

Monash University Outdoors Club (MUOC) Membership Agreement 2025

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By checking "I agree" you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. MUOC membership for 2025 is valid from 1st January 2025 - 31st December 2025. No discount or refund shall be applied for variations on this membership period, including membership cancellation. Refunds will only be applied for a rejection of membership.
2. I understand that my membership is still subject to the approval of the Committee, and valid only when payment has been received. I acknowledge that at MUOC's discretion my membership may be revoked after a disciplinary meeting.
3. I agree to have my information stored by MUOC Inc. to be used only for the administration of club matters.
4. I agree that I am responsible for my own actions within the club and that I will not undertake any activities within the club or with club equipment that are beyond my skill level or experience or that could endanger myself or others.
5. I understand and agree that Monash University Outdoors Club Inc. and its members have no liability in negligence, breach of statutory duty to the undersigned for any personal injury or death arising in any way from the supply of recreational services by the club.
6. I acknowledge that some activities undertaken by the club have inherent risk of injury. I acknowledge that when provided a reasonable description of such an activity, the decision to participate is solely my own.
7. Whilst members are covered on official club activities by Monash University's Accident Insurance Policy (Available on the website), MUOC recommends members take out Ambulance membership and any other insurance the member feels is needed to cover gaps in Monash's Policy.
8. I agree that the decision to seek medical attention is that of MUOC Inc., and delegated committee members and trip leaders; and that I am solely responsible for any costs this may incur outside of the Monash University Accident Insurance.
9. I agree to abide by the gear hiring policies as stated in the MUOC Policy Document, which includes looking after gear and returning any gear hired on time. I understand I am

liable for the cost of repair or replacement for any loss or damage to club gear that is not the result of normal wear and tear.

10. I understand that refunds for trips are only given under extraordinary circumstances at the discretion of the MUOC committee, as detailed in the Club Policy document and members guide.
11. I agree to abide by all Monash University Policies, State, and Federal laws while on a MUOC activity. I acknowledge that misconduct may result in immediate expulsion from the Club, and all offending person/s and their accomplices, be reported to Monash University and/or the appropriate law enforcement agency, i.e. Police, EPA.
12. I understand that Possession or use of illegal substances is not permitted at any time. All suspected and confirmed instances of drug use/possession will be reported to Monash University and Police.
13. I acknowledge that I may not participate in any sporting activity (such as hiking) if I am or am suspected to be, under the influence of alcohol or any other performance affecting drugs not prescribed by a medical professional. The alcohol limit as stated in our policy is 2 standard drinks per person per day. I understand that if I do not abide by this, I may be discharged from the event.
14. If I am discharged from an event as a result of a breach of membership terms or club or Monash policy, I will be escorted to the nearest reasonable place e.g. train station and will have to make my own way home. The club is no longer liable for me upon discharge and any expenses I incur as a result are my responsibility.
15. I understand that failure to give reason for absence on activities I have been confirmed as a participant for may jeopardize my place in future activities.
16. I understand that by failing to conduct myself in a safe manner on activities, or by otherwise breaking rules of the club, I may jeopardize my place in further activities and may result in a disciplinary meeting.

Full Rules of Incorporation, Club Policy, Insurance policy, and the members handbook are available at www.muoc.org