# Canada's National Firearms Association (NFA)

### **Membership Policies and Procedures**

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The purpose of the membership Policies and Procedures

The purpose of this policy of the NFA is to outline the categories of the membership, the applicable membership fees, responsibilities and the procedure and forms for applying for membership.

# CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the NFA is available in several different categories find below.

Personal membership – (*voting rights*)

- Individual members: Any person under the age of 65 1 membership ID
- Senior members: Any person aged 65 and plus 1 membership ID
- Family members: Consist of 2 adults and any children under the age of 18 living under the same roof 1 membership ID
- Life members: Any person under the age of 65 1 membership ID
- Life member senior: Any person aged 65 and plus 1 membership ID
- Life member spousal: Any 2 persons living as couple under the same roof under the age of 65 1 membership ID
- Life member spousal life: Any 2 persons living as couple under the same roof aged 65 and plus 1 membership ID
- Premium membership: Any person belonging to a club or business can become a premium member. This will change the status of the member from being affiliated through a club to full member.

Group membership – (*no voting rights*)

- Club membership <10: club who has less then 10 members. Members of the club are affiliated members of the NFA through the club – 1 membership ID provided to the club
- Club membership >10: club who has more then 10 members. Members of the club are affiliated members of the NFA through the club – 1 membership ID provided to the club
- Business membership: Any business can join. Members of the business are affiliated members of the NFA through the business 1 membership ID provided to the business

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are annually for both personal and group membership. The end of the month of the application/renewal of membership will become the members renewal date for the following year. i.e.: join/renew 03/25/2018 expiry date will be 03/31/2019. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Personal membership -

- Individual members: \$35.00
- Senior members: \$30.00
- Family members: \$45.00
- Life members: \$850.00
- Life member senior: \$600.00
- Life member spousal: \$1275.00
- Life member spousal life: \$900.00
- Premium membership: \$35.00

Group membership -

- Club membership <10: \$50.00
- Club membership >10: \$5.00/per member
- Business membership: \$60.00 \$5.00/member
- Premium membership: \$35.00

### NFA liability Insurance

NFALI (national firearms association's liability insurance) is optional and available to personal and group members of the NFA. None members are not eligible to purchase the NFALI. Member who does not reside in Canada are not eligible to purchase the NFALI. The cost of the NFALI is \$9.95 per member and is only available on a yearly basis. More information of regarding the NFALI coverage can be found on our website at nfa.ca.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS**

Personal members

- When joining the NFA, you will be required to fill an application form with your current contact information and submit payment.
- When renewing your membership with the NFA, you will be required to fill a renewal form with your updated information and submit payment. If you are renewing after your expiry date, note that your expiry date will change and any privilege in between will no longer be accessible i.e.: CFJ, insurance, newsletter.
- As an active member of the NFA, you accept the voting rights at the Annual General Meeting, the yearly director's elections of your area as well as any other related businesses.

Group membership

- When joining or renewing with the NFA, you will be required to fill an application form with the current primary contact information as well as the Club/Business information. A list of affiliated members will also need to be provided clearly on a separate sheet. The NFA will accept such correspondent through email, fax or mail.
- Affiliated members can be added throughout the membership year however it is important to note that those additions will be added to the current membership therefore will still expire at the original time of joining/renewing.
- Club and Business are responsible to ensure that the membership/insurance doesn't expire. If you're membership laps and an incident occur, the NFALI will not be active during that time and therefore will not be able to provide coverage.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP (can be found in the attached Bylaws)