

## **Ski Atlantic Seniors Club Membership Application Instructions, 2020-2021**

This year we have revised the membership structure of the club, moving from the system of having two forms of membership (“Skiing membership”, the price of which included both the annual membership dues and the club’s ski pass privileges, and “Social membership” which included only the annual dues), to a new system where annual Membership Dues are separated out from an optional **add-on** ski pass, now called the SASCPass. Put differently, if you want what we used to call the Skiing Membership, you pay **both Membership Dues and the SASCPass fee** (see below for this year’s prices). There is no longer any such thing as a “Social” member. (The equivalent is to simply pay your Membership Dues without buying a SASCPass.)

We are returning to the practise of mailing out physical Membership Cards. We are working to build our list of available discounts (hotels, sports stores, restaurants, and hopefully day ticket discounts at some ski hills) and providing our members with an official Membership Card should make it easier when requesting these discounts. If you have also purchased a SASCPass the card will have your SASCPass number printed **prominently in red** on your card. Since our cards no longer have a photograph on them, you should be prepared to present picture ID (for example your driver’s license) both at the hill and at other merchants.

SASC Membership entitles you to attend all Club events such as Ski Trips, Kel Antoft Days, Golf Days and the Annual General Meeting, as well as discounts at selected merchants in the Maritimes (see the “Discounts” page on the club website). To qualify for Membership you must be 55 years of age, or a spouse or partner of a SASC member.

The optional SASCPass add-on 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 SASCPass for the NOMAD discount on their posted rates for the applicable age group). To purchase a SASCPass for the 2020-21 ski season **you must be 60 years of age** or over by March 31, 2021.

**Rates for 2020/21:** Annual Membership Dues are \$30. For the add-on SASCPass the early bird special rate of \$311.00 must be received by the Registrar on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. After that date the SASCPass is \$331.00. All fees must be paid in CDN funds. All taxes are included.

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 membership card will be sent to you by regular mail as soon as the processing is complete. If you do not receive the automated 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 Canadian Chartered Banks you can e-transfer your payment to seniorskier60@gmail.com. (A security question is not necessary and 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 acknowledgement. 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) with your application or as soon as possible after.

**Refund Policy for the SASCPass only:** The amount of \$311.00 (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. After January 15 the refund will be reduced and based on 50% of the SASCPass fee. **After February 15 no refund requests will be accepted.**

#### **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.*