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ISRM – an introduction

The Institute of Sport and Recreation Management (ISRM) is the leading national professional body for sport and recreation management and development in the UK. Based at Loughborough University, one of the UK's sporting hubs, our mission statement is to 'lead, develop and promote professionalism in the management of sport and recreation'.

As the leading sport and recreation management institute:

- We are a progressive organisation geared to delivering a wide range of benefits and professional support to our members.
- We are at the leading edge of the industry in developing technical, operational and sports development standards and promoting best practice.
- We aim to improve the management and operation of sports facilities and sports development programmes.
- We work pro-actively within the industry using our profile and influence to raise awareness of important issues, best representing the needs of our members, often through effective links with partner agencies.
- We promote a progressive pathway of training programmes often leading to nationally recognised qualifications.
- We support members through an extensive continuing professional development (CPD) programme.
- We provide a forum to exchange ideas and share experiences with others in the industry through our regional network.
- We provide an unrivalled range of support products and services.
- We manage a commercial consultancy service including interim management.

Joining ISRM

- 1 Choose which membership category you would like to apply to join. The requirements of each membership category are listed on the facing page, whilst the benefits are detailed overleaf.
- 2 Complete the enclosed application form. Further copies of this are available from www.isrm.co.uk or on request from ISRM – call 01509 226474 or email membership@isrm.co.uk



ISRM membership criteria

ISRM Student Scheme

- For those students studying full-time or part-time at school, college or university engaged on a sport and recreation further or higher education course (e.g. A level/degree in sports management)
- Membership is also available at the student rate for two years after qualification.
- After gaining two years relevant work experience, students can then apply for full membership through the Accreditation of Prior Achievement (APA) route (see below).

ISRM Membership Candidates

(previously called 'student membership')

- Those wishing to qualify as full members by studying for ISRM's Sport and Recreation Management Certificate or City and Guilds Higher Professional Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management.
- Must be currently studying for ISRM qualification either by self-study, college attendance or distance learning.

Associate Membership (A.Inst.SRM)

- Associate membership is open to those successful in obtaining one of the following:
 - Sport and Recreation Supervisory Management Certificate
 - NPLQ – Trainer Assessor – Unit 2
 - National Pool Plant Operators Certificate
 - An accredited level 3 qualification in sports development or sports management.
- Applicants must also be able to show a minimum of one year's appropriate professional experience in a sport and recreation role (i.e. have experience of the management, development, provision and delivery of sport and recreation).
- This category of membership is also open to those who have a recognised qualification and experience, and provide services to our industry in one of the specialised fields associated with management of sport and/or recreation facilities e.g. architects or engineers, chemists, medical practitioners.

Membership (M.Inst.SRM)

Open to those successful in obtaining either:

- The Sport and Recreation Management Certificate Examination and have two years appropriate experience.

- City and Guilds Higher Professional Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management and have two years appropriate experience.
- Accredited Prior Achievement – This is an entry route for senior sport and recreation professionals who are well established in their careers. Membership through APA is based on applicants achieving the following criteria:
 - A minimum of five years experience at a senior level in the sport and recreation industry.
 - Accreditation of Prior Learning by attaining a relevant degree (or equivalent) associated with the management, provision and development of sport and recreation services.
 - Evidence of continuing professional development (CPD).

Diploma Membership (M.Inst.SRM.Dip)

Open to either:

- ISRM Members that pass the Sport and Recreation Diploma Examination or the City and Guilds Master Professional Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management and who have three years appropriate experience.
- Applicants through the Accreditation of Prior Achievement (APA) route meeting the following requirements:
 - A minimum of five years experience at a senior level in the sport and recreation industry.
 - Accreditation of Prior Learning by attaining an appropriate Masters Degree (or equivalent) associated with the management, provision and development of sport and recreation services.
 - Evidence of continuing professional development (CPD).

Other categories

- Existing members who fulfil certain criteria may be awarded Fellowship of the Institute.
- ISRM also invites certain distinguished persons to become Companions of the Institute.

Organisational affiliation

ISRM also provide affiliation pathways for organisations.

