

# Society for International Folk Dancing

Registered Charity No. 284509

## Application for Membership

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the Membership Secretary, SIFD,  
18 Calder Avenue, Hatfield, AL9 7AQ – 01707-642774, dalila.heath1@btopenworld.com

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other			
Surname			
Forename(s)			
Date of Birth (if Young Adult or Junior)			
Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
County			
Post Code			
Email (if applicable)			
Telephone		Mobile	

Category	Price	Tick
<b>Town Membership</b> – Individual – by post* – Individual – electronically** <small>(within 30 miles of Central London)</small>	22.00	
	15.00	
<b>Country/Overseas Membership</b> - by post* - electronically**	18.00	
	11.00	
<b>Young Adult Membership</b> (18 to 25) - by post* - electronically**	9.00	
	7.00	
<b>Junior Member</b> (under 18) - by post* - electronically**	7.00	
	5.00	
<b>Family Membership</b> <i>Family Membership is available where two or more persons live at the same address and only receive one copy of publications and notices</i>		
<b>Applicant and One Other Family Member</b>		
Town (within 30 miles of Central London) - by post* - electronically**	28.50	
	21.50	
Country/Overseas - by post* - electronically**	22.00	
	15.00	
<b>Additional Adult Family Members</b>		
Town (within 30 miles of Central London)	6.50	
Country/Overseas	4.00	
<b>Additional Junior Members</b> (under 18)	2.00	
<b>Life Membership</b> After 2 years membership with Committee approval - by post * - electronically**	264.00	
	180.00	

**Additional Names to be Included in Family Membership**  
(with d.o.b. if under 18)

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**Payment enclosed**  
£.....  
(please make cheques payable to SIFD)  
For applications dated on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March half the above fees apply

If you wish to pay electronically please return this form duly completed and ask for details

**I/We support the aims of the Society (see overleaf)**

Signed .....

Date .....

The **Gift Aid** Scheme allows the SIFD to reclaim tax from HM RC in respect of subscriptions. If you would like to Gift Aid your subscription please complete the Declaration overleaf.

* receiving SIFD News etc by post	**receiving SIFD News etc electronically
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**Society for International Folk Dancing**  
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**The Aims and Objectives of the Society**

- 1) To preserve, make known and encourage the practice in the United Kingdom of Folk Dances from across the world, while respecting their traditional form.
- 2) To promote the knowledge and practice of Folk Dances by means of classes, demonstrations, social activity, publications in all forms, the Internet and other suitable methods which may include a periodical.
- 3) To provide and encourage for the public benefit research into, and study of, the origin, development and traditional practice of Folk Dances.
- 4) To encourage the performance, playing, collection of and research into, Folk Dance Music with particular regard to traditional styles.

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**Gift Aid Declaration**

**To:** THE SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING (Registered Charity No: 284509)

I would like the SIFD to reclaim tax on this subscription and all subsequent personal subscription payments and donations made by me until further notice.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signed ..... Date .....

***Please notify the Membership Secretary if you:***

- ***Want to cancel this declaration***
- ***Change your name or home address***
- ***No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains***

**If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code**

**Notes**

Under the Gift Aid legislation registered charities such as SIFD can reclaim tax in respect of qualifying donations received, increasing the value of donations. These donations can include membership subscriptions received from an individual member who has completed a Gift Aid Declaration. For a claim to be valid the person making the payment and the Declaration must have paid UK Income Tax of at least the amount recoverable, in the year for which the claim is made.

You do not need to contact HM Revenue and Customs, unless you are a Higher Rate Taxpayer and wish to claim relief against higher rate taxes.