



AUSTRALIAN POWERLIFTING LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

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These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your membership with the Australian Powerlifting League ("APL", "we", "us", "our"). By purchasing a membership you agree to be bound by these Terms. Please read them carefully before completing your registration.

1. Membership

1.1 APL membership is open to individuals of all ages. Members under the age of 18 acknowledge by completing registration that their parent or legal guardian is aware of and consents to their membership and participation in APL-sanctioned events. Age eligibility requirements for individual competition categories are governed by the relevant event entry terms.

1.2 Membership is personal and non-transferable. You may not share, sell or transfer your membership to another person.

1.3 By purchasing a membership you confirm that all information provided during registration is accurate, complete and up to date. You agree to notify the APL of any changes to your personal details by updating your account or contacting us at info@aplpowerlifting.com

2. Membership Entitlements

An active APL membership entitles you to:

- Eligibility to enter APL-sanctioned competitions
- Access to your member account and competition history
- Inclusion in the APL member database and records system
- Eligibility to represent the APL at affiliated international events
- Access to member communications and federation updates

2.2 Membership does not guarantee entry into any specific competition. Entry into individual events is subject to the terms and conditions of that event and the relevant meet director.

3. Membership Duration & Renewal

3.1 Membership is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of purchase.

3.2 At the time of registration you may elect to have your membership auto-renewed annually. If you select auto-renewal, your nominated payment method will be charged the current membership fee on or around your renewal date each year. You may cancel auto-renewal at any time by logging into your account or contacting us before the renewal date.

3.3 If you do not select auto-renewal, your membership will expire at the end of the twelve-month period and you will need to manually repurchase to continue as a member.

3.4 The APL reserves the right to change the membership fee. Where the fee changes, members with auto-renewal enabled will be notified at least thirty (30) days before the new fee applies.

4. Fees & Payment

4.1 All membership fees are stated in Australian dollars (AUD) and include GST where applicable.

4.2 Payment is processed securely through our third-party payment provider Stripe. The APL does not store your payment card details.

4.3 Membership fees are non-refundable except where required by Australian Consumer Law.

5. Refund Policy

5.1 Membership fees are non-refundable. This includes but is not limited to circumstances where:

- You choose to cancel your membership voluntarily
- You are unable to attend or participate in any competition
- Your membership is suspended or terminated for breach of APL policies
- You change your mind after purchase

5.2 Notwithstanding clause 5.1, the APL will consider refund requests in circumstances required under the Australian Consumer Law, including where a service has a major failure.

6. Member Obligations

As a member you agree to:

- Abide by the APL Code of Conduct at all times
- Abide by the APL Drug Testing Policy if participating in drug-tested events
- Comply with the APL Rule Book when competing at APL-sanctioned events
- Conduct yourself in a manner that does not bring the APL or the sport into disrepute
- Provide accurate information during registration and keep your details up to date
- Consent to drug testing at any APL-sanctioned event if selected

7. Suspension & Termination of Membership

7.1 The APL reserves the right to suspend or terminate a membership where a member:

- Breaches the APL Code of Conduct
- Breaches the APL Drug Testing Policy
- Provides false or misleading information during registration
- Engages in conduct that harms or is likely to harm the reputation of the APL
- Engages in conduct that creates or is likely to create an unsafe environment
- Fails to comply with the APL Rule Book or any other APL policy

7.2 Suspension or termination of membership does not entitle the member to a refund of any membership fees paid.

7.3 Before a membership is suspended or terminated the APL will follow the complaints and investigation process set out in the APL Code of Conduct, except in cases where immediate action is required to protect the safety of others.

8. Media & Promotional Use

8.1 By becoming a member you consent to the APL using your name, membership details, competition results and any photographs or footage in which you appear in APL promotional and communications material, including on the APL website, social media channels and newsletters.

8.2 If you do not wish your image to be used in APL promotional material outside of competition contexts, you may notify us at info@aplpowerlifting.com and we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request. This does not apply to publicly published competition results.

9. Intellectual Property

8.1 The APL name, logo, and all associated branding are the property of the Australian Powerlifting League. Members may not use APL branding without prior written consent.

10. Limitation of Liability

10.1 To the extent permitted by law, the APL is not liable for any loss, injury, damage or expense suffered by a member in connection with their participation in any APL-sanctioned event. Liability for such matters rests with the relevant meet director and is governed by the APL Participant Waiver and Release of Liability signed at each event.

10.2 Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits any rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law.

11. Privacy

11.1 The APL collects and handles your personal information in accordance with the APL Privacy Policy, available at www.aplpowerlifting.com. By becoming a member you consent to the collection and use of your personal information as described in the Privacy Policy.

12. Changes to These Terms

12.1 The APL may update these Terms from time to time. Where changes are material, members will be notified by email at least thirty (30) days before the changes take effect. Continued use of your membership after that date constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

13. Governing Law

13.1 These Terms are governed by the laws of Australia. Any disputes arising from your membership will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Australian courts.

14. Contact

For any questions regarding your membership or these Terms, please contact us at:

- Email: info@aplpowerlifting.com
- Website: www.aplpowerlifting.com