

# Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd (Australia)

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## **SCA Ltd Membership Application**

### A. Sign the Indemnity – For those under 18 years of age only

A correctly completed membership form for EACH minor must accompany this indemnity. Membership forms are available from http://sca.org.au/board/membership.

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Ι	(print full legal name) the legal
gu	ardian of (print full legal name), a
mi	nor of the age of years, date of birth, request permission for the minor to be
ad	mitted as a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd. (the Society). On such membership
be	ing granted I, for myself, my heirs and executors ACKNOWLEDGE and AGREE:-
1.	That I am fully aware of the nature and purposes of the activities of the Society and that the same are potentially dangerous to the minor.
2.	That I understand that some activities in the Society may be constrained by local laws and I shall ensure that the minor knows and follows those laws.
3.	That I voluntarily accept the risks involved.
4.	That I alone shall be responsible at all times for the acts of the minor and shall obey the proper direction of all authorised officials of the Society and that I and the minor may be excluded from participating by my failure or refusal to do so.

- 5. That I acknowledge that the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs increase the risks, and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.
- 6. That equestrian and combat related activities are dangerous.
- 7. That the minor will not participate in any combat related or equestrian activities that he or she is not appropriately authorised to participate in.
- 8. That being given permission by an authorised official of the Society to participate in equestrian activities, armoured combat, rapier combat or as a trainee combatant or Marshall, alone does not authorise a person to participate in combat related activities and the minor must complete, to the satisfaction of the Society or its officials, any other authorisation procedure required by the Society.
- 9. That I shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and all members thereof, whether officials or not, from and against all claims, actions, proceedings and demands of whatever kind relating to any injury, loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever caused to the minor or the minor's property arising out of or in connection with the minor's membership or attendance at or participation in any activity of the Society.
- 10. That I understand the purport and the effect of this document.
- 11. That I am over 18 years of age.
- 12. That I have read and understood the Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd.'s Code of Conduct as found at the end of this form.
- 13. That I accept membership may be revoked for reasons listed in Section IV.A of the SCA Inc. Sanctions Guide, available via http://sca.org.au/board/documents/policy/sanctions.

Signed:	Dated:	

#### **B.** Mail BOTH forms to:

SCA Ltd - Office of the Registry, PO Box 4160, Weston Creek ACT 2611.

[Cheques should be made payable to: The Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd]



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### The SCA Ltd Code of Conduct

All participants in the SCA within Australia are expected to uphold the standards of the Society during Events, Activities and Meetings with other participants in the Society. These standards include:

- Behaving with courtesy, honesty and integrity; respecting the rights, dignity, personal privacy and worth of others.
- Acting with all care and due diligence, accepting responsibility of your actions and using SCA resources in a proper manner.
- Treating everyone with respect without bullying, harassment, victimisation or discrimination of any kind.
- Complying with any lawful and reasonable direction given by a person having the authority to give the direction.
- Disclosing, and taking reasonable steps to avoid, any conflict of interest especially in connection with holding an office or position of responsibility.
- Behaving in a way that upholds the underlying principles of the SCA whether in person, in print or via other media.
- Behaving in a way that does not adversely affect the integrity and good reputation of the SCA.
- Not using the Society to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible
  with the principles of the Society.

All participants are reminded that they are bound by Australian Federal and State Laws, including the Child Protection Acts of each state, and are required to conduct themselves in accordance with SCA policies, procedures and regulations governing participation in all SCA events and activities.

Participants are also reminded that sanctions exist for non-compliance with Australian Federal and State Laws, this Code and SCA Policies and Procedures, and that any participant witnessing such non-compliance should immediately report to the appropriate person.