



## Sligo Kayak Club Membership Form 2022

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

**Telephone:** Landline: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any physical or medical conditions, which SKC should be made aware of?** Note: It is the member's responsibility to bring any health concerns to the attention of a club committee member.

Yes  No

**If Yes, please give details:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current kayaking qualifications or previous experience (if any)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I can swim and am generally confident in water.**

**Fee Paid: Beginners Course €150**  (incl. individual membership, gear rental, training and L2 assessment)

**Senior €60**  **Junior €40**  **Junior with parent €90**  **Junior siblings no parent €70**

The annual club membership runs each year from the first day of January to the last day of December. Any person joining mid-term will be liable for the cost of the full annual term. Equipment/gear rental is €5 per session and is payable at the time of the activity.

### **Acknowledgement:**

While participating in club activities members are covered by public liability insurance. The public liability does not provide cover for personal accident or loss or damage to personal property. It is recommended that club members organise their own personal cover. Club leaders and instructors acting in a voluntary capacity will do everything that is 'reasonably practicable' to ensure duty of care toward members while on the water but kayaking often takes place in environments where professional medical and rescue services may not be immediately available. Kayaking may involve additional risks, dangers and hazards such as; changing weather conditions, falls while climbing up or down riverbanks, injury from collisions with equipment or rocks, injury from overhanging branches or floating debris, immersion in water that may result in infection, hypothermia or drowning.

### **Member's Declaration:**

I, the undersigned, confirm that I understand and accept that Kayaking is an adventure sport, which by its nature is an activity that carries a degree of risk of personal injury or death.

I acknowledge that Sligo Kayak Club (SKC) cannot ensure my safety at all times and I accept these risks and agree to be responsible for my own actions and involvement.

I accept that SKC cannot be held liable for any injuries caused to me or caused to others or their property by me, due to my participation or involvement in this sport.

I have read and agree to accept the SKC rules stated in the SKC's Operational Document and Membership Manual (available at [www.sligokayakclub.com](http://www.sligokayakclub.com)) and those of the Irish Canoe Union ([www.canoe.ie](http://www.canoe.ie)) . The club committee reserve the right to refuse membership or in certain circumstances terminate membership.

I confirm that I do not suffer from any disability or medical condition that may render me unfit for strenuous exercise and that I have read and understood the above conditions:

**Members Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Details: Name: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WhatsApp** – Our WhatsApp group is the primary method of club communication. Adult members, please tick box if you *object* to your name being added to the group. Note: Your name & phone number may be viewable by other group members.

**Facebook** - Please 'like' us.

## **Parental Consent for Junior Members**

SKC has a strong commitment to ensuring safe activities for its Junior Members, who are under 18 years old, and are legally considered minors. All SKC leaders who work with Juniors are Garda vetted (or their application is pending). They are not obliged to carry or administer any medications that may be required by your child during a session/trip. **Prior to every session a parent must sign the log book, leave their phone number and pay the gear rental fee.**

*Please tick box if you object to having photos or video taken of your child whilst taking part in club events. These materials may be published in the press, club newsletters, club website and Facebook page and any other documents that may be used to promote the work of the club*

**I have read all of the above and understand the risks, dangers and hazards associated with kayaking. In consideration of this I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all club activities, which may include, but are not limited to, lake, river, sea and pool trips. Junior members should be 12 years old and up. I have taken note that Peer Paddles, usually on Tuesday or Thursday nights and at the weekend, are not Club events and it is therefore my responsibility as parent, to ensure that my child is with competent and safe fellow paddlers. Your child will be told by a leader/instructor when they are able to attend these non-club events, when the instructor/leader are happy with their skill level. Please talk to your child and ask them about the trip they want to attend and see posts on WhatsApp.**

**Name of Parent / Legal Guardian: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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