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