

Ski Atlantic Seniors Club Membership Application Instructions

The Club has moved to an electronic ski pass where we send you a membership card or ski pass by e-mail which you can print and carry with you when visiting a participating hill. You can also keep the pass on your phone to show at the hill rather than print one. A picture ID for proof of identity may be required at the hill.

There are two forms of membership in the club:

A **Skiing Membership** card entitles you to attend Club events such as Ski Trips, Kell Antoft Days, Golf Days and the Annual General Meeting, but is also a ski pass which entitles you to ski at participating ski areas where the ski pass is accepted in NS, NB, & PEI for the current season. (Note that Crabbe Mountain is not currently participating in the club's ski pass arrangement, but will recognize the SASC ski pass for the NOMAD discount on their posted rates for the applicable age group). In order to qualify for a Skiing Membership for the 2019-20 ski season in the Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club (SASC) you must be 60 years of age or over by March 31, 2020.

A **Social Membership** entitles you to attend Club events such as Ski Trips, Kell Antoft Days, Golf Days and the Annual General Meeting, but it does not include the ski pass. To qualify for Social Membership you must be 55 years of age, or a spouse or partner of a SASC member.

Rates for 2019/20: For Skiing Membership the early bird special \$319.00 must be RECEIVED by the Registrar on or before December 1st, 2019. After that date the rate is \$339.00. The Annual Dues for Social Membership are \$30. All fees must be paid in CDN funds.

There are two ways to apply for membership: The fastest way is to use the online electronic application form, and send your payment via Interac e-transfer. The other way is to print out the paper application form and send with cheque payment by regular mail.

If you use the **electronic application form**, it is not necessary to print it. Simply follow the "Apply Online" link on the club website, fill in all the required fields, click "Submit Application", and send your payment as outlined below. You will receive an automated response confirming receipt of your application, with a printable copy of your completed application form. Your new membership number will be sent to you as soon as the processing is complete. This may take a few days. If you do not receive the acknowledgement (within minutes of submitting!) please contact the club registrar Mary Drake at (902) 826-9199.

E-TRANSFERS: If you do your banking at one of the Chartered Canadian Banks you can e-transfer your payment from the major banks to **seniorskier60@gmail.com**. (A security question is not necessary as funds will deposit automatically.) In the box provided for a note, please show your name to help us match up your payment with your application form. Note that under our current banking arrangements we cannot accept e-transfers from Credit Unions.

Alternatively, and especially if you are unable to use the e-transfer method of payment, you may use the **printable application form** from the website, fill it in, and mail it (with proof of age/id if required) with your payment cheque to: **SKI ATLANTIC SENIORS' CLUB, P.O. BOX 3076, TANTALLON, NS B3Z 4G9.**

It is very important that you enter your email correctly on the application form, because this is the address we will use to send your e-pass. If you are a new member please fill in your date of birth on the form, and **proof of age** must be provided (i.e. scanned copy of driver's license, passport or birth certificate) to be submitted with your application or as soon as possible after. **A photo is no longer necessary.**

Refund Policy for Skiing Membership Card only: The amount of \$298.00 (minus any days skied at last year's SASC rate per visit paid to the hills) will be refunded only in the event of an injury or illness that prevents the Member from participating in skiing. The request for refund must be in writing outlining the circumstances, to be received by Mary Drake, the Registrar by January 15.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

10(1) - Skiing is a challenging, dangerous sport. Members are responsible and assume all risk for their own personal preparedness and safety when participating in Club programs and events. Members agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Club for any personal injury, death and economic or non-economic losses resulting from: (a)-the inherent risks, dangers and hazards of Alpine skiing, cross country skiing or snowboarding; (b)-the use of ski lifts; (c)-the collision with natural or man-made objects, with skiers, snowboarders or other persons; and (d)-skiing and travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries

10(2) - Members waive all claims against the Officers, Directors or other Members their successors or assigns with respect the risks, economic and non-economic losses outlined in 10(1).

10(3) - Members are responsible for their own travel, health and accident insurance.

10(4) - Members shall abide by the Alpine Responsibility Code (Appendix 13) and the Cross Country Responsibility Code (Appendix 15) as well as the rules and conditions established at Participating Hills and other hills.

10(5) - No Member in his or her individual capacity is responsible for any debt or financial liability beyond the amount of any subscription, annual dues or special event fees payable to the Club

10(6) - Members may make comments, suggestions or other representations related to safety and liability through any Director or Officer.