

THE TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

Membership Rules (pursuant to Article 20)

1 Membership Categories

- 1.1 A member shall be a person who (a) has completed and returned a signed membership form (b) has paid the minimum annual membership subscription (c) is not more than six months in arrears with his subscription and (d) has not resigned, or suffered the lapsing or revocation of, his membership.
- 1.2 A registered supporter shall be any other person who (a) has indicated support for the aims and objects of the Association (b) wishes to be registered as such and (c) has not suffered the revocation of his status as a registered supporter.

2 Start and Renewal Dates for Membership

- 2.1 Membership shall commence for new members on the date of receipt of the membership form by the Association.
- 2.2 Membership will be due for renewal each year in the same month as a Member joined (or his last renewal was due).
- 2.4 Membership of lapsed members who rejoin shall commence on the date of receipt of their subscription and application by the Association.

3 Subscription Rates for Membership

- 3.1 The minimum annual subscription rate upon the adoption of these Rules is as follows.

Full Members

£15 for individuals, families and "Friends" of the TSA living at one address residing in the United Kingdom. This can be waived for those in residential care, supported living, new families joining the TSA (this will be offered for the first year) and for those in financial hardship who request it or are recommended by their local TSA adviser.

Full Members will receive Scan; appeals and publicity mailings; invitations to subsidised TSA events; and access to the Benevolent Fund and Janet Medcalf Memorial Fund. They will also benefit from access to the TSA Professional Advisers via the TSA advisers.

Professionals/Organisations

Membership is free for professionals/organisations. On joining they will receive a professional information pack, Scan, invitation to subsidised carer and professional study days and access to the TSA advisers and Professional Advisers.

Overseas Members

£20 for individual or family members living at the same address.

Overseas Members will receive Scan; appeals and publicity mailings; invitations to subsidised TSA events; and access to the Benevolent Fund and Janet Medcalf Memorial Fund. They will also benefit from access to the TSA Professional Advisers via the TSA advisers and being put in touch with local support groups or TSI group for advice on local services and support.

3.2 The Trustees may vary these categories and/or rates from time to time.

4 Renewals and Lapsing of Membership

4.1 Members shall be sent a renewal reminder (if a standing order or direct debit has not been set up) on which their subscriptions fall due as calculated by the TSA membership database.

4.2 Resignations shall not be acted upon unless received in writing or by phone.

4.3 Members who do not renew their subscriptions shall retain their rights as members for six months beyond their renewal date after which time, if no subscription has been received, their membership rights shall be deemed to have lapsed.

5 Revocation of Membership

5.1 The Trustees may, by a resolution passed at a meeting by at least two-thirds of the Trustees present and voting, revoke the membership (or registered supporter status) of any person whom they deem to have acted in a way which is inimical to the aims and objects of the Association or which brings the Association into disrepute.

5.2 No person whose membership is so revoked shall be entitled to any refund of subscription monies already paid.