



The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

The objects of the Society shall be to advance the education of the public in Scottish country dancing and in furtherance thereof: -

1. To preserve and further the practice of traditional Scottish Country Dancing.
2. To provide, assist in providing, special education or instruction in the practice of Scottish Country Dancing.
3. To promote/publish by all available means information and music relating to Scottish Country Dancing and in particular to publish or cause to be published descriptions of Scottish Country Dances with music and diagrams in simple form and at moderate price.
4. To collect books, manuscripts, illustrations and other memorabilia relating to Scottish Country Dancing and the Society.
5. Generally to do such other things as are or may be considered by the Society to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above stated or any of them.

Individual membership of the Society is open to all persons over the age of 5 years. The Society welcomes people of all nationalities.

Firms, Companies, Societies, Clubs, Associations or other bodies interested in the objects of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society may apply to become Affiliated Groups and such applications would be welcomed by the Society.

Applications for affiliation may be made at any time.

Affiliation to The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society keeps dancers in touch with latest developments and stimulates interest in the world-wide work of the Society. It strengthens the Society and thereby ensures the retention of Scottish Country Dancing to everyone's benefit.

It is not essential for Affiliated Groups to have fully certificated RSCDS teachers but a proportion of a Group's existing membership should be individual members of this Society, preferably through the local RSCDS Branch if one is conveniently near.

The affiliation fee is £62* per annum or, if at least 50% of the members are under 25 years or in fulltime education, the Youth affiliation fee of £31* will apply. Groups subscribing to the Society are invited to submit the name and address of their Secretary for publication on the Society's website.

Please DO NOT SEND ANY FEE with this application.

Affiliated Groups may apply to Headquarters for any advice on technical matters concerning the Society's dances.

If you wish your application to be considered, please return the completed form to this office.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

The Society's adult annual membership subscription is £28.00*. It is preferable that members join through a local Branch where there is one. However, membership may also be taken out through the International Branch or directly through Headquarters. In all cases, there will be a supplementary fee, which is variable in the case of local Branches. For Headquarters membership, the supplementary administration charge is £10.00* per annum. Other subscription types are available: Youth (12-17 years), Young Adult (18-24 years) and Adult Joint and Junior Membership– full details are available from RSCDS Headquarters.

Please contact RSCDS Headquarters for details of your nearest Branch or for International Branch contact details.

*All prices correct as from July 2024

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Please complete and return to:

The Secretary, RSCDS, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7AF or, **by Email info@rscds.org**

Name of Group

When was the Group formed?

Under which Town or Area do you wish your Group to be entered?

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If the Group has a website, please give address

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If the Group is on Social Media, please give address

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Secretary's Name

Address

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Tel. No.

Email address

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Address

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(if different from Secretary)

Number of Group Members: Under 16 16 years and over

Number of individual RSCDS members at present:

Are these members attached to Headquarters? YES / NO

If not – please state Branch:

Please tick this box if you applying for Youth affiliation:

Are you prepared to encourage individual membership of RSCDS within your Group? YES / NO

How many RSCDS qualified teachers are in the Group?

Do you use the Society's publications? YES / NO

Please outline the activities conducted by your Group at the present time:

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This application may be supported by a copy of your Group Newsletter and/or Annual Report, if any.

Signature, and status of applicant in Group.

Signature
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Status
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Date