

## FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

(Updated August 2011)

	FULL MEMBER (CAT A)	FULL MEMBER (CAT B)	DEVELOPING NATION (ASSOCIATE MEMBER)
<b>MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA</b> (Conditions for New Applications)			
National Committee (3 person minimum*)	X	X	
Official Contact / Delegate	X	X	X
Constitution / Statutes (Consistent with FIT – AGM, elections, accounts, not for profit, )	X	X	
Legal Entity / Incorporation	X		
Government/NOC Recognition	X		
Insurance (or other liability protection)	X		
Independent review of annual accounts	X	X	
Sport Development Plan (3 to 5 year)	X	X	X
Regular competitions with geographical spread within country	X		
Regular competitions	X	X	
Some competitions	X	X	X
<b>MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS</b> (For Fully Financial Members)			
Event Participation – full participation at all FIT events	X	X	
Event Participation – invitational status at FIT events	X	X	X
Sport Development – access to resources, etc – full participation	X	X	X
General Meetings – attendance, speaking and voting rights	X (2 votes)	X (1 vote)	
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General meetings – attendance rights	X	X	X

(\*) The committee must include a president and a treasurer or financial controller. The President, from time to time, of any unincorporated NTA Member will be the representative to FIT on behalf of that Member.