***IRF Associate Membership***

Associate Membership may be granted to an organisation that participates in, or wants to show support for, any of the various interests, programs or objectives of the IRF; but do not meet the requirements and conditions necessary to become an IRF Full or Provisional Member Organisation.

Note – as per IRF Bylaws:

1. Associate Membership shall be awarded on a set date, by a majority vote of the IRF Board of Directors or the IRF Congress, after acceptance and recommendation from the IRF Executive Committee
2. This application and the texts required must be sent to the Secretary General of the IRF by email.
3. Associate Members shall have the right:
	1. To advise, without voting rights, IRF committees that are specifically relevant to its category;
	2. To propose items for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the IRF Congress;
	3. To receive equally with IRF Member Organisations all notices, documents, reports and records that are specifically relevant to its category;
	4. To use the IRF ‘Associate Member’ logo in its organisational documents, and in print and electronic media.
	5. To be listed in the IRF electronic directory as an Associate Member complete with organisation name and contact information.
4. Associate Membership shall commence on the date of the award, and remain in effect for the remainder of the calendar year.
5. Associate Membership shall be automatically renewed on an annual basis if the Associate Member has fulfilled its membership obligations. However, the IRF Executive Committee shall retain the right to revoke an Associate Membership, with or without cause, after giving notice to the member.
6. An Associate Member may resign its membership, with or without cause, after giving notice of its resignation to the IRF Executive Committee.
7. The IRF Executive Committee may award an Associate Member with additional specific rights and privileges other than those stipulated in Annex 14 of the IRF Bylaws, and it may require additional obligations from an Associate Member, including membership fees.

Please attach to the membership application below the following:

1. The identity of the person or persons empowered to represent the organisation, sign correspondence and contracts, and enter into agreements with the IRF.
2. A full list of the management committee or equivalent body with their position on the committee, their name and email address.
3. A summary of what the organisation’s links to rafting are and why they would like to become an Associate Member.

***Associate Membership Application Form***

**Name of organisation/ body applying for membership:**

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Please indicate with an X which category/ies you fall under:

1. Event Hosting and Funding \_\_\_
2. Education and Training \_\_\_
3. Equipment and Facilities \_\_\_
4. Environmental, Conservation / Sustainability \_\_\_
5. Media/ Information/ Marketing \_\_\_
6. Any other category approved by the IRF Executive Committee \_\_\_ List category: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Signed declaration:*

**“We, as representatives of the above listed applicant organisation, agree, on the condition of our admission, to accept, apply and comply with the IRF’s Bylaws and regulations. We acknowledge the IRF as the sole governing body of international rafting. ”**

*Signed by two statutory representatives of the applicant organisation:*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Signature: \_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_ signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Signature: \_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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