

Triathlon Industry Association – Membership Application

Open to companies, organisations or individuals that manufacture, distribute or supply, swim/bike/run/multisport related products, equipment or services, and are thus active in the triathlon industry.

Application rules & guidelines

1. An applicant company must be a demonstrable legal entity and its membership must be in that name.
2. An alternate name or brand name may be used for publicity purposes (e.g. on the TIA website) but the named member is the one entitled to member benefits.
3. The TIA joining fee is £420 (£350 plus VAT) for Full Members and £180 (£150 plus VAT) for Associate Members. Full members gain access to the TIA market report. (TIA VAT Registration No. 160 0114 74)
4. Up to 5 Member Company employees may participate in Association activities. Any Member Company wishing to have more than 5 active representatives would pay an additional £50 per extra representative.
5. All applications are subject to the approval of the TIA Members Board.

Please note that by entering into this application process you are doing so on behalf of the applicant company.

Company details

Full or Associate member Full Member (please tick) Associate Member

Company name: _____

No. of employees: _____

Use Member Company Name on TIA website & other publicity materials

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Town/City _____

County/Region/State _____

Postcode/ZIP _____

Country _____

Tel / Fax _____

Web _____

Facebook / Twitter _____ / _____

Company Description

Products/services offered: _____

Pricing & payment details

The TIA joining fee is £420 (£350 plus VAT) for full members and £180 (£150 plus VAT) for associate members, payable by bank transfer. (VAT Registration No. 160 0114 74)

Bank transfer

The Co-Operative Bank

Account Name: Triathlon Industry Association

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account No: 65518825

Please submit this form by e-mail to info@triathlonindustryassociation.org.

In signing this application for membership, you agree to abide by TIA's Terms of Membership

Signature

Print name

Date

Member Company Contact/Representative

Name

Job title

Tel

E-mail

Skype

TIA Data Protection

Data collected from this membership form will be stored electronically and in printed form.

This data will only be used in connection with providing member services and communications directly associated with your membership of TIA. TIA will take all reasonable and statutory measures to ensure the protection of any confidential information provided by its members. Please check the adjoining box if you DO NOT wish to receive information from other organisations/associations, relevant to the objectives of membership of TIA.

Process for Applications

1. When an application is received, the Secretariat acknowledges receipt, verifies it is complete or requests further information accordingly.
2. The application is published to the Members' Board and is listed in the next TIA members' newsletter.
3. Board members, members and associate members are invited to make any representation they wish in writing to the Secretariat giving reasons for their intervention within 14 days.
4. In the event that no representations from Board members, members or associate members are received within the 14-day period, the application may be progressed and completed by the Secretariat provided that the membership subscription has been paid and that the necessary information has been provided by the applicant to complete the process.
5. In the event that representations are received then the application will be referred to the next full meeting of the Members Board of the Association.
6. The application will be considered by the Board consistent with the published Terms of Membership who may decide any of the following:
 - i. To accept the application
 - ii. To decline the application
 - iii. To ask the applicant to provide further information
7. Where the application is accepted, the applicant will be informed in writing and membership process will be completed provided that the membership subscription has been paid and that the necessary information has been provided by the applicant to complete the process.
8. Where the application is declined the applicant will have a right of appeal in writing within 21 days of receipt of notice of the rejected application.
9. Any appeal will be heard within 21 days of the receipt of the written notice of appeal and will be considered by the Chair of the Association or his/her nominee, two other Board members who have not made representations and two other members of the Association who are not on the Members' Board and who have not made representations. The decision of the appeal will be final.
10. In the event that the applicant is asked for further information, they will be advised that their application will be held in abeyance until the next meeting of the Members' Board and the process will then resume at 6 above.