

Terms and Conditions of Membership (2018)

Entry into Perthshire Open Studios is subject to the following regulations. Please take time to read them in full.

Note: 'Membership' refers to both Members and Associate Members except where indicated.

'Perthshire Open Studios', 'the Company' and 'POS' refer to Perthshire Open Studios CIC.

1. Perthshire Open Studios reserves the right to decline any application deemed unsuitable for the event.
2. Application for membership of Perthshire Open Studios Community Interest Company (POS), as defined by the Articles of Association must be made on the application form on the POS website during Registration period each year and the monies paid in full at the time of registration.
3. Membership of POS includes a liability limited to £1 in the event of the Company being wound up, including for one year after ceasing to be a member, as set out in the Articles of Association. This does not apply to Associate Members.
4. Evidence of membership will be sent to each member via email. 5. Membership will last until the Call to Artists in the following year.
5. The annual subscription for Individual membership in 2018 will be £30 per registered artist. Each artist exhibiting in a registered venue must be registered individually. The maximum number of individual artists per venue will be 9 unless varied by the directors.
6. Artists and supporters of the Arts may join POS as an Associate Member and enjoy some of the benefits of membership without actually participating in the event in any one year. These benefits would include receiving regular newsletters and discount at participating businesses.
7. Members who wish to participate are required to publicise their venue in the brochure at a price per slot for 2018 of £95 per one third of a page and on the website at no extra cost. Associate Members may have an entry on the website as one of their membership benefits.
8. So long as members pay the annual subscription, they will remain members of the Company and will enjoy the benefits of membership. If a member fails to pay the annual subscription in any one year, they will cease to be a member and their name will be removed from the Company Register. Should they wish to rejoin in the future they may do so, by paying the annual subscription and making a new application.
9. All paid up members of the company (but not Associate members) shall have a vote at any meeting of the members of the company. All members, including Associate members will have a right to receive a copy of the minutes of the general meetings of the company (not the directors' meetings) and to attend meetings of the members of the company. (Associate members may attend at the discretion of the directors.)
10. Each member must open their venue to the public on the days specified in the application form and be in attendance during the opening times stated . This does not apply to Associate Members.

11. POS will base the production of the brochure/website and any advertising material on the information contained in the online application form.

- POS reserves the right to exclude, edit or decline any content deemed to be inappropriate or offensive. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure all details are correct in the online application form at the time of submission and at the proof reading stage.

- POS accepts no liability, direct or consequential, for any errors or omissions in its advertising and promotional material.

12. The individual accepting these terms acknowledges they are responsible for arranging Public Liability Insurance for their studio/venue if opening it to the public.

13. POS accepts no liability for damage to or loss of work, equipment or other property to or in the care of members or the visiting public or for injuries sustained by members, the visiting public or by any other person at the venue, whether exhibiting at their own venue or that of others. Members must satisfy themselves that adequate insurance is in place. Members opening their studio/venue must ensure their studio/venue is safe.

14. POS is not responsible for any losses resulting from cancellation of the event, though they will endeavour to reimburse fees where possible

15. Any member found not abiding with the above conditions will not be included in further Perthshire Open Studios events.