



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FASHION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SAFIA)

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

By applying for, purchasing, or renewing membership with the South Australian Fashion Industry Association (SAFIA), you agree to these *Membership Terms & Conditions*.

These Terms should be read together with the SAFIA Membership Policy and the SAFIA *Rules* (Constitution). Where any inconsistency exists, the SAFIA Rules prevail.

1. About SAFIA

South Australian Fashion Industry Association (SAFIA) Incorporated is the peak industry body supporting, connecting, advocating for, and strengthening the South Australian fashion industry.

Membership supports SAFIA's work across industry advocacy, networking, professional development, partnerships, sector growth, and industry representation.

2. Membership Eligibility

Membership is open to individuals who support the purpose and objects of SAFIA and meet the eligibility requirements for the relevant membership category.

Applicants must:

- complete the approved membership application process
- provide accurate and truthful information
- meet applicable eligibility requirements
- agree to these Terms & Conditions
- comply with SAFIA's Membership Policy and Rules

SAFIA may request additional information to verify eligibility.

Applicants under 18 years of age must have parent or guardian consent in accordance with SAFIA's Rules.

SAFIA reserves the right to accept or reject any membership application at its discretion in accordance with the SAFIA Rules.

SAFIA is not required to provide reasons for declining an application.



3. Membership Categories

SAFIA currently offers the following membership categories.

Industry Membership

Industry Membership is for individuals participating in or connected to the South Australian fashion industry.

This may include, without limitation:

- designers
- manufacturers
- apparel businesses
- textile professionals
- stylists
- creatives
- educators
- consultants
- photographers
- service providers
- emerging or established industry participants

Current annual fee:

\$297 AUD + GST (total amount is ...)

Student Membership

Student Membership is for eligible students enrolled in relevant education or training programs.

Current annual fee:

\$49 AUD + GST



2026 Student Launch Offer

Eligible student applicants joining during SAFIA's designated 2026 launch campaign period may receive complimentary Student Membership for their first 12-month membership term.

This offer:

- applies only to Student Membership
- applies only to eligible applicants
- applies only to the initial membership term
- does not apply to renewals
- may be amended or withdrawn by SAFIA at its discretion

Following expiry of the complimentary membership term, the applicable Student Membership fee will apply unless otherwise advised.

4. Membership Term

Membership is valid for:

12 months from the date membership is activated

Membership operates on a rolling annual basis and is not aligned to calendar year or financial year periods unless expressly stated.

5. Membership Activation

Membership becomes active only when:

- the membership application has been accepted by SAFIA (including by electronic confirmation), and
- applicable membership fees have been successfully paid (unless waived under an approved promotional offer)

Membership is not active until confirmation has been issued by SAFIA.



6. Fees & Payment

Membership fees are payable in Australian dollars.

Current membership pricing is listed at the point of purchase and is exclusive of GST unless otherwise stated.

Applicable GST and any disclosed payment processing charges will be added at checkout.

Membership fees must be paid in full before activation unless otherwise specified through approved split payment methods (E.g. Afterpay).

By purchasing membership, the member authorises SAFIA and/or its nominated payment provider to process applicable charges in accordance with these Terms.

SAFIA reserves the right to review and amend membership pricing from time to time.

Updated pricing will apply to future renewal periods following reasonable notice.

7. Automatic Renewal

SAFIA memberships renew automatically at the conclusion of each 12-month membership term unless cancelled by the member prior to renewal.

By purchasing membership, the member authorises SAFIA and/or its nominated payment provider to process renewal charges using the payment method and renewal period (annual or monthly) selected.

Renewal is subject to:

- continued eligibility
- successful payment processing
- compliance with SAFIA membership requirements

SAFIA will issue renewal reminders or advance renewal notices in accordance with applicable legal obligations and operational practice.

If a renewal payment cannot be successfully processed, SAFIA may:

- suspend membership access
- request updated payment details
- cancel or lapse membership

SAFIA may amend renewal processes from time to time.



8. Refunds

Membership fees are **non-refundable**, with the exception of:

- duplicate payment
- payment processing error
- SAFIA administrative error
- circumstances required by applicable law

Refunds will not be provided for:

- change of mind
- unused membership benefits
- inability to attend events
- cancellation during the active membership term

Refund requests must be submitted in writing via hello@safia.au.

