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About ISRM

Institute of Sport and Recreation Management

ISRM is the only national professional body for those involved exclusively in providing, managing, operating and developing sport and recreation services in the United Kingdom. The Institute is a registered charity.

The Institute's vision

To promote professionalism in the management of sport and recreation services, ensuring that the benefits of sport and physical activity can be delivered effectively through the professional, safe and efficient management and development of sport and recreation facilities and services.

Our objectives

1. To identify and promote professional best practice throughout the sport and recreation sector.
2. To establish and maintain high-quality professional qualifications and continuous professional development that are current and for which there is industry recognition and demand.
3. To provide a comprehensive support and information service for our members through direct communications and regional networks.
4. To provide courses and qualifications that will help people employed in the sector to improve their skills, and which develop and advance their professional careers.
5. To develop strategic alliances and partnerships to promote the benefits of sport, recreation and physical activity to the population as a whole.
6. To engage with like-minded organisations beyond the United Kingdom to collectively improve standards of professionalism in the management of sport and recreation.




"As a young trainee manager the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management launched me on my professional career and has been a source of professional guidance and inspiration ever since. My vision back then was to aspire to the top of my profession, and with much help and mentoring along the way, I have reached that goal. I still value my membership of ISRM as much today as I did back then."

David Kerrigan
Head of Parks, Sport and Leisure
City of Westminster

Benefits of membership

Use the table below to learn more about the many benefits of choosing ISRM as your professional body.

Designatory letters	To identify you as a totally dedicated sport and recreation management professional, as well as adding depth to your CV.
Networking and CPD	The chance to meet with fellow members and peers through regional forums and meetings and the opportunity to influence the future direction and focus of ISRM. The opportunity to participate in national and international information exchange designed to identify and share good practice.
Information	Regular mailings containing information on meetings and policy developments, as well as ISRM's famous 'Information Notes', covering health and safety, technical issues and sport and recreation management and development. Members also receive e-news every two weeks which carries cutting edge information on health, participation, development and strategy.
ISRM's Journal 'Recreation'	Ten issues per year of this highly respected, authoritative publication which informs and advises of all the latest developments taking place within the industry and what is happening in your region.
Job vacancies	Industry specific job vacancies through the members area of the website.
Website	With information on news and events, full details of the ISRM qualification framework and training opportunities, the invaluable resource of ISRM information notes, research reports and the sector's reference documents. Full details and access to all ISRM comprehensive publications and services. And exclusively to members, minutes of ISRM Trustees and Strategy Forum and other important industry groups e.g. PWTAG and National Swimming Forum. Archive issues of Recreation Magazine and total access to ISRM information notes and CPD documentation.
Representation	ISRM works at the highest level on behalf of its members to influence national government, national agencies, european institutions, regional and local bodies concerned with sport and recreation.
Continuing Professional Development	Access to a structured CPD scheme each year, with certification and easy record keeping, to record and monitor your professionalism.
Vocational training	Full listings of ISRM industry relevant training opportunities taking place around the country with substantial discounts to members.
Discounts	On courses/seminars and many of ISRM's products and publications.
Conferences, seminars and exhibition	Membership gives you or your staff priority access to attend these events at substantial discounts.
Members directory	You will be included in the ISRM Member's directory – an online version of the old ISRM Members Handbook – the definitive guide to sport and recreation management and development professionals and an invaluable resource for networking with fellow professionals.
Advisory service	Priority access to ISRM's free advisory service. We aim to respond to urgent enquiries within 24 hours and non-urgent within 7 days.
Learningzone 	Access to this new and cutting edge area of the website, which includes hundreds of documents relating to best practice, case studies, news and technical advice.

ISRM Member Savings

To demonstrate how being an ISRM member could save you £££'s please see the table below.

Product/Service	Non Member Rate	Member Rate	Saving £'s
Attend 3 SportExcel CPD seminars	330	255	75
ISRM Risk Assessment Manual	255	245	10
ISRM Integrated Management System	260	250	10
National Pool Safety Award	845	795	50
ISRM Conference Full Delegate	355	295	60
Total Saving			205

"I started my career as a lifeguard and through ISRM qualifications, contacts and networks I became 'Head of Sport for Glasgow'. I would say to anyone in the Sport and Recreation Industry who is thinking of joining ISRM, seize the opportunity, ISRM membership will give you the edge in today's fast moving environment."

John Swanson
ISRM National President (2008)

Membership criteria

For Diploma membership and designatory letters M.Inst SRM (Dip)

Edexcel Diploma in Management Studies (DMS) – currently only delivered at Rotherham College of Art and Technology (RCAT)

A Sports Management related degree at (minimum) level 6 e.g.

- B.A (hons) or B.Sc (Hons) Sports Management OR Sports Development
- Advanced DMS in Management (sport & recreation OR development)
- M.A. or M.Sc in Sports Management

Any other Sports related honours degree e.g.

- B.A (hons) Sports Studies OR
- B. Sc (hons) Sports Science

PLUS accepted, accredited TWO years work based CPD OR TWO years work experience in a Sport/Health/Fitness/Recreation environment at management level OR Submit a work based project (circa 5,000 words) for assessment at level 6

For full Membership and designatory letters M. Inst SRM

ISRM/City & Guilds Higher Professional Diploma (HPD) – England, Wales, Northern Ireland

SQA Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management - Scotland

A Sports or Recreation Management related qualification at level 4 or 5 e.g.

- Foundation degree in sports management OR sports development.
- HNC/D Sports OR Leisure management

A Sports related ordinary degree e.g.

