



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

About Western Australian Tandem Cycling Advisory Council (WATCAC)

WATCAC's purpose is to promote the integration of blind and vision-impaired cyclists into the cycling mainstream. To this end, WATCAC organizes a series of rides and maintains a library of tandem bikes for use by members.

Our Rides

Our rides cater for all skill and fitness levels:

- Skills clinics:** The best way to initially get involved with WATCAC. Skills clinics provide the opportunity for those new to tandems to learn bike handling skills in a safe, off-road environment. Clinics are run several times a year – for more information get in touch with WATCAC.
- Recreation rides:** Usually around 20kms long at a very leisurely pace (15-20kph), and include a coffee stop midway. These are often around the river, and can be achieved by anyone, no matter how long it's been since they've been on a bike! No one is left behind on a Recreation ride. Held monthly on a Sunday morning.
- Club rides:** Longer rides of approximately 50kms, at a higher average speed than the Recreation rides (~27kph). These rides are aimed at regular riders. Held fortnightly on a Sunday morning.
- Tours:** Tours for Members and their families, are held from time to time. Some Regional tours are also held pending availability and logistics.
- Community events:** WATCAC fields a team in most large community rides, including the CycloSportif series and the MSWA Ride (amongst others), plus the occasional Ironman, triathlon and velodrome event.

Membership

WATCAC is run by a small core team of volunteers, with WATCAC funds drawn through annual membership fees and charitable donations.

A small annual membership fee helps maintain the WATCAC tandem fleet and cover administrative costs.

Membership Type	Criteria	Cost per annum
Senior	All recreational and competitive cyclists	\$40
Junior	Up to 17 years old	\$20
Family	One adult and one child > 17 years	\$45
Associate	Non-cyclists, volunteers and supporters	\$20

Membership provides limited 'Third Party' insurance cover for members, whilst participating in WATCAC activities. However, Personal Accident/Injury cover is not included and therefore it is recommended that this type of insurance be arranged personally.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Our Fleet

WATCAC owns around 20 tandems (subject to change) which may be available for short or long-term rental to our members.

Members taking a long-term rental bike are asked to regularly maintain the tandem and undertake minor maintenance (lube chain); repairs and replacement of Tyres & Tubes, if required. WATCAC applies a small annual loan fee to cover major maintenance and service requirements. Equipment is loaned in accordance with the Policy for Loan of Equipment (Jan 2018) which can be provided, upon request.

Tandem rental	Description	Approx. Number	Annual Loan fee
Recreational tandems	Red recreational bike fleet	12	100.00
Road tandems	Road bike (retail value > \$5000)	8	To be negotiated with Committee
Mountain tandems	Mountain bike (retail value > \$5000)	2	To be negotiated with Committee
Track tandems	Track tandems for use at velodrome	3	To be negotiated with Committee
Stationary rollers	Stationery bike trainers for indoor use	2	To be negotiated with Committee

More information

Email: info@watcac.org

Website: <http://www.watcac.org/>



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you require any assistance with completing this application please contact the WATCAC Secretary or Treasurer by email: info@watcac.org

Objects or purposes of the association

1. To promote sport and recreational tandem cycling interests for the blind and vision impaired persons in Western Australia.
2. To promote, encourage, teach and improve the standard of sport and recreational tandem cycling interests for the blind and vision impaired in Western Australia

Rule 4 Eligibility for membership

- (1) A person who wants to become a member must apply in writing to the Association.
- (2) An individual who has not reached the age of 15 years is not eligible to apply for a class of membership that confers full voting rights.

Rule 5 Applying for membership

- (1) A person who wants to become a member must apply in writing to the Association.
- (2) The application must include a member's nomination of the applicant for membership.
- (3) The application must be signed by the applicant and the member nominating the applicant.
- (4) The applicant must specify in the application the class of membership, if there is more than one, to which the application relates.

Rule 6 Membership applications

Before any membership fees are paid.

- (1) The committee must consider each application for membership of the Association and decide whether to accept or reject the application.

Rule 7 Becoming a member

An applicant for membership of the Association becomes a member when —

- (a) the committee accepts the application; and
- (b) the applicant pays any membership fees payable to the Association under rule 12.



APPLICANT'S DETAILS <i>(please complete)</i>	
Applicant	<i>name</i>
Contact details	<i>street address</i>
	<i>suburb</i>
	<i>postcode</i>
	<i>mobile phone</i>
	<i>home/ work phone</i>
Email	
Emergency Contact	<i>name</i>
	<i>contact method</i>
	<i>phone</i>
Anything else about you that WATCAC should be aware of?	

Please advise Secretary if any details should change

Membership Type: <i>Please cross which applies</i>	Senior (\$40) <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Family (\$45) <input type="checkbox"/>	Associate (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/>



APPLICANT DECLARATION

I (please print)

of Address: (please print)

hereby apply for membership of the Western Australian Tandem Cycling Advisory Council Inc. and have completed the Membership Details above. If my membership is approved, I will follow and uphold the Objectives and Rules of the Association.

Applicant's signature: Dated:

MEMBER NOMINATION

(not required for membership renewals)

Nominated by Member: Signed by Member:

Dated:

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DECISION

(this section is for Committee use only)

Membership application discussed at Committee of Management Meeting held on date:

Membership APPROVED /NOT APPROVED *(circle applicable decision)*

To be minuted at the Committee Management Meeting as soon as practicable.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Once you have been notified that your membership application has been approved:

Payment of membership can be made by:

- **Banking transfer:** **BSB:** 126-570 **Account Number:** 23495601
Include: 'Name Mship Subs' in Remitter Reference
- **Paying cash:** direct to a Committee member
(all membership monies will be receipted)