



# Class 'A' Member Candidate GUIDE & APPLICATION

## Criteria & Application:

***This guide has the objective of providing a framework to protect the neutrality of the sport of surfing and to ensure CSA surf Canada (Surf Canada) prioritizes surf athletes and the sport of surfing.***

Surf Canada's volunteer Board's value is its credibility with the Canadian surf community; performing with the upmost of integrity, passion, dedication, determination, resourcefulness, and with a complete belief in the cause. Your motivation is virtuous, selfless, with a dedication to surfing.

Individual candidates for Class A membership must be independent, impartial, and in order to maintain cultural integrity and relevancy, ideally have meaningful and consistent contributions to the sport of surfing in Canada. Priority to those that provide evidence of longstanding, and proven record of altruistic and positive value to the sport, community, and culture of surf. No vested/conflict of interest - personal, family, business or otherwise.

***Refer to CODE OF CONDUCT policy:***

***d) Be independent and impartial and not be influenced by self-interest, outside pressure, expectation of reward, or fear of criticism i.e., no parents/guardians of participating surfers, no one currently sitting on a Board from another surf or sport organization, etc.***

**Process:** Once vetted, Nomination committee will attest and testify to the truth and genuineness of the applicant with a motion, another to 2nd the motion, then will go to a 2/3 approval vote. If Admitted as an annual contributing member - \$365 annual fees. Fee's may be waived (as determined by The Board) if the candidate's contribution has provided Value-In-Kind directly supporting HP athletes.

Class A membership consideration is open once per year, and only if there are vacancies for independent members available (total maximum 16 Class A members).

Bylaws: Section 2 – Membership 'Class A' & 'Class B' members [Here](#)



## CSAsurf Canada – Class A Membership Candidate Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check all that apply:**

- ☐ You are a Canadian Citizen
- ☐ Canada is your primary residence
- ☐ You, or your family members compete in Surf and/or SUP competitions
- ☐ You, or your family members own and/or operate a Surf and/or SUP business
- ☐ You contribute to the Canadian Surf and/or SUP community and culture
- ☐ CV/Resume and Why are you interested in becoming a Class A Member – documents attached

### Membership Agreement:

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I support the purposes of CSAsurf Canada and agree to abide by the Corporation's bylaws, policies, and procedures;
- I will pay the annual membership dues as set by the Board;
- I understand that my membership is subject to approval by CSAsurf Canada.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:** \$1/day, billed annually \$365, non-refundable – payable by e-transfer

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:** 1pm Pacific time, September 25, 2025

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