

APPLICATION & LICENSE STRUCTURE

version 2017.01

Defined in this document are the detailed application process, member statuses and SOR License Structure.

Membership Application

Eligibility

- (a) Drivers must meet and maintain the following requirements listed on the Socks Out Racing (SOR) website.
 - i) *Prospective members are required to hold an active subscription to iRacing.com to compete in an eSport Racing Series sanctioned by Socks Out Racing.*
 - ii) *Prospective members are required to hold a minimum FIRST (iRacing's regulatory body) issued competition license of Class D, with a safety rating of 2.50*
 - a. Drivers with a Class C or higher FIRST competition license are exempt from the Safety Racing Requirement.

Registration

- (a) Prospective members may register to [join Socks Out Racing on iRacing.com](#).
 - i) *Upon application on iracing.com Prospective member's eligibility will be verified.*
 - ii) *Once eligibility is verified, the prospective member will be PMed on iracing.com with instructions to register on the SOR Members Forum.*
 - a. Prospective members must include their registered name on iRacing once you see the Request Message box on the last page when setting up your account on the SOR Members Forum. ***Failure to properly include your iRacing name may result in a rejected application.***
- (b) Once your account on the SOR Members Forum is active, new members may register for their driver number on the [number registration thread for the current calendar year](#).
 - i) *Driver numbers are good for the calendar year, and are renewed annually.*
 - ii) *Numbers are awarded on the first-come-first-serve basis, with returning drivers receiving priority selection in order of highest licenses going first.*
 - iii) *Number variations do not count as uniquely different numbers. Therefore numbers #7, #07, and #007 count for the same slot.*
 - iv) *Numbers #00 and #1 are reserved for the SOR Safety Car and previous pro series champion respectively.*
- (c) After your driver number claimed, new members will be assigned a SOR Competition License and SOR membership will be activated on iRacing.com.

****NOTE****

No new member applications will be accepted after the conclusion of competition of the 2017 racing year.

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Member Status

Member Statuses are used to keep track of participation records. For 2017 the Member Statuses are: **Active**, **Leave of Absence (LOA)**, **Weekend Warrior**, **Inactive**, & **Probation**

Active - Completed all counted rounds or greater participation of the previous season

Leave of Absence (LOA) - Drivers who keep us informed about needing to take a Leave of Absence will not be penalized when registering for the following season. This is reflecting our attendance policy stated in Member Expectations. We value your time, and understand sometimes other responsibilities must take priority.

Newcomer - New members who have yet to compete with SOR.

- *This also includes members who joined SOR after the closure of driver registration, but before the closure of member application of the current calendar year. These drivers are eligible to register for their 2017 number early.*

Drivers with the following statuses are only eligible for a Provisional Roster Position (see Registration & Scheduling), however may be promoted to the Series Roster providing drivers consecutively completing greater than 33% of the races a registered series.

Weekend Warrior - Drivers who failed to complete a minimum of 33% of a 2016 SOR Season.

Inactive - Drivers who registered but failed to attend a single race in 2016 or left during a series without notice.

Probation - Drivers who were given a penalty in a previous season, but failed to serve their penalty and/or probationary period in that season. Drivers returning for must serve an equivalent probationary period before clearing this status.

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SOR License Structure

A SOR Competition License will be assigned to each new member in accordance to their highest iRating. Discipline Representation (Road or Oval) will be determined in this manner as well. ***This may be adjusted providing the member can prove the other discipline accurately reflects their iRacing participation.***

a) Pro License (Violet)

- a. New members must possess an iRating of 4000 or higher at the time of application
- b. Existing members may earn a Pro License through a top 20 finish of the 2017 Pro Series, or through a top 3 finish in the Pro-Am Series.

b) Pro-Am License (Blue)

- a. New members must possess an iRating from 2500 to 3999 at the time of application
- b. Existing members may earn a Pro-Am License thorough a top 20 finish of the 2017 Pro-Am Series, or a top 3 finish in the Amateur Series

c) Amateur License (Orange)

- a. New members must possess an iRating from 1000 to 2499 at the time of application
- b. Existing members may earn an Amateur License through a top 10 finish of the 2017 Amateur series

d) Rookie License (Red)

- a. New members with an iRating of 999 or below at the time of application