



# Appendix A10

## Membership Concept

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## 1. Summary

The CMA shooting sport requires some funding in order to sustain the promotion of competitions and the backbone activities such as leading, running and enhancing the sport. Membership fees can significantly contribute to that, allowing the mid- and long-term support of the sport.

For the first 1.5 years after the founders day, all memberships have been free of charge. We will now introduce a membership concept including a modest fee. However, the fees will be used in such a way, that members will directly benefit.

In a first step, the scope is memberships of individual competitors, i.e. natural persons. In later releases, some form clubs or institutional memberships may be defined.

The fees will be used in two ways:

- 1) to support the backbone and operation of CMA and
- 2) to foster selected competitions in the countries of the members

In this way, local CMA organizations, promoters and members can benefit from a strong local membership base and the concerned members can enjoy attractive competitions.

## 2. Competitor Membership

A shooter can register on the website to get a CMA number. Additionally he or she will need a valid membership and a valid skills test in order to participate in CMA competitions. The valid membership and skills test together constitute the shooters license.

### 2.1. One Year Membership

<b>Scope</b>	Natural persons
<b>Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Benefits</b>	A valid membership enables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CMA shooters license acquisition: attend the handgun and 2-gun intro courses</li><li>• CMA shooters license renewal: shoot the skills test at least once a year</li><li>• Competition participation: shooters license is required to attend competitions</li></ul>
<b>Fee [CHF]</b>	25.-/year
<b>Renewal</b>	Members will get reminder emails 30 and 3 days before the membership expires. They can renew the membership on their dashboard. The start date of the new period will be set to the end date of the old period. The renewal functionality is available from 1 month of the expiration date on. There is no automatic renewal.
<b>Split</b>	The contribution can be split into <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHF 15.00 to support the CMA back office</li><li>• CHF 10.00 to sponsor a competition in shooters country of residence upon request, and if the concerned country and competition meet the</li></ul>

	criteria.
<b>Request</b>	<p>A match organizer can submit a request for sponsorship of a defined competition. A request can be submitted per country once every calendar year and the below criteria must be met. It must be submitted at least 2 months before the competition date.</p> <p>The decision whether to approve the request will be based on the below criteria. However, there is not right to obtain any support, a request can be denied without elaboration of reasons.</p>
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>The following criteria must be met by the concerned country and competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 100 members with an active paid membership in the country</li> <li>• Min 8 stages</li> <li>• Minimum 50 participants</li> <li>• Organized by a registered CMA club and registered as an event on the website</li> </ul>
<b>Match Sponsorship</b>	<p>If the request is approved, the sponsorship amount will be calculated as follows:</p> <p>Amount = Nr-Memberships * 10.00 CHF</p> <p>where Nr-Memberships is the number of active and paid memberships in country of competition. The number is taken from the database on the day of decision.</p>
<b>Usage of Sponsorship</b>	<p>The sponsorship must be fully used to support the defined competition and to the benefit of the participants. For example to acquire targets, trophies, catering, range rental fees and so on.</p>

## 2.2. Three Year Membership

The parameters are analogous to the 1-year membership except the duration, of course.

## 2.3. Lifetime Membership

A member can be awarded a lifetime membership by CMA for extraordinary merits in the promotion of the sport. It is comparable to a honorary membership and has no expiration date. The requirements concerning the shooters license and renewal remain in place.