

Important information for Candidates

Thank you for your interest in joining Thredbo Alpine Club. TAC is a not-for-profit members' club established in 1957 to encourage and promote the sport of skiing and other alpine sports and currently has a membership numbering around 430. The Club operates under a Constitution and a set of Club Rules which Candidates for membership should be fully aware of prior to considering a nomination for membership. The Board recommends reading the full Club Rules available [here](#) and the Constitution available [here](#). Important aspects which sometimes come as a surprise to new members are brought to your attention below.

1. TAC is a club (not a hotel) so members are expected to help out in various ways during their stay - including but not limited to table setting and clearing at dinner time, keeping the common areas tidy, making their own beds on arrival and cleaning their rooms on departure.
2. Bookings are taken for beds not for rooms. This means that when the lodge is at full occupancy, members may be required to share with others not associated with their booking.
3. All rooms have twin beds and a wash basin. Shower facilities are shared.
4. There are restrictions on the times during winter when children are allowed to stay and a period of around four weeks in late July and into August which is adults only. Please refer to the [Club website](#) for the current winter periods and the age restrictions that apply.
5. School Holidays are a period of high demand and accommodation is only available through a ballot conducted in October of the year before. It is possible that a family may miss out on accommodation in the holidays if the ballot is heavily subscribed. In this case that family gets priority in the ballot for the following year. In addition, non-member partners may not be entered in the ballot and will only be offered accommodation if there is availability left after the full ballot is allocated.

Instructions to Proposers, Seconders and Referees

1. The Proposer shall have been a member of Thredbo Alpine Club for at least two years, the Seconder for not less than one year, and both shall have personally known the Candidate for not less than one year. The Candidate should be well known to both the Proposer and Seconder. Casual acquaintance is not sufficient.
2. One only of the Proposer or Seconder may be from the same immediate family as the Candidate.
3. The Proposer and the Seconder should be certain that the Candidate has the necessary qualifications for membership. Consideration of expediency, business, political, religious or personal obligations must play no part, but rather the test “Is this Candidate the type of person whom I should be glad to welcome regularly into my home?” should be applied. It is the Club policy that persons nominated for membership should show evidence of active interest or participation in skiing or for any sporting activities available in the alpine area.
4. Two written references from members of the club, other than the Proposer or Seconder are required.
5. The Proposer must ensure the Candidate understands the various aspects of Club operations outlined above and is made aware of the Club Rules prior to the Nomination for Membership being submitted to the registrar.
6. It is the obligation of the Proposer or the Seconder to lodge the completed form with the Registrar of Thredbo Alpine Club - registrar@tac.org.au - together with letters of reference from the referees.

Part 1 - Details of Candidate

To be completed by the Proposer and Signed by the Candidate

Full Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Partner's Name

Number of Children

Names and Dates of Birth of Children (if any)

Profession or Occupation

Street Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Email

Mobile Phone

Names of Other Clubs of which the Candidate is a member and year of admission

Has any application for membership of any other club by the Candidate been rejected or deferred? If so, give particulars.



NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The candidate must be 18 years of age at the date of admission

Please provide the names and contact details of two members of Thredbo Alpine Club, not including the proposer and seconder, to whom reference will be made. Referees are to supply written references to accompany this application.

Referee 1 - Name

Mobile Phone

Referee 2 - Name

Mobile Phone

If the Candidate is a Family Nominee i.e one whose spouse, partner, father, mother, sibling, grandfather, grandmother, father in-law, mother in-law, uncle, aunt or cousin is a member of TAC, please name the associated member.

The Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any person or persons who may be proposed for membership of the Club. It is a condition precedent of membership of the Club that a Candidate agrees to be bound by Club's Constitution as well as the Rules of the Club. Acceptance of membership is deemed to be agreement to be bound by the Rules of the Club.

Declaration:

I HEREBY declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the answers given to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not withheld any information likely to affect the decision of the Committee of Thredbo Alpine Club as to my eligibility for membership. If elected, I agree to be bound by the Club's Constitution and to abide by the Club Rules which were provided to me by the proposer and which I have read and understood.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Part 2 - Details of Proposer and Secunder

To be completed by the Proposer and Signed by the Candidate

A member shall not propose or second a candidate for membership unless the candidate is personally known to them, and they have taken reasonable steps to satisfy themselves that the answers given in this proposal form are true and correct.

Proposer

I hereby propose
for membership of the Club. I have known the Candidate for years, I believe him/her to be a fit and proper person for membership.

Proposer's Name

Mobile Phone

Proposer's Signature

Date

Secunder

I hereby propose
for membership of the Club. I have known the Candidate for years, I believe him/her to be a fit and proper person for membership.

Secunder's Name

Mobile Phone

Secunder's Signature

Date

Admission Procedure

To be completed by the Proposer and Signed by the Candidate

1. The Board

- Meets from time to time to determine membership nominations. The Registrar will not deal with the nomination until the documentation is complete.
- On receipt of the membership nomination form and written references, the Registrar will circulate to the membership the name of the Candidate, together with the names of the Proposer and Seconder, informing the members this Candidate has been nominated to join the club. The Registrar will also contact the Referees to should clarification of matters raised in the references be required.

2. Nominations will be tabled before the Board for consideration at the recommendation of the Registrar but not before all the application formalities are met.

3. Membership admission is at the Board's discretion. If membership is not open, the Candidate's name will be placed on a waiting list provided all the application formalities are met.

4. When a Candidate has been approved for membership the Bookkeeper will render an account for the Entrance Fee and the first Annual Subscription.

5. Upon receipt of payment the Candidate will be admitted as a Member of the Club and the Bookkeeper shall give written advice of admission to the membership of the Club.

6. If admitted to membership, the name and address of the Candidate, together with the names of Proposer and Seconder, will be published in the next news bulletin.

7. At any stage prior to admission, an application may be deferred or rejected. No reasons will be given for such a decision. An application may be withdrawn by the Proposer at any time.