



Tai Chi Association of Australia

INC. Y2992242

## MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEW APPLICATION

### NOTE

Membership alone does not entitle you to exemption to own & perform Tai Chi with a **SWORD** in **VICTORIA**.

For exemption, please download **SEPARATE** application form from the Website.

I, (title and name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (**residential** \_\_\_\_\_

**address**) \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: Residential Address must **NOT** be a PO Box.  
Postal mail will be sent to Postal Address below.]

wish to apply for membership (new/renew) of the TCAA Inc.

(If Org, up to two email addresses may be provided.

Name of Org: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Postal Address** (if different from residential)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: By giving phone number(s), you permit TCAA to communicate with you on TCAA matters at the discretion of TCAA office bearers on matters related to your membership. If these numbers change, you should advise your State Representative (see TCAA website).]

**Email Address:** (print clearly):- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: By giving your email address, you permit TCAA to send you newsletters and other notifications by email. Your address will be placed in Bcc. If this address is changed, you should advise your State Representative (see TCAA website).]

**TCAA Website Teachers Listing:** Do you intend to **enter (or maintain)** your details on the Website Teachers listing? (circle answer) **Yes / No**

[NOTE: Teachers' listing on the TCAA website is subject to meeting requirements for listing – details on the Website.]

### DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by and declare myself compliant to the TCAA Code of Conduct (page 3). I accept that should I be in breach of the Code, my membership may be terminated. I accept that should my membership lapse or be otherwise terminated, I remain liable for damages should I breach the confidentiality of matters of the TCAA not intended for the public arena.

I further agree and accept that if I have been expelled from the KungFu Wushu Australian (KWA) or any of the KWA's State member Associations, then I will be ineligible for membership of the TCAA. I agree and accept that should I be expelled from the KWA during my membership with the TCAA, that said expulsion shall be grounds for the termination of my membership with the TCAA.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### NEW APPLICANT ONLY

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ whose TCAA Member No is: \_\_\_\_\_

[NOTE: If nominator not available, write "not available"; TCAA Management Committee may consider nominating.]

## FEES, BENEFITS and CONDITIONS

1. **Membership Period:** Four years from the nearest mid-year (30th June)
2. **Subscription:** **Individual:** \$130 (covers 4 years). (Individuals with limited funding may apply for 1 year, \$40.)  
**Organisation:** Double Individual rate. (All members of the organization may exercise privileges through Primary Member. Voting right is two.)
3. **Late Renewals:** The benefits and rights of membership will be suspended from October 1st of the year of expiry until payment.
4. **Benefits:** Benefits are created, maintained and enjoyed by the Members of the Association as like-minded individuals, according to the availability of members committed to volunteering their time in the administration. Current examples are TCAA Newsletter, TCAA website, guidance on coaching-accreditation and school/club insurance, low-cost advertising in Newsletter, free/subsidised TCAA workshops, and access to benefits available from TCAA's associated organization status with the KWA.

### PAYMENT: (ABSOLUTELY NOT BY CASH)

If **CHEQUE** or **MONEY ORDER**, make payable to TCAA Inc and attach here. ↴

If **paying by DIRECT DEPOSIT**, pay to BSB and Account below, **AND** save a pdf copy of the bank receipt for attachment to this Application/Renewal Form.

Name: **Tai Chi Association**

BSB: **062 196** A/C: **1060 4158**

If by **CREDIT CARD**, fill in information below: ↴

Card No (please print clearly):  _____ * _____ * _____ * _____  Expiry Date _____ / _____ Name on Card (capitals)  ..... <b>5353 1092 9701 0412</b> <b>TAI CHI ASSOCIATION</b> <b>JANNALI NSW</b>	Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ <hr/> Description Dollars / Cents <b>TCAA Membership Subs: \$ 130/</b> <hr/> Cardholder's Signature: I acknowledge receipt for services and goods and liability for charges as recorded hereon.
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IF **POSTING**: Post form & payment to:

**TCAA Membership Manager.**  
**PO Box 4322**  
**NORTH ROCKS, NSW 2151**

IF **EMAILING**: Email scanned form and pdf copy of payment to:

**tcaaAdm@gmail.com**

### PRIVACY STATEMENT:

TCAA Inc collects the above details for its administrative purposes only. It does not release private information without the member's prior written consent, except as required by Law.

**TAI CHI ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. **Objective:** To define acceptable conduct of members. The intent is that no member shall be of ill-repute that lowers the good standing of the TCAA and of the general membership body.
2. **Applicability:** This Code applies to all TCAA members and must be declared at membership application and reaffirmed at every membership renewal.
3. **Code of Conduct:**  
Every member shall comply with the following codes:
  - a. Be supportive of the learning and development of Tai Chi Chuan, and of the TCAA.
  - b. Have not and shall not engage in the making or publicising of derogatory or slanderous remarks about the TCAA or other sports organisations or about individual members of such organisations in the print media, radio, television, internet or any means open to the public except that any information provided as proceedings in a court of law be exempt.
  - c. Confidentiality. Not release into the public arena, except as required by law, any information from proceedings of complaints within the TCAA about the conduct of another organisation or the TCAA or individual members of these organisations.
  - d. Have not and shall not engage in criminal activities.
  - e. Extended Applicability. Breach of a similar code of conduct whilst a member of another affiliated organisation is included as non-compliance with these codes.
4. **Member Responsibility:**
  - a. Where a member is aware that s/he is not compliant with these Codes, the member shall voluntarily withdraw from TCAA, failing which another member may raise a complaint.
  - b. Any member may raise a complaint against an existing member in accordance with the procedure in the TCAA Constitution.
  - c. Upon cancellation or normal cessation of membership, the ex-member shall cease forthwith to use any logo or title of the TCAA, nor present himself/herself as a member of the TCAA.
5. **Committee Responsibility:**
  - a. The TCAA Management Committee shall terminate the membership of a member it considers to be in breach of this Code of Conduct. The procedure in the TCAA Constitution shall be applied.