

# SHONGWENI MODEL FLYING CLUB (SMFC)

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

### 1. PREAMBLE

Membership requires annual renewal on the stipulated date and the fee agreed at an AGM of the Members.

#### AFFILIATIONS

To be able to actively participate as a member of SMFC and to make use of all facilities, a member has to have membership of the following:

- South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) and pay for membership directly to SAMAA.
- Shongweni Model Flying Club (paid to SMFC)
- Durban Shongweni Club (DSC) (Membership paid via SMFC)

All subs to both SAMAA and SMFC/DSC are to be made by EFT to the relevant banking accounts as cash payments attract substantial bank charges. Should another way for payment is used the member must pay the bank charges at the time of making the payment. Membership is renewed on 1st July each and every year. Members will be issued with a Membership Card, for SAMAA and SMFC. The colour of the SMFC membership card is changed every year. All members must be in possession of the correct colour membership card and valid SAMAA card whilst flying at the Club field.

### 2. APPLICATION PROCESS

The process for an applicant to become a member of SMFC will be as follows:

- Obtain and complete an application for SMFC and SAMAA available on the relevant websites.
- The applicant must pay the required fees to the relevant bank accounts.
- Membership must be approved by the SMFC Committee. The SAMAA membership card will be posted directly to the member by SAMAA and must be submitted to the SMFC Chairman along with the Application Form and proof of payment of the SMFC Membership Fee. On approval the applicant will be issued with a SMFC Membership Card.
- As SMFC is a SAMAA registered club the SAMAA insurance comes effective immediately. (The SAMAA membership card can be used as proof of membership and competency when visiting other SAMAA clubs).
- The SMFC membership card will be given to the member by arrangement.

SAMAA contact: [samaa.org.za](http://samaa.org.za).

SMFC contact: <http://www.shongwenimodelflyingclub.co.za/>

### 3. ACCOUNT DETAILS

Members must deposit the fees for SMFC and DSC into SMFC bank account:

Account Name: Shongweni Model Flying Club

Bank: Standard Bank

Account No.: 256 646 473

Branch: Hillcrest

The member's name is to be used as reference.

Payment for SAMAA membership must be paid to:

Account Name: S A Model Aircraft Association

Bank: Nedbank

Account No: 1605 126 772

## CONTACTS

Contact details for the current Chairman and portfolio holders are available on the SMFC website.  
<http://www.shongwenimodelflyingclub.co.za/>

## 4. COMMUNICATION

SMFC uses only e-mail for the distribution of notices, newsletters etc. All members are therefore encouraged to provide an e-mail address so as to ensure they are kept in the loop and up-to-date regarding happenings at SMFC. SMFC members must ensure that SAMAA and SMFC are informed of any change of address or other relevant details by e-mail or telephone to ensure they receive communications.

## 5. DURBAN SHONGWENI CLUB

Paid up SMFC members are entitled and encouraged to make use of all facilities at DSC. This includes the bar, restaurant and clubhouse. Please note that SMFC members do not have voting rights for DSC neither do they receive the DSC meal discounts (unless joining DSC as full or country members). As DSC is our host and even though we have affiliate membership, we need to acknowledge that it is an equestrian centre and that DSC activities take precedence. Members must always remember this and "give way" to DSC members. This is of utmost importance as any wrongdoing or irresponsible behaviour by an SMFC member could jeopardise our DSC affiliation. If there are any complaints, problems or deficiencies SMFC members are requested not to get involved but to refer the matter to the Committee which will take it up with DSC management. SMFC members only fly on DSC property by dint of their DSC affiliated membership.

## 6. APPLICATION DOCUMENT

See the attached Appendix A - Application for Membership Form

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SHONGWENI MODEL FLYING CLUB

(SMFC the Club)

In association with

DURBAN SHONGWENI CLUB (DSC)

affiliated to the

SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (SAMAA)

First Name: .....

Last Name: .....

Identity Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Cellphone No: .....

Home Telephone No: .....

Work Telephone No: .....

SAMAA Membership No: .....

Full Address: .....

.....

Postal Code: .....

Spouse Name: .....

Spouse Contact No and email: .....

SAMAA Helicopter Proficiency Level: .....

SAMAA Fixed Wing Proficiency Level: .....

TX Mode and Frequency: .....

Terms and Conditions

Membership Application:

I hereby apply to become a member of the Shongweni Model Flying Club and I declare that I will abide by the rules and Regulations as set down by Durban Shongweni Club, South African Model Aircraft Association, South African Model Aircraft Association Insurance and the Shongweni Model Flying Club.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions whilst using the Club facilities and exempt the Club and its members from any consequences caused by my actions outside of the rules and regulations.

Alternatively, I am a member of Shongweni Model Flying Club and wish to have my personal particulars updated. ***(Delete paragraph not applicable).***

Note: Please hand in or send by e-mail to a Committee Member as per the current list of SMFC officers.

**On completion, e-mail this form to the current SMFC Chairman**

Full Name: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM**

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I am a member of Shongweni Model Flying Club and wish to have my personal particulars updated.

**Apart from your name, only complete the sections which need to be updated.**

First Name: .....

Last Name: .....

Email Address: .....

Cellphone No: .....

Home Telephone No: .....

Work Telephone No: .....

SAMAA Membership No: .....

Full Address: .....

.....

Postal Code: .....

Spouse Name: .....

Spouse Contact No and email: .....

SAMAA Helicopter Proficiency Level: .....

SAMAA Fixed Wing Proficiency Level: .....

TX Mode and Frequency: .....

**On completion, e-mail this form to the Chairman and Secretary**

Full Name: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....