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| **Please see the notes on page 4 before completing this form** | | | |
| Full Name |  | Membership No. | (Please leave blank) |
| Place of birth |  | Date of birth |  |
| Home address |  | Postcode |  |
| Email |  | Phone number |  |
| Emergency  Contact  Name |  | Phone number |  |

I wish to apply for membership of the Dorset Precision Shooting Club.

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| Full |  | Probationary |  |
| Adult |  | Not yet 18 |  |

I declare that I am not a prohibited person, under Firearms Act 1968 (as amended), and accept that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 does not apply.

I am not currently awaiting the outcome of any criminal proceedings, which may render me a prohibited person.

I have not had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, or had a certificate revoked.

I do not know of any reason why I would be refused a firearm or shotgun certificate.

I will inform the club should a firearm certificate application be refused or my certificate revoked.

I will inform the Club of any criminal proceedings, which may render me a prohibited person.

Should I, in the future, become a prohibited person I will inform the club.

The Club is under no obligation to accept me as a member, and the committee reserves the right to terminate my membership without giving reason, upon which no fees will be refunded.

I will not be accepted as a full member until I have completed the probationary period (for exceptions see ‘completing your application’ below). I understand that this includes not less than six shooting visits and completion of a range safety course run by the club. Full membership will then be considered and granted during the next available club committee meeting.

I will conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times and accept and abide by club rules. Failure to abide by the club rules, I understand, will result in suspension of my membership pending investigation, with my local police force being notified. I will follow the directions of any Range Officer present on range and I will always wear appropriate eyesight and hearing protection.

I accept that if I leave the club, or have my membership terminated by the club, I will not receive any form of compensation or return of paid membership subscriptions.

I confirm that I will pay my membership subscriptions as required by the committee.

I consent to the Dorset Precision Shooting Club retaining my personal data (name, address, date & place of birth, photograph, details of any certificate held and attendance information) and contact details for the purposes of administering the club in accordance with its constitution and the law. I understand that the committee are required to provide certain of my personal data to the police in order to meet their legal duties[[1]](#footnote-1).

I consent to receiving information from the Dorset Precision Shooting Club regarding my membership and club activities. I wish to receive that information by (tick either or both);

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| Email |  | Post |  |

If you hold a personal firearm certificate, please provide:

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| Certificate number |  |
| Issuing police force |  |
| Date of expiry |  |
| HO Approved Club currently shown |  |

I require an NRA Shooter Certification Card to shoot at Bisley.[[2]](#footnote-2)

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| Yes |  | No |  |

I am a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA)

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| Yes |  | No |  |

I agree to abide by the club constitution, byelaws and rules.

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| Signature |  |
| Date |  |
| Name of club member supporting application |  |

**NOTES**

1. Please include a passport type photograph with your application.
2. Please arrange payment of your subscriptions, see page 4 below.

**For DPSC Committee use (please leave blank)**

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| Proposed |  |
| Seconded |  |
| Date |  |
| Police notified |  |
| Subscription received |  |
| Details recorded |  |
| Membership confirmation sent |  |

**Completing your application**

You may apply for immediate “Full” membership if you meet at least one of the following criteria;

1. You hold a firearm certificate for small-bore or full-bore rifles, and/or muzzle loading pistols.
2. You are a current full member of another Home Office Approved Club (approved for the same type of firearms as we are).
3. You are a serving member of the armed forces or police with service training and experience with the types of firearm for which we are approved, and your application can be supported by a letter from a senior officer confirming your training and competence in the work setting.

**Returning your application**

When completed, please return the above pages and a jpeg passport style photo to the Club Secretary via email to:

[shootingsection@gmail.com](mailto:shootingsection@gmail.com)

**Membership subscription:**

Adult (18 and over) membership is £30 per year.

Junior (12-17 years) membership is £5 per year.

(Reduce fees by 50% from July to December)

You may make payment online to:

Recipient’s name: Dorset Precision Shooting Club

Recipient’s Sort Code: 30-98-97

Recipient’s Account number: 76949262

Please include your surname and first initial as your reference.

1. The club is required to notify the police of all applications for membership if a member does not attend for 12 months and when a member leaves the club. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please note that there will be an additional charge if you require an SCC but are not a member of the NRA. The charge may vary as the capitation fee and SCC fee are levied by the NRA. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)