

New Zealand
Professional Fishing Guides
Association Incorporated

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Approved:

Date _____

Application fee Date.....

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Joining Fee Date

Application for **FULL MEMBERSHIP**

PLEASE NOTE: Paragraph 10(c) of the NZPFGA Constitution states that all applications for membership shall be decided by the Executive Committee and may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Executive Committee without explanation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact details: Phone (wk) _____ Mobile _____ Fax: _____

E-mail _____ Website address: _____

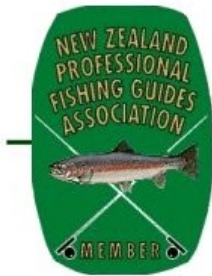
Area of Guiding Operations: (current and proposed)

Background information on your involvement in the Fishing/Guiding Industry:

Details of any Fishing or Criminal Offences of which convicted, or Pending (if appropriate)

Details of First Aid Certificates held:

Details of Boat Certificates held: (if applicable)



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Nominated by: All applications shall contain a nomination signed by two existing financial members as Proposer and Seconder *who reside in the area where the bulk of the applicant's guiding activity is carried out*. If these conditions cannot be met, the Executive committee will make the decision. The application shall also be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee, the amount of which shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Committee.

Proposer Signature.....
(Print name)

Seconder: Signature

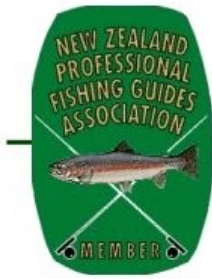
*This application to be accompanied by payment of **Full Membership Application and Joining Fee - \$1125:00** (\$1000:00+ GST). The application fee content of \$200:00 + GST is non refundable)*
The first year's subscription (\$393.75 incl GST) is payable within one month of acceptance of the application. (Subscription first and each subsequent year: \$393.75 per annum (\$350.00 + GST))

If accepted for membership, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Regulations of the Association. I shall also abide by the Code of Ethics as set out in the Association's Constitution.

Signed Date

Full Member: Open to any bona fide guide who is a New Zealand resident and who seeks full voting rights and representation within the Association and agrees to abide by the Constitution and the code of ethics. Full members are on probation for the first two years of membership and are subject to review and confirmation by the Executive Committee after that period.





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CODE OF ETHICS

All members will at all times in the operation of their businesses, and at any other times where their actions might reflect upon any other members of the Association, ensure that they:

1. Conduct themselves in the field in a professional manner and abide by the laws of the land.
2. Hold the safety and welfare of the client paramount.
3. Do the best for the client, ensuring that no personal preference of the guide should interfere with the client's success or enjoyment.
4. Show respect for fish and fisheries, and not become involved in any action which will knowingly result in damage to either.
5. Actively promote the concept of Catch and Release, allowing for the requirements of good fisheries management and a client's right to take fish for eating or a trophy for mounting.
6. Respect the rights of the recreational angler, the land owner and other sports persons.
7. Never mislead clients in advertising or misrepresent the Association.

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....