- Education/Club Affiliate
- Commercial Affiliate
- Corporate Affiliate

If you would like to receive information on these options, please contact ISRM on 01509 226474, email membership@isrm.co.uk or visit www.isrm.co.uk

Benefits of membership

Use the table below to learn more about the many benefits of choosing ISRM as your professional body.

	Student Scheme	Membership Candidate	Associate Membership	Membership	Diploma Membership
Designatory letters National recognition of your status and competency.			•	•	•
Regional meetings Access to the regional network of sport and recreation professionals.	•	•	•	•	•
Direct mailings Regular mailings containing information on meetings and policy developments, as well as ISRM's famous 'Information Notes', covering health and safety, technical issues and sport and recreation management and development.	•	•	•	•	•
ISRM's Journal 'Recreation' Ten issues per year of this highly respected, authoritative publication which informs and advises of all the latest developments taking place within the industry.	•	•	•	•	•
Job vacancies Industry specific job vacancies information directly mailed to you.	•	•	•	•	•
Website Access to the members area of ISRM's website.	•	•	•	•	•
Representation ISRM works at the highest level on behalf of its members to influence Government, national agencies and European institutions.	•	•	•	•	•
Continuing Professional Development Free access to a structured CPD scheme each year, with certification and easy record keeping.			•	•	•
Vocational training Advance notice of industry relevant training opportunities taking place around the country.	•	•	•	•	•
Discounts On courses/seminars and many of ISRM's products and publications.	•	•	•	•	•
Conferences, seminars and exhibition Membership gives you or your staff an opportunity to attend these events at a discounted rate.	•	•	•	•	•
Members Handbook You will be included in and receive a copy of the ISRM Members Handbook – the definitive guide to sport and recreation management and development professionals.			•	•	•
Advisory service Access to ISRM's free advisory service.	•	•	•	•	•
Voting The right to vote at regional and national levels on all matters affecting ISRM.			•	•	•
Examination entry Eligibility to sit the Sport and Recreation Management Certificate examinations.		•	•		



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Membership application form

Use this form to apply for individual membership of the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management. Information regarding the individual membership categories and the relevant membership benefits is available on request from ISRM, or at www.isrm.co.uk

How to apply for membership

Once you have selected which category of membership you would like to apply for, please complete the relevant sections as indicated in section 1. When you have completed the form, please send it, together with any supporting materials, to: ISRM, Sir John Beckwith Centre for Sport, Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3TU
Tel: 01509 226474 Fax: 01509 226475.

SECTION

What category are you applying to join?

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Category	Please tick	Annual fee	Please complete these sections of this form
Student scheme (only open to students enrolled on sport and recreation courses)		£25.00	1-4, 8, 9
Membership candidate (only open to those studying for the Sport and Recreation Management Certificate)		£45.00	1-4, 8, 9
Associate Member		£99.50	1-3, 5-9
Member		£99.50	1-3, 5-9
Diploma Member		£99.50	1-3, 5-9

SECTION

Contact information

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Title: Forename:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Postcode:

Home tel:

Home email:

Employer:

Job title:

Work address:

Postcode:

SECTION**2**Work tel: Work fax: Work email: Preferred correspondence address: Home: Work: **SECTION****3****Equality of opportunity**

We are keen to make our services accessible to everyone. It would therefore be helpful if you could answer the following:

Gender (please tick) Male: Female: Do you consider that you have a disability which affects your normal day to day activities? Yes: No:

If yes, how does this disability affect your ability to benefit from the services provided by the Institute?

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ISRM, its members and those associated with it are committed to promoting equality of opportunity in all areas of the sport and recreation industry and in all aspects of the Institute's business. The following information regarding ethnic origin is required for monitoring purposes.

White Black Caribbean Pakistani
 Indian Black African Black Other
 Bangladeshi Chinese Other (please specify):

SECTION**4****Supplementary information for Student Scheme/Membership Candidate applicants**Course of study: Place of study: Start date of study: **SECTION****5****Relevant qualifications**

Please see the information related to the membership category for which you are applying on the leaflet 'ISRM Membership' and detail below the relevant qualifications for that membership category.

Date awarded	Qualification title	Awarding body

