

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB



Newcomer to Full Member - Process Overview

An overview of the key elements to joining as a shooting or non-shooting member, progressing through probationary training, and moving on to full shooting membership...

VISIT CLUB BEFORE APPLICATION

Before deciding to join CDRC, you are very welcome to visit the club to look around, ask questions, and try air rifle target shooting - under strict supervision. Before visiting you **must** submit an entry in the 'Visitors Log' in the club's online membership management system 'Membermojo', and you **must** agree a date/time of your visit via the Membership Secretary.

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

To join as a probationer (Adult, Student or Junior) or non-shooting member (Parent Supervisor or Social) you must first submit the appropriate Membermojo online application form in 'Membermojo'. A Junior membership application (12 – 17 years inclusive) **must** be associated with at least one Parent Supervisor supporting application. All Junior shooters **must** always attend with one of their registered Parent Supervisors.

PROBATIONER SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

A Probationer's training program will cover **one** of the club's three core target shooting disciplines:

1. Air rifle and pistol
2. Live .22" ammunition, small-bore rifle (prone position)
3. Live .22" ammunition, Light Weight Sport Rifle

If you already know which shooting discipline you wish for your probationary training then in your online application form you can select that in the "Preferred shooting discipline" data field.

If currently undecided, no problem, simply chat to us when you visit the club where we can help you make an informed decision. Once decided then update your Membermojo record.

APPLICATION REVIEW

The Membership Secretary will review your application - should take only a few days.

POLICE CHECKS

All applications to join CDRC (shooting or non-shooting membership types) will include the club passing your details to Surrey Police for checks - although this aspect is out of the club's control most checks are responded to within 3 weeks or so.

Depending upon the outcome of the Police checks, in rare cases the club may choose not to proceed further and so cancel your application.

PAY MEMBERSHIP FEE

Following successful Police checks you will now be invited to pay the applicable membership fee.

INDUCTION BRIEFING



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For shooting and non-shooting memberships, once the club receives your payment you will be invited to visit the club for a mandatory induction/safety briefing from one of the club's instructors. For shooting memberships, the Induction Briefing includes a chat about your preferred shooting discipline if submitted in your online application, or if you are unsure, the instructor can help with your decision during the briefing; you can then sign in to your Membermojo account and update your record to confirm your chosen probationary discipline. The instructor will now start your probationer training record for your chosen shooting discipline. For non-shooting memberships (Parent Supervisor and Social) your application process is complete after attending the Induction Briefing.

PROBATIONER TRAINING

As a probationer you should attend your shooting training at the club's weekly sessions for a legal minimum period of 3 months (whether an existing shooter or beginner) - typically takes up to 6 months for a beginner depending on the individual. Probationer training includes familiarisation in running the armoury on club evenings. This occasional duty (typically 3 evenings a year) is to support instructors on club shooting evenings by serving members buying ammunition, handing out and returning club guns, and checking ammunition stock levels.

FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

When your probationary training and minimum period has completed you will apply to join the club as a full shooting member. The club's committee considers your application for full membership; if successful you then pay for the remaining months of the full shooting membership fee up to the end of the club year in February – thereafter you pay the full fee annually. Please note, in exceptional circumstances your full shooting membership application could be declined.

SHOOTING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Full shooting members may:

- Enter the various Club or external competitions and leagues.
- Work to advanced range approvals, eg outdoor 50m range at Chobham.
- Try other types of target shooting from the club's 3 core disciplines; try '3 Position' shooting (prone – kneeling – standing), or try those disciplines run at external ranges (full-bore target rifle or clay pigeon shooting).

VOLUNTEER REDUCED FEES

After each year of completing the requested armoury duties or club maintenance work parties, as an Adult (full) member your next year's membership fee is eligible for a variable discounted volunteer rate, depending on how many duties performed, as noted on the 'Membermojo' home page.

SUPPORT / CONTACT

For further information on using the 'Membermojo' membership system please see the link on the 'Membermojo' home page to the 'Membership User Guide'.

If you ever have any issues with your application or are unsure of what happens next then simply email the Membership Secretary at cdrmembershipsec@hotmail.co.uk.