

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Headquarters)

Dear RSCDS Headquarters Member,

Subscriptions: Your Annual Subscription falls due for renewal on 1 July 2018, for the period until 30 June 2019. The fees are as follows (please note that only one discount can be claimed per person):

Subscription fees 2018- 19 for Headquarters Members

Adult single (25+)	£30.00
Adult single, half year (new members only)	£15.00
Young adult (18-24) (80% of adult rate)	£26.00
Youth (12-17) (50% of adult rate)	£15.00
Adult joint (80% of 2x adult rate, 2 people at same address) full year – 1 copy of the magazine per household	£48.00
Adult joint (80% of 2x adult rate, 2 people at same address) half year – 1 copy of the magazine per household	£24.00

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We hope you will continue to be a member of the Society both for your own enjoyment and to support the wider work of maintaining and developing Scottish Country Dance for the future. **There are a number of options for membership:** a) HQ membership (fill in form attached) or through (b) a local Branch, (c) International Branch, or (d) Youth Branch. If you wish to move your membership from HQ membership to one of these, please let us know. **The attached member brochure and other material covers information about membership benefits and these options.**

As a member you can benefit from discounts on the following new Publications and Recordings:

- *Book 52*, the accompanying CD and the electronic download (available July 2018) recorded by Jim Lindsay and his Scottish Dance Band

For details on current and forthcoming projects, see the *Scottish Country Dancer* and www.rscds.org

RSCDS website

Login is by your email address (if it is logged on the database) or Membership Number. If you have any queries about login details please get in touch by emailing info@rscds.org and we will be happy to help. Note that you no longer need to enter a code to get member discounts when purchasing through the online shop – when you log in as a member, the discount is automatically applied. Please visit the website at www.rscds.org for all the latest news and information. Also, don't forget that all RSCDS members can view the contents of the regular mailings to Branches, at <https://www.rscds.org/article/branch-mailings>.

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Elections to Management Posts at RSCDS:

The following posts are available for election at the AGM on 3 November 2018 (committee, position, number of vacancies, and term of office) – we strongly encourage all members with the relevant skills and experience to consider standing for election or nominating someone who you think has the skills and experience needed. We welcome nominations from members and Branches all over the world as we have electronic means for people to participate in all meetings if needed. Vacancies for nomination and election:

Board/Committee	Position	Vacancies	Term/s of office
Management Board	Chairman Elect	1	2 yrs. + 2 yrs. as Chairman
Management Board	Members	3	3 x 3 years
Education & Training Committee	Convenor Elect	1	1 yr. + 3 yrs. as Convenor
Education & Training Committee	Members	3	3 x 3 years
Membership Services Committee	Members	2	2 x 3 years
Youth Services Committee	Convenor	1	3 yrs. as Convenor
Youth Services Committee	Members	3	2 x 3 years; 1 x 2 years

Nomination forms are available on the website at <https://www.rscds.org/article/branch-mailings> or can be requested from the RSCDS office, and must be submitted **by 7 September 2018**. Candidates are strongly advised to read the role descriptions for Board and Committee members, available at <https://www.rscds.org/article/legal-administrative> under "Trustee Induction and Role Descriptions".

Dates for your diary - the following events are open for bookings and we would love to see you there

- **Summer School 2018**, St Andrews, Scotland: 15 July – 12 August 2018
Applications can be made online, at <https://www.rscds.org/article/events> where full details are available, or by telephoning the RSCDS office. **There are still places available across all weeks**, so if you are thinking of coming to Summer School, please apply as soon as possible to guarantee a place.
- **Annual Conference Weekend and AGM 2018**, Perth, Scotland: 2 – 4 November 2018
Full details are available on the website, and tickets can be booked online on the Events page <https://www.rscds.org/article/events>. Hard copy booking forms are available from the RSCDS office on request.

The following events will be available to book in Autumn:

- **Winter School 2019**, Pitlochry, Scotland: 17 February – 22 February 2019
Details will be made available on the website as soon as they are known; online booking will open in September 2018.
- **Spring Fling 2019**: Paris, France: 19 – 21 April 2019
Details will become available on the Spring Fling website and we encourage you to sign up for the newsletter. Online booking is not yet ready, watch www.rscds.org for more information!

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me and we look forward to welcoming your membership again this year. Best wishes for a very happy dancing year.

Yours sincerely,

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