



NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM.

1. Full membership is available to subscribing members of CSSC Sports and Leisure. Members must enter their CSSC number in the space provided.
2. The Society's rules allow for a limited number of associate members who are not members of CSSC Sports and Leisure. From time to time it may be necessary to introduce a waiting list for this category of membership. Associate members subscription rates contain an amount equivalent to two shares in CSSC Sports and Leisure.
3. Retired membership is available to those retired from regular employment and who are 60 or over (65 and over for Associate Members) on 16 June 2017. For those who retain membership of CSSC Sports and Leisure there is a discounted membership rate.
4. Life membership is no longer automatically available and will be awarded at the discretion of the General Purposes Committee..
5. In view of the healthy trout population at Hambridge, after this year's stocking there will be a trout restocking 'holiday'. Fly fishing at Hambridge is free for all members for the 2017-18 season..
6. The spouse's/partner's ticket for all members is now free.
7. Annual Junior Facility Tickets are available to all members. Members, who must accompany the Junior Facility Ticket holder(s) on all visits to Society waters, are responsible for their good behaviour. Junior Facility Tickets are available to dependent children (of full and associate members) who are aged at least **5** and under **16** (**18** for those still in full time education) on the first day of the season for which the ticket is valid. Members must give details of the Junior Facility Ticket holder (i.e. child's name and date of birth) when applying for such tickets. Two passports photos of each child are required.
8. Members applying for a ticket to fish Fishers Green Consortium or CALPAC waters must conform fully to the rules of the consortium or CALPAC, which will be forwarded with your ticket. The CSAS will not support any member who is found to have broken any Consortium or CALPAC rules.
9. Affiliation to Reading and District Association entitles members, paying the additional subscription to fish their waters. Members must conform strictly to the rules of the Association, which will be supplied with your membership. The definition of a junior is anyone below the age of 16 on the first day of the coarse season. Spouses may accompany on waters at no additional cost. The CSAS will not support any member who is found to have broken any Reading and District Association rules.
10. New associate members pay a one-off joining fee. When fishing Society waters you must carry your membership card and a valid form of photo ID such as a driver's licence, bus pass, work pass etc. Failing that, paste a photo in the space provided on your membership card and sign over it. Existing CSAS ID cards are of course still valid, even past their expiry date of 15 June 2016 as long as the photo is a good likeness.
11. **Renewals only.** Members **under the age of 65** and who are physically fit should add £15 to their full or associate membership fee if they do not wish to volunteer to attend one of the clearing parties as detailed on the renewal form or if they are renewing after 31 May. No additional sum is payable in respect of spouses or juniors.

12. There is a fee for the use of three or four rods at Ellis Water and the Crabtree Lakes. **This fee applies to non retired members for the use of three or four rods. For retired members only the GPC has introduced a three rod registration free of charge, please tick the box if required.** Rules on position and monitoring of baited rods have not changed. **The three/four-rod rule applies at Ellis Water and the Crabtree Lakes only.** Please note Rule 2.3.4 on page 15 of the CSAS Rule Book.

Please note: - Members must be in possession of the appropriate Environment Agency Rod Licences when fishing with three or four rods.

13. Boating berths. The number of boating berths available at Ellis Water is restricted to 15 and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Members must have been a member for at least one year before they can apply for a berth. Boats are moored in the boat park at the owner's risk.

General Notes.

Membership for 2017/18 will run from 15 March 2017 to 15 June 2018. This will allow new members to fish the "closed" season on enclosed waters.

If you require multiple tickets i.e. Junior Facility Tickets please indicate the number required in the Required box e.g. x3 for three tickets. Please forward on a separate sheet details required under Note 7.

The committee is always looking for new members who are prepared to assist in the running of the Society and would welcome enquiries from any full or associate member. It is now easy for any associate Member who wishes to serve on the GPC to become a full 'linked' member and also enjoy the benefits of CSSC membership. (see below)

Special Reminder to Full Members.

If you take early retirement or normal retirement from your current Public Service, BT or Post Office employment you must maintain deductions of CSSC Sports and Leisure subscriptions to qualify for continued full or retired full membership. Although it is possible to join CSSC after you have retired, it is obviously easier to maintain your payments rather than have to re-apply.

CSSC MEMBERSHIP HAS OPENED UP!

CSSC members can now nominate up to three friends or family members to join **and** membership has opened up to the public sector!

Linked membership

As part of the linked membership scheme, CSSC members can nominate up to three adult family members or friends to join. Linked members will pay the membership fee and have the same membership rights.

Who can join from the Public Sector?

Those who work in the NHS, police officers, teachers, firefighters or in local authorities are now entitled to join CSSC.

More details on: www.cssc.co.uk/membership/join/