



MAURITIUS PORT LOUIS ASSOCIATION (UK)

Founded in 1990

MPLA MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. Membership Overview

- a) Yearly membership, following the financial year (1st April to 31st March)
- b) Membership payment to be completed in full before the end of the year
- c) FULL Membership acceptable in two times of £50 each only
- d) SOCIAL Membership acceptable in full payment of £50 only
- e) Activities can be free or at a discounted rate for everyone depending on cost of the activities.
- f) Members can review their type of memberships (Full or Social) at the start of each financial year or take a break (Maximum of 2 years).
- g) Committee to review membership, subject to termination or Honorary list
- h) Named partner can be changed at the start of the year only

2. Membership Standing Order details

- a) **Sort Code:** 23-05-80
- b) **Account No:** 53337589
- c) **Account Name:** Mauritius Port Louis Association
- d) **Bank:** Metro Bank
- e) **Reference:** YourName_Membership

3. Membership Types (April to March)

- a) Full Membership – **£100** yearly (Events & Sports)
- b) Social Membership – **£50** yearly (Events only & 5 summer foot + 3 astro foot free yearly)
- c) Honorary Membership – **Free**
- d) Sibling Membership – **50% discount** yearly
- e) Named spouse/partner of above types of members are **Free**
- f) Members' kids under 18 are **Free**

4. Membership Details

- a) **Full Membership**
Full membership includes participating in all MPLA events as well as all Sport activities. The yearly cost is £100 and runs from April to March; payment can be made in two times of £50.
- b) **Social Membership**
Social membership includes participating in MPLA events and some foot sessions (5 free summer foot & 3 astro foot at £5 each yearly). Yearly membership cost is £50; payment should be made in full.
- c) **Honorary Membership**
Honorary membership are sponsors that have contributed at least £200 to MPLA in the last financial year; they benefit the same as Full Members. This is reviewed each year by the committee.
- d) **Sibling Membership**
Sibling membership are members' kids who have turned 18 years of age and are living in the same household. They get 50% discount on the chosen membership.

5. Membership process

- a) Fill in membership form by applicant and referrer
- b) Membership subcommittee to vet and approve applications
- c) Communicate outcome to applicant

6. Rights of members

- a) Participation to MPLA activities can be free or at a discounted rate
- b) Members can participate in all MPLA activities
- c) Free membership for named partner to participate in all MPLA activities
- d) Siblings get 50% discount on their chosen membership
- e) Kids under-18
- f) To be notified of any General Meeting of MPLA (UK)
- g) To attend at any General Meeting and Vote
- h) On the death of the subscribing Member, the husband/spouse shall have the right to assume Membership

7. More information

- **Email:** mplauk01@gmail.com
- **Website:** <https://mpla.uk/>
- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/mpla_uk
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/mplauk/>

8. Termination of membership

The Membership of a Subscribing Member shall cease:

- a) On death except 6 (h) above
- b) On receipt of resignation in writing by the Secretary
- c) On non-payment of the prescribed membership fee
- d) According to below:

The Executive Committee shall have the right for good and sufficient reason to refuse or terminate membership to the MPLA (UK). Such decision shall be by a vote of two thirds or more of the Committee Members present and voting. The person whose membership has been terminated shall have the right to appeal within 30 days of the decision being communicated.

9. Member's register

- a) The Executive Committee of the MPLA (UK) shall maintain a Register of all Subscribing Members. Such Register shall contain relevant information from Application Form in respect of the Subscribing Members in such form as the Executive Committee may consider appropriate.
- b) For any General Meeting, the Register shall close on the date of the last Executive Committee Meeting prior to the General Meeting.