

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SURNAME, FIRST NAME _____

STREET, APT. # _____

CITY _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

RES. TEL (____) _____ BUS TEL. (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

E-MAIL _____ NAME OF CLUB _____

SHOOTING DISCIPLINE: Rifle Handgun Shotgun Black Powder Collecting
Hunting

AS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION, I PLEDGE TO:
 Promote firearms safety and sportsmanship.
 Refrain from any course of conduct involving firearms that may alarm the public.
 Encourage the lawful use of firearms for recreation and sport and promote a better understanding by the general public of the true nature of recreational shooting and the objectives of the Cdn Shooting Sports Assoc.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Mem #) _____

Membership Options* (please circle choice):

	<u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>3 YEARS</u>
General	\$45.00	\$ 85.00	\$125.00
Family	\$80.00	\$155.00	\$230.00
Junior	\$27.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 71.00

Corporate \$250.00 (Free listing and 20% discount on advertising in the "Bulletin" and "Shooters Guide")

*Fees effective Jan. 1, 2007

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Members who have not reached their 18th birthday.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Member + spouse + children under the age of 21 living at home and in full attendance at school.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I would like to make a CONTRIBUTION of \$50 \$100 Other to:

Legal/Legislative Fund \$ _____

Political Action Fund \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

Junior Fund \$ _____

I would like a SUBSCRIPTION ONLY to the "Bulletin" (\$19.95) \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
 VISA MASTERCARD CASH MONEY ORDER CHEQUE
 Card No. _____ Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO: **CANADIAN SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION**
7 Director Court, Unit 106, Vaughan, On L4L 4S5
Ph: (905) 265-0692 Fax: (905) 265-9794 Toll Free: 1-888-873-4339
E-MAIL: info@cdnshootingports.org

KEY SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS:

- Legislative advocacy – for the protection of our rights and our sport
- \$5,000,000 *primary* liability insurance for all shooting activities
- Club Insurance, including Directors & Officers coverage
- \$4,000 accidental death and dismemberment benefit
- Access to our Emergency Legal Fund
- Free issue and discounted subscription to Outdoor Canada magazine
- Training courses, regarded as the best in Canada
- Recreational shooting activities, sanctioned matches, etc.
- Annual subscription to Canadian Shooting Sports Magazine
- Special communication updates on legislative matters
- Discount program e.g. eyeglasses, hotels and more
- Special Discounted Home and Auto Insurance
- Special Discounted property and equipment insurance for clubs and ranges
- Discount card for Marks Work Wearhouse (10%)
- Discounted services from Rogers Communications

Association Aims:

To promote, develop and encourage the sport of amateur shooting for recreational purposes.

To conduct and supervise shooting events in those disciplines participating in the Association.

To establish an association for the affiliation and integration of the shooting disciplines whose aims, objects and purposes are acceptable to the Association.

To promote or manage projects, activities, enterprises, programs or other undertakings consistent with furthering the aims, objectives and purposes of the association, and that requires the participation of one, or more, or all of the disciplines.

To provide technical expertise, education and instruction to the shooting sports.

To disseminate knowledge relative to the laws pertaining to sport shooting and thus make people aware of their obligations and responsibilities.

To propose, support or oppose, firearms legislation, according to what the Association deems to be in the best interests of sport shooters and the broader community.

To maintain official communications as approved by the Board of Directors.

To aggressively oppose and counter mis-information from any source about the shooting sports and firearms ownership.

**We need you to become part of our team...so we can win.
Join now for \$45 per year.**

Non-Tangible Membership Benefits

Due to the excellent working relationship the association has with the CFOs, FRAS (Ottawa) and Firearms Identification Branch, we have a very high success rate in resolving problematic situations without involving the police and without criminal charges being laid.

The office is in communication with provincial CFOs and Ottawa on almost a daily basis on behalf of members and clubs. The reputation of the Canadian Shooting Sports is such that the regulatory agencies are willing to 'bend' and use 'back door' methods to fix problems before they come to the attention of local enforcement authorities.

Representation and communications to regulatory agencies

- Resolving permit problems (ATTs, etc.)
- license renewal delays
- FIP investigations
- Registration delays or refusals
- Licensing delays or refusals
- Resolving blocked or refused transfers
- Negotiate on behalf of clubs for range and club approvals
- Challenge and/or correct mis-interpretations of the firearms act and regulations
- And so on

The office has also on more than a few occasions, interceded on behalf of members involved in criminal charges and have been successful in convincing crown attorneys to drop or reduce charges.

Much of this type of service is accomplished without fanfare and in a confidential manner to protect those members involved and to protect the government representatives who may or may not have the full backing of their superiors. This is why many members are not aware of the services the organization provides on a daily basis.

We are here to represent and protect firearms owners. Yes, we provide a quality magazine, sanction and organize matches, training courses, set up displays at shows. But the most important service we provide is protection and representation through our insurance programs and through our communications with the police and bureaucrats. Most of our members will hopefully not have to call on us to resolve any of these types of problems. But we are here when they need us.

All of this for \$45 per year. A pretty good bargain.