- B.A./ B.Sc Sports Studies OR
- B.A. Sports Science

PLUS accepted, accredited ONE years work based CPD OR ONE years work experience in a Sport/Health/Fitness/Recreation environment OR a work based project (3,000 words) for assessment at level 4

For Associate Membership and designatory letters A. Inst SRM

National Pool Lifeguard Qualification Trainer Assessor Unit 2

National Pool Plant Operators

Supervisory Management Certificate

Events Management

Any other level 3 qualification in sport and recreation management or sports development

Other membership categories

- Existing members who fulfil certain criteria may be awarded Fellowship of the Institute.
- ISRM also invites certain distinguished persons to become Companions of the Institute.
- Overseas membership. The ISRM welcomes applications from overseas which will be assessed on an individual basis.

Organisational affiliation

ISRM also provide affiliation pathways for organisations.

- Commercial Affiliate
- Corporate Affiliate

If you would like to receive information on these options, please contact ISRM on 01509 226474, email membership@ismr.co.uk or visit www.ismr.co.uk

Joining ISRM

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Choose which membership category you would like to apply to join. The requirements of each membership category are listed on the above, whilst the benefits are detailed on the previous page.

2

Complete the enclosed application form. Further copies of this are available from www.ismr.co.uk or on request from ISRM – call 01509 226474 or email membership@ismr.co.uk

Membership application form

Use this form to apply for individual membership of the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management.

How to apply for membership

Once you have selected which category of membership you would like to apply for, please complete the relevant sections as indicated in section 1. When you have completed the form, please send it, together with any supporting materials, to: ISRM, Sir John Beckwith Centre for Sport, Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3TU Tel: 01509 226474 Fax: 01509 226475.

SECTION

What category are you applying to join?

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Category	Please tick	Annual fee	Please complete these sections
Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	£108.00	1-4, 5a, 6-9
Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	£108.00	1-4, 5b, 6-9
Diploma Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	£108.00	1-4, 5c, 6-9

SECTION

Contact information

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Title: Forename:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Home address:

 Postcode:

Home tel:

Correspondence:
 email

Directory email*:

Employer:

Job title:

Work address:

 Postcode:

Work tel:

Work fax:

Preferred correspondence address: Home: Work:

*This email will appear in the members directory. If you do not wish this to happen please give a suitable email for the directory or state 'no email'

SECTION**3****Equality of opportunity**

We are keen to make our services accessible to everyone. It would therefore be helpful if you could answer the following:

Gender (please tick) Male: Female:

Do you consider that you have a disability which affects your normal day to day activities? Yes: No:

If yes, how does this disability affect your ability to benefit from the services provided by the Institute?

ISRM, its members and those associated with it are committed to promoting equality of opportunity in all areas of the sport and recreation industry and in all aspects of the Institute's business. The following information regarding ethnic origin is required for monitoring purposes.

White Black Caribbean Pakistani
Indian Black African Black Other
Bangladeshi Chinese Other (please specify):

SECTION**4****Supplementary information for applicants**

From page 4 of this document you will have seen the criteria required for the various different grades of ISRM membership. Please decide which category of membership you wish to apply for and ensure that your qualifications and experience are appropriate for that level.

The ISRM will automatically enrol you on its Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme. CPD is the systematic maintenance, improvement and broadening of knowledge and skills relating to your role. The scheme offers a framework to record evidence and recognition from a lead body that you have completed the CPD programme satisfactorily against specified criteria.

Tick here if you do not wish to participate in this scheme:

SECTION**5_a****Associate membership**

I would like to apply for **Associate Membership**

I have at least **one** of the qualifications below (tick as appropriate)

- ISRM Fitness Management Certificate, **or**
- ISRM National Pool Plant Operators Certificate (ISRM), **or**
- ISRM Supervisory Management Certificate, **or**
- ISRM Event Management Certificate, **or**
- NPLQ Unit 2 Trainer Assessor, **or**
- Other Sports Management or Sports Development Level 3 Qualification

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Payment details

- I wish to pay by direct debit (please complete attached form).
- I enclose a cheque payable to 'The Institute of Sport and Recreation Management' (or 'ISRM') for the amount of:
- I enclose an official order form. Number:
- I wish to pay by credit card/Maestro (see section below)

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Address for invoicing

- Please use the work address in section 2 above
- Please use the home address in section 2 above
- Please use this address:

Name:

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Contact Tel:

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Organisation:

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Address:

Postcode:

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Credit/debit card payment

I wish to pay by Visa: Mastercard Maestro

Amount:

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Card number:

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Expiry date:

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 Issue number (Maestro only if applicable)

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 Card security code*

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Name on card:

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Account address:

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Signature:

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*This is the last three digits printed on the signature strip on the reverse of the card.

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Statement

I confirm that the above information is correct.

Signed:

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Date:

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Instruction to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and send it to:

Originator's Identification Number

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**Institute of Sport and Recreation Management
Sir John Beckwith Centre for Sport
Loughborough University
Loughborough
LE11 3TU**

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager: _____
_____ Bank/Building Society
Address: _____
_____ Postcode: _____

Name(s) of Account holder

Bank/Building society account number

Branch sort code
(From the top right hand corner of your cheque)

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Instruction to pay your Bank/Building Society

Please pay the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management Direct Debits from my account detailed on this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE

This is not part of your instruction to your bank or building society

Member surname: _____

Forename: _____

ISRM membership number:

Direct debit payment options. Please tick

- Pay the full amount by 31st January
- Pay by 4 instalments: January – April
- Pay by 10 instalments: January – October



This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer



The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank and Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, ISRM will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.