9. Membership Benefits

Membership may provide access to opportunities, benefits, programs, or services determined by SAFIA from time to time.

Benefits may include:

- networking events
- discounted or complimentary event access
- member communications
- directory listing opportunities
- professional development resources
- industry updates
- advocacy representation
- collaborations or expressions of interest
- member initiatives

Benefits may vary by membership category. Membership benefits are provided as opportunities for access and participation only.



SAFIA does not guarantee:

- employment
- internships
- mentorship placements
- commercial outcomes
- event availability
- showcase inclusion
- funding access
- collaboration outcomes
- business growth outcomes

SAFIA reserves the right to amend, replace, suspend, or discontinue benefits at any time where operationally required.

10. Member Directory

Where directory participation is offered:

- participation may be optional
- members are responsible for providing accurate listing information
- SAFIA may edit, decline, or remove listings at its discretion

Directory inclusion is not guaranteed.

Directory participation does not create any right to publication or promotion.



11. Member Conduct

Members must behave respectfully, professionally, and in a manner consistent with SAFIA's purpose and values.

This applies to:

- events
- networking environments
- digital platforms
- member communications
- online interactions
- public engagement where representing SAFIA

Members must not engage in:

- harassment
- bullying
- discrimination
- abusive behaviour
- intimidation
- false representation
- misuse of membership benefits
- inappropriate promotional conduct
- conduct that may harm SAFIA's reputation
- conduct prejudicial to SAFIA's interests



12. Suspension or Expulsion

SAFIA may suspend access to membership benefits where concerns arise regarding:

- policy breaches
- payment issues
- misuse of benefits
- misconduct
- reputational concerns
- suspected breaches of these Terms

Operational suspension does not constitute formal expulsion.

Formal expulsion of a member will only occur in accordance with SAFIA's Rules.

Where membership is formally terminated or expelled, no refund is payable unless required by law.

13. Cancellation

Members may cancel membership at any time by using SAFIA's nominated cancellation process.

Cancellation prevents future automatic renewal charges.

Cancellation does not entitle the member to a refund for the current membership term unless required by law.

Membership benefits remain available until the expiry of the current paid membership period unless membership is suspended or terminated in accordance with these Terms or the SAFIA Rules.



14. Intellectual Property

All SAFIA branding, materials, content, publications, resources, and intellectual property remain the property of SAFIA unless otherwise stated.

Membership does not grant permission to:

- reproduce SAFIA content
- commercially use SAFIA materials
- use SAFIA branding
- imply endorsement by SAFIA
- create derivative materials using SAFIA intellectual property

Without prior written consent.

15. Privacy

SAFIA collects and manages personal information for legitimate organisational purposes including:

- membership administration
- event delivery
- communications
- engagement reporting
- member directory participation
- sector development activities

Members consent to SAFIA using their information for these purposes.

SAFIA will manage personal information in accordance with applicable privacy obligations.



16. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, SAFIA is not liable for:

- loss arising from membership participation
- cancellation or modification of events
- inability to access benefits
- business or commercial outcomes
- third-party opportunities
- technical failures
- digital platform interruptions
- member-to-member interactions
- reliance on industry information or resources

Participation in SAFIA membership activities is at the member's own risk.

Nothing in these Terms excludes rights that cannot legally be excluded.

17. Changes to Terms

SAFIA may amend these Terms & Conditions from time to time.

Updated Terms will apply from the date published or otherwise communicated.

Continued membership constitutes acceptance of updated Terms.

18. Governing Documents

Membership is governed by:

1. SAFIA Rules (Constitution)
2. SAFIA Membership Policy
3. these Membership Terms & Conditions

Where inconsistency exists, the SAFIA *Rules* prevail.



19. Acceptance

By applying for, purchasing, renewing, or maintaining SAFIA membership, you acknowledge that you:

- have read these *Terms & Conditions*
- agree to be bound by them
- agree to comply with SAFIA's *Membership Policy and Rules*
- authorise automatic renewal unless cancelled in accordance with these Terms