



2014/2015-Membership Application

Please complete, sign and return with your membership fee to: -

Gary Fawcett
 Vennachar
 Calderhaugh Lane
 Lochwinnoch
 Renfrewshire
 PA12 4AL

Please use Block Capitals

Please notify us of any change of
 address, phone number etc.

Secretary's use only

Name: _____

Mem #: _____

Canoeing and kayaking are "Assumed Risk", "Water Contact" sports that carry potential risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and must be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

By signing this form you are accepting the above statement on your own behalf and, in the case of family membership, on behalf of the members of your family.

Member Details

Full Name _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of birth: _____

Tel No : _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____

SCA/BCU member? Yes/No _____ Membership No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Canoeing qualifications: _____

Membership			Family Membership only	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Tick Box</u>	<u>Please list all family names (incl. DoB for all members)</u>	
			<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Family	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____	_____
Senior	£36	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____	_____
Junior (u16)	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____	_____
Total Payable: £ _____			4. _____	_____
			5. _____	_____
			6. _____	_____
			7. _____	_____

Do you object to having this information made available to other members? Yes/No _____

Medical Information

If any of the members covered by this form have any long-term or permanent medical conditions which may affect them while paddling (e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Allergies etc, or are on medication of any kind) please provide details (including the name of the person affected). This information will only be supplied to event organisers where necessary. It will not, under most circumstances, prevent the affected person from paddling.

Day trips or trips which include an overnight stay will require anyone affected by a temporary medical condition (a Cold or Flu for example) to notify organisers on the day.

If nobody is affected please state NONE.

Supplying this information is voluntary but is, of course, strongly advised as it may help us take appropriate action should an emergency situation arise.

Note for Parents/Guardians

Supervision of club members off the water is limited. Members, including Junior members, must be responsible for the results of their own actions. Those who misbehave may be refused permission to join club events, or return home early.

Declaration

I agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of Lochwinnoch & Paisley Kayak Club

Name (Block Caps) _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian to sign below if applicant is Junior member

Name (Block Caps) _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Rules & By-laws

1. Canoeing and kayaking are assumed risk sports; you participate at your own risk. Even with the correct equipment, good training, personal experience and experienced companions, there is a risk of personal injury or death inherent in the sport. By participating in the club activities you must be prepared to accept the risk and in participating, LPKC will assume that you have accepted such risks.
2. By signing the declaration the Application for Membership form you agree to the terms and conditions of this document and any other active document belonging to LPKC. Therefore, you agree that under no circumstances will you or anyone representing you attempt to sue, claim, gain compensation or raise court action of any kind for any form of incident resulting in personal injury or death to yourself or any other member operating under consent from yourself.
3. The Club shall provide instruction in all types of canoeing, this being subject to the qualifications and availability of Instructors.
4. The accent is to be placed on proper training and safety. However, the individual's sense of adventure and fun should not be curbed.
5. Any club member having had no prior canoe instruction shall only go on the water accompanied by more experienced paddlers.
6. Every club member, when on or preparing to go on the water, shall wear a Personal Floatation Device (with the exemption of pool sessions).
7. All persons using club canoes must be able to swim.
8. Members who show aptitude shall be encouraged to sit S.C.A. Awards thus ensuring an adequate number of highly trained members within the club.
9. Club equipment (equipment purchased by the money raising efforts of club members or donated to the club) shall be available to all club members. If, however, demand for equipment exceeds availability, the committee may limit the time such equipment is available to each member. Member's guest may use Club equipment twice in any given year, after which they will be expected to pay the required membership fee.
10. The committee reserves the right to suspend or expel any member whose conduct is in any way deemed inappropriate and unacceptable to the committee. Membership will not be refunded.
11. In the interests of safety, the advice of experienced paddlers during any club organised event must be adhered to. They have the right to change, curtail or cancel any activity. They can advise any paddler who is not appropriately equipped, or who is not sufficiently competent for the purposes of the activity, not to participate in the trip or event. If the experienced paddlers ask any member not to paddle any section of river, for example, the member must respect the request in the interests of their own and other paddler's safety.