

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR)



## INFORMATION

**I am interested in becoming an IFAR:**  
(Please select one)

**Member (US\$2,000)**

**Supporter (free)**

**Return to:**

ifarmembership@gmail.com

Full Name:

Organization:

Accreditation:  
(if applicable)

Country:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Social Media:

## TYPE OF MEMBER/SUPPORTER

National/state  
racing regulatory  
body or federation

Race club,  
racecourse, or  
racetrack

Individual with an  
interest in racehorse  
aftercare

Racing participant  
association,  
alliance, or  
representative  
body

Aftercare  
provider or  
charity

Commercial or  
media entity

Other (please  
specify)

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

The International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) is collecting your personal information via this membership form for the purpose of communicating with you regarding IFAR. If you are providing us with another individual's personal information in connection with IFAR, you must have obtained the individual's prior consent to do so. IFAR will use the personal information in accordance with the Privacy Policy on our website, located at <https://www.internationalracehorseaftercare.com/privacy-policy/>. By providing your name and/or logo to IFAR in connection with your application to be a supporter or member, you grant IFAR permission to use the name and/or logo on the IFAR website and in marketing and promotional communications.

Check here if you do not want your name or organization name to be included on the website or in IFAR communications as a member or supporter.

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### 1. MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

#### 1.1 Mission

The International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) is an organisation dedicated to promoting the care of Thoroughbreds during their lifetime.

#### 1.2 Objectives

- i. To raise awareness globally of the importance of welfare for Thoroughbred racehorses.
- ii. To improve education on lifetime care, including end of life issues, of all international racing communities and the general public.
- iii. To develop a network which allows best practice to be easily shared between racing and aftercare organisations.
- iv. To promote the versatility, adaptability and potential of Thoroughbreds for equestrian sport.

### 2. VALUES

#### 2.1 Values

IFAR's mission is founded on the following core values:

- i. **Leadership** – is leveraging our global depth of experience and knowledge to promote and share best practice in securing lifetime care and alternative careers for thoroughbred racehorses.
- ii. **Accountability** – is raising the awareness within the international racing community of its responsibility for the welfare of its equine participants.
- iii. **Communication** – is providing relevant and timely communication between member organisations to facilitate the exchange of information.
- iv. **Empathy** – is maximising the wellbeing of thoroughbred racehorses and helping develop greater understanding by owners of their responsibilities through education and awareness.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **3.1 Membership Eligibility**

- i. Membership is open to:
  - a. National (or state-based) racing regulatory bodies or federations thereof
  - b. Race clubs, racecourses or racetracks
  - c. Individuals with an interest in racehorse aftercare
  - d. Racing participant associations, alliances or representative bodies
  - e. Aftercare providers and charities
  - f. Commercial or media entities
  - g. Former steering committee members
- ii. Members must embrace the mission, objectives and values of IFAR.
- iii. Membership status will be approved or removed by the IFAR Steering Committee.
- iv. Membership Fees - Members should make a minimum monetary contribution as determined by the Steering Committee, or provide in-kind support for IFAR activities. Membership fees will be used to support IFAR activities.

#### **3.2 Membership Duties**

- i. Members shall provide support for the mission, objective and values of IFAR.
- ii. Members shall nominate persons to serve on the steering committee of IFAR.
- iii. Members may serve on IFAR subcommittees.

#### **3.3 Nominations for steering committee**

- i. Members may be nominated to fill seats on the steering committee of IFAR, when a seat is available. The steering committee will select the steering committee members from the nominated Members. The steering committee aims to include a representative from at least one racing organisation from each of the major racing regions. All nominees are subject to Committee approval.

### **4. SUPPORTERS**

#### **4.1 Supporter Eligibility**

- i. Supporter status is open to:
  - a. National (or state-based) racing regulatory bodies or federations thereof
  - b. Race clubs, racecourses or racetracks
  - c. Individuals with an interest in racehorse aftercare
  - d. Racing participant associations, alliances or representative bodies
  - e. Aftercare providers and charities
  - f. Commercial or media entities
- ii. Supporters must embrace the mission, objectives and values of IFAR
- iii. Supporter status will be approved or removed by the IFAR Steering Committee
- iv. Supporters shall provide support for the mission, objective and values of IFAR.
- v. Supporters may serve on IFAR subcommittees.
- vi. Becoming a supporter of IFAR is free.
- vii. Supporters are entitled to attend members meetings.
- viii. Supporters are not entitled to participate in voting or nomination processes.

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## Membership Charter



### 5. DOCUMENT GOVERNANCE

#### VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

Vs	Action	Approval Date	Effective Date	Approved by	Amendment
1.1	New Policy	8.12.18	8.12.18	IFAR Steering Committee	-
2.0	Policy Update	17.9.23	17.9.23	IFAR Committee	