

**BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS PASSED OR AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE  
MOUNTAIN CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA EASTERN PROVINCE SECTION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE  
3.4.9 OF ITS CONSTITUTION AS ON 14 NOVEMBER 2016**

1. Prospective members shall participate in at least 3 official meets of the Section to 3 different places (official meets shall be meets that are on the meetsheet or officially announced) prior to submitting an application for membership.
  - 1.1 The above requirement shall not apply in the case of fully paid up members of any other Section of the MCSA, who apply to transfer their membership to the Eastern Province Section.
  - 1.2 Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Committee may, in its discretion, require an applicant to participate in additional official meets in order to qualify for membership.
  - 1.3 Official Club search and rescue practise meets are not qualifying events for a membership application.
  - 1.4 Prospective members shall attend at least 1 official Thursday evening social of the Section.
  - 1.5 The 3 official meets to 3 different places and the 1 official Thursday evening social must have been completed within a 12-month period.
  - 1.6 The Committee may in its discretion relax or waive the requirement of participation in 3 meets and attendance at 1 Thursday evening social in the case of country members as referred to in clause 2.1.2 of the Constitution, or applicants residing abroad.
2. The entrance fee for membership as envisaged in clause 2.3.2 of the Constitution is R 0.
3. Successful applicants will be made aware the Section's Constitution, Code of conduct, Ethical Code and the benefits of belonging to the Club. Copies of these documents may be provided on request.
4. 2017 Annual Subscription paid by EFT:  
(Direct deposits: should you pay cash into the account, a surcharge of R20.00 should be added onto the subscription fee.)

Full Member **R380.00**  
Combined Full Member **R570.00**  
Country Member **R260.00**  
Combined Country Member **R370.00**  
Student Member **R205.00**  
Junior Member **R120.00**  
Retired Full Member **R250.00**  
Retired Combined Full Member **R360.00**

**Honorary, Honorary Life and Life members** do not pay an annual subscription.

**Full members** reside less than 80km from the Club house.

**Country members** reside further than 80km from the Club house.

**Retired members** are members who have attained 65 years of age and have been members for not less than 10 years and have made written application to pay the reduced subscription.

**Student members** are full time students under the age of 24 years.

**Junior members** are members who have attained the age of 14 years but not yet attained the age of 18 years. The subscription of a Junior member who is the child of a member, is waived.

5. The administration fee for the reinstatement of membership referred to in clause 2.4.4. of the Constitution is presently determined at R 0.
6. Keys and access codes for Club properties and servitudes are available to members from the Hut Warden on request. The deposit for keys will be determined by the Hut Warden from time to time.

6.1 The general rules applicable to the Lady's Slipper, Cockscomb, Formosa Hut, Witte River and the guidelines for access to the Hoeree Servitude are published separately and are available on request.

6.2 MCSA EP Section property fee structure as from 01 September 2014:

**Lady's Slipper**

Members: Free

Non-members: R20.00 per day (waived on official meets).

**Cockscomb (T'Numqua) and Witte River**

Members: Free

Non-members: R50.00 per night (waived on official meets). This is in addition to the per person parking fee payable to the landowner at the base of Cockscomb.

6.3 **Formosa Hut** fees are as follows:

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| (a) Members                 | R20.00 per night  |
| (b) Non-members             | R50.00 per night  |
| (c) Children under 18 years | R 5.00 per night. |

Booking for the Formosa Hut is done via email and members doing so will be provided with the current combination number of the lock.

7. The instructions, rules and guidelines contained in the Section's Meet Sheet issued from time to time, are deemed to form part of and having the same force and effect as these Bylaws and Regulations.
8. All participants of official meets (as defined in clause 1.) of the Section, both members and guests, are required to enter their details as required and sign the official meet attendance/ indemnity form for each meet that they attend. The purpose of this form is to provide leaders with essential details of participants and furthermore to indemnify the Club against any claims arising from death, injury or personal loss suffered during Club events