



The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS)

**APPLICATION TO BECOME AN AFFILIATED GROUP**

The objects of the Society are to advance the education of the public in Scottish country dancing:

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.

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. Affiliation is available globally.

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 £45\* per annum or, if at least 50% of the members are under 25 years or in fulltime education, the Youth affiliation fee of £22\* will apply. Groups subscribing to the Society are invited to submit the names and addresses of their official representative for publication on the Society's website.

Please note that University Scottish Dance groups can affiliate for free from July 2019.

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

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual membership of the Society is also open to everyone over the age of 12 years. The Society welcomes people of all nationalities and individuals can also be members of the RSCDS if their group is affiliated.

The Society's adult annual membership subscription is £20.00\*. 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 – full details are available from RSCDS Headquarters.

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

Please note that the RSCDS reserves the right to terminate the status of an Affiliated Group if there are concerns about the activities of the group which might bring the RSCDS into disrepute.

If you wish your group's application to be considered for Affiliation, please return the completed form to this office.

The Secretary, RSCDS, 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7AF, United Kingdom

Please DO NOT SEND ANY FEE with this application.

(\*All prices correct as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019)

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Name of the Group.....

When was the Group formed? .....

Town and Country where your group is based .....

If the Group has a website, please give web address.....

Please enter the main contact names for Officials in your group. You are required to provide two non-family related official contact names for your group (for example: Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer)

Name 1.....

Position: .....

Address: .....

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Tel. No.....

Email.....

Name 2.....

Position: .....

Address .....

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Tel.No.....

Email.....

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 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.

Do you have any of the following policy? Tick the appropriate box (es). These are not required but we encourage your group to develop and implement these policies.

Equal Opportunities Policy:

Child protection and vulnerable adults' policy:

Signatures, and status of officials signing on behalf of the Group.

Signature 1

Status

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Signature 2

Status

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Date .....

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