



MALTA TRIATHLON FEDERATION

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MTF DIRECTIVE 1/2018

TO : all affiliated clubs and all members of the Malta Triathlon Federation

FROM : the Council of the Malta Triathlon Federation

SUBJECT : MTF Membership 2018

DATE : 12 January 2018

The Malta Triathlon Federation has discussed the Membership process extensively at Council level and is hereby informing all athletes interested in participating in the races organised and/or sanctioned by the Malta Triathlon Federation that, from this year, the following terms and conditions shall be applicable:

1. In order to participate in any sporting event organised by the Malta Triathlon Federation or which is sanctioned by the Federation, the participant has to be a member of the Federation. Without membership a participant will not be allowed to take part in any of the above-mentioned events.
2. Membership with the MTF, as from this year, will also automatically be a licence which can be used locally and internationally. This means that, in order for the MTF to accept an application for membership, the applicant must procure a valid insurance policy with a minimum of Public Liability Cover. Athletes who intend to participate in international races during this year should extend this policy to a European or Worldwide cover accordingly. No MTF memberships and licenses will be issued without adequate insurance policy, and the license licence will clearly indicate the extent of the coverage. Details of the insurance policy cover and a copy of the document are to be attached with the application form. The affiliated clubs shall assist their members in obtaining this insurance and all payments regarding insurance are to be made by the applicant either to the club or to the insurance company directly, not the MTF.
3. As already advised via MTF Directive 2/2017, athletes are highly encouraged to be member members of a club affiliated with the Federation. Being member of a club has the following advantages
 - i. Benefit from a much cheaper membership fee with the Malta Triathlon Federation;
 - ii. Being represented via the club delegate on the Council of the MTF;
 - iii. Have the possibility of logging a complaint after an event, through the Club Delegate, with the race organiser, sanctioning body etc.;
 - iv. Enjoy greatly cheaper rates on insurance policies, which might cost up to four times as much if you insure on your own;
 - v. Benefit from preferential channel of communication with the Federation through the representation of your club;
 - vi. Profit from the Clubs' initiatives and offers towards its members.

It is to be noted that the Council has decided that, as from 1 January 2019, membership with the MTF will be only accepted from club-registered athletes.

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4. Although not obligatory for this year, all applicants are highly urged to ensure that they have frequent and thorough medical checks in order to certify their participation in strenuous exercise and multisport participation. If any such medical certificate is in hand, the applicant should attach a copy of it with the application form.
5. Application through affiliated clubs are to be passed on to the Club Delegate who would need to endorse and receive the payment of the membership fee on behalf of the MTF.
6. For MTF business purposes, any particular athlete who applies for membership will be automatically listed as an athlete of that club until the 30 of November of the year. Athletes may change clubs only during the month of December of each year.
7. An application for membership with the MTF is considered as an acceptance of the various ancillary Codes of Conducts and Disciplinary procedures of the Federation, with subsequent sanctions and provisions at the discretion of the MTF management.
8. The MTF, upon the completion of the membership process shall issue a membership & licensing card which will clearly display the insurance cover of the athlete, so as to be used during local and international multisport races.
9. The registration fee for membership with the Malta Triathlon Federation shall be of €25.00 for applications through one of the affiliated clubs, and €60.00 for individual applications. In the case of Youths, that is for athletes born in 2002 or later, the fee will be of €10.00 for applications through one of the affiliated clubs, or €30.00 for individual applications. Signature of a parent or legal guardian is necessary for youth applications.
10. For clarity's sake, the clubs affiliated with the MTF are B' Kara St. Joseph SC, St. Patrick's AC, Mellieħa AC, Pembroke Athleta Club, Agones SFC and Mosta Cycling Club. Youths can enrol with the MTF through membership with the Malta Youth Triathlon Academy – MYTA, which will have the same powers and obligations as the affiliated clubs.
11. Application for membership with the MTF should be passed on through the affiliated clubs so as to be processed and activated by the 15th of February 2018. For this reason, the obligations listed down in this directive shall exclude the participation in the Agones Duathlon of the 11 February 2018.

The Malta Triathlon Federation trusts in the cooperation of all clubs and prospective members in fully comply with these terms who are being enacted for a smoother, safer and more athlete-oriented procedure.

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