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CNZ Membership and Fee Structure and Application Form.

Comes to effect: April 1st 2026.

About:

Climbing New Zealand (CNZ) is the National Sport Organisation (NSO) for sport climbing in New Zealand. CNZ is a member of Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ), World Climbing (formerly the International Federation of Sport Climbing, IFSC), and the Oceania Council for Sport Climbing (OCSC).

Following the inclusion of sport climbing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, CNZ is also a member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) and maintains an ongoing relationship with High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ).

Climbing New Zealand supports the development of the sport, oversees competition climbing events including National Championships, and selects and supports New Zealand representative teams and athletes in sport climbing. Climbing New Zealand is funded and supported by its affiliated clubs, which provide regional and local services to support climbers at all levels, with a particular focus on those wishing to compete and develop as athletes in the sport.

Climbing New Zealand Membership:

- In our new Constitution (effective from September 2025), Climbing New Zealand recognises both Club Members and Individual Members. We are now setting fees for both forms of membership.
- All of our Members are bound by the Climbing New Zealand constitution, the Regulations and all CNZ rules, policies, charters, codes, procedures and decisions. Clubs must ensure their members agree to be bound by the constitution, the Regulations and all CNZ rules, policies, charters, codes, procedures and decisions.

Club Affiliate Membership:

Climbing New Zealand club affiliation membership will be \$650 and covers the period 1st April to 31st March. Club membership provides:

- A formal connection to the National Sport Organisation (NSO) for sport climbing, CNZ.
- The ability for club members to compete in Climbing New Zealand events under the member club's name.
- The ability to engage in and influence the direction and affairs of Climbing New Zealand through voting rights at Annual General Meetings.
- Eligibility for affiliated club climbers to be selected for national representative squads and teams.
- Eligibility to claim affiliation for external funding applications for various club activities.
- Eligibility to reference affiliation in club publications and advertising.

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

Individual Membership:

Previously CNZ had a charge associated with an athlete seeking a domestic licence. We are now requiring all athletes who seek a licence to become Individual Members of Climbing New Zealand. This is a similar model to what is used by Sport Climbing Australia.

Individual Membership fee will be \$40. This is a fee per athlete who wishes to seek a licence and compete in our national events. Individual membership is also available to other individuals who wish to have Individual membership with Climbing New Zealand. The fee will be collected from individuals when they first seek their membership each season.

This Membership does not replace the Athlete membership to their respective clubs - Individuals will still be required to be a part of an affiliated Club if they wish to be considered for national representative squads and teams. Individual Membership not only enables an athlete to compete in our National Events but also gives the athlete a formal connection to Climbing New Zealand which is the National Sport Organisation (NSO) for sport climbing.

Purpose

This approach ensures the membership structure and fees supports the growth of the sport in a fair and equitable manner.

Goals

- To establish a membership structure that is fair and equitable for all clubs.
- To improve Climbing New Zealand's long-term financial security.
- To create a model that is attractive to new clubs and individuals.
- To ensure that, as the sport grows, Climbing New Zealand's revenue increases to support that growth.
- To implement a membership model that is simple to understand and easy to administer for both Climbing New Zealand and affiliated clubs.

This model is intended to make it easier for new clubs to join CNZ and enable their athletes to compete under their club.

How the Model Works

- Each club is charged a fixed annual fee, payable either as a single payment or in two installments.
- All established member clubs are charged \$650 per year, covering the period 1 April to 31 March.
- Clubs may choose to seek external funding to support affiliation costs.
- Membership fees are set by the Climbing New Zealand Committee and presented at the AGM each year and are reviewed annually.

Implementation

Implementation will take effect following the AGM of the current year, subject to the new agreement terms being met. Invoices for Club fees will be issued directly to clubs, and the fees charged to clubs will not include any athlete contribution (as the Individual Membership fee and event registration fees will be collected from those Individual Members directly).

Club Payment Options and Requirements

- Invoice and Payment Period
Affiliation fees must be paid within the period specified on the invoice issued to each club.
- Affiliation Completion
Affiliate members are required to complete the affiliation form and submit payment no later than 30th July following the AGM, aligned within the upcoming national climbing season period.
- Payment Options
Clubs may choose to pay the annual affiliation fee:
 - As a single full payment; or
 - In two installments within the agreed invoice period.

- **Non-Payment**
Clubs that do not pay affiliation fees within the required timeframe will lose their voting rights for the following year's AGM, have their membership terminated, and their athletes will be ineligible for national selection.

Fees

To support the principles outlined above, the following overall membership and fee structure is proposed. The following event entry fees are proposed for 2026 /27 season

Fees - 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027	Member Club Affiliate	International/No Club
Individual Membership Fee	\$40NZD	\$40NZD
Lead Nationals Event Registration Fee	\$150NZD	\$250NZD
Boulder Nationals Event Registration Fee	\$150NZD	\$250NZD
Speed Nationals Event Registration Fee	\$50NZD	\$100NZD
Speed (Oceania Event)	\$100NZD	\$100NZD
Additional Category Registration at same competition/event (Lead & Boulder Only)	Additional \$100NZD	Additional \$150NZD

Climbing New Zealand Membership Application 2026 -2027

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: