

TERMS & CONDITIONS

— FOR WCC AISBL MEMBERSHIP



NATIONAL ENTITY

- Can vote in a General Assembly
- Their rights can be suspended following non-payment of dues, or violation of T & C
Their membership can be withdrawn by the Board OR the General Assembly

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- No voting rights
- Can directly apply to WCC Secretariat

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

- No voting rights
- Can directly apply to WCC Secretariat

Membership Fees: Members are required to pay an annual membership fees as determined by the World Crafts Council AISBL General Assembly based on the category of membership. Failure to pay dues may result in suspension or withdrawal of membership. They are also advised NOT TO PAY any individual geographic region/other entity.

Code of Conduct: Members are expected to adhere to a code of conduct that promotes respect, integrity, and professionalism in all interactions related to the World Crafts Council AISBL.

Termination of Membership: Membership may be terminated/withdrawn if a member violates the organization's code of conduct, fails to pay membership dues, or engages in activities detrimental to the objectives of the World Crafts Council AISBL.

Intellectual Property Rights: Members acknowledge and agree that any intellectual property created or shared during their membership remains the property of the World Crafts Council AISBL and may be used for promotional or educational purposes.

Data Privacy: Members consent to the collection and use of their personal information for the purposes of membership administration and communication with the World Crafts Council AISBL. Personal information will not be shared with third parties without consent.

Amendments to Terms and Conditions: The World Crafts Council AISBL reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time. Members will be notified of any changes and are responsible for complying with the updated terms.

Governing Law: These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Belgium, and any disputes arising out of or in connection with membership will be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Belgium.

Acceptance: By submitting the membership form, applicants agree to accept these terms & conditions, affirm their commitment and agreement to abide by the principles, objectives, bye-laws, and regulations of the WCC AISBL.

Admission of Members: Admission of new members are subject to the approval by the board of directors or by the General Assembly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

— READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY



Eligibility of Membership

Membership in the World Crafts Council (WCC) is open to institutions, organizations, and individuals from countries within the five regions of the WCC who are actively involved in the encouragement, development, promotion, and support of crafts in any capacity, both domestically and internationally, and who agree to abide by the principles, objectives, bye-laws, and regulations of the WCC.

Categories of Membership

The WCC AISBL organization is composed of the following types of members:

- **National Entity Member:** Means a national legal entity under private or public law, including every group, community, company, association or foundation or any other organization, a state or a government office, a ministry or an agency that best represents the interests of men and women skilled in the arts and crafts of such countries in the context of the activities of WCC organisation.
- **Associate Member:** An Associate Member may be an international or regional Non Government Organization or any other organization or individual with an interest in arts and crafts.
- **Individual Member:** An Individual Member may be recommended by a National Entity member and admitted by the General Assembly.

Benefits of Membership

- **Advisory:** Members can receive expert advice and guidance on various topics related to their field from craft experts and professional and academic WCC members.
- **Networking:** Being a part of the community allows members to connect with like-minded professionals and expand their professional network.
- **Membership Features:** Members will have access to features on the WCC AISBL website, including facilitating virtual workshops and exchanges, providing certificates, and offering exclusive access to certain information on the website.
- **Participation in Activities:** Members can participate in various activities organized by WCC AISBL members/partners, such as General Assembly meetings, international fairs, competitions, symposiums, exhibitions, seminars, and workshops held worldwide.
- **Promotion and Marketing Opportunities:** Members have opportunities for the promotion and marketing of their works through WCC AISBL channels.
- **Collaboration:** Members can collaborate on projects, programs, events, etc., with other organizations and members.
- **Usage of WCC AISBL Logo:** Members can use the WCC AISBL logo for promotion and advertisement purposes.
- **Craft Work Development and Continuous Learning:** Members can access opportunities for craft work development and continuous learning.
- **Recognitions and Awards:** Members may receive recognition and awards for their contributions to the crafts community.
- **Automatic Membership for Artisans and Craft Communities belonging to a craft organization:** Once an organization becomes a National Entity/Associate member of WCC AISBL, the artisans and its members working under that organization will automatically become members of WCC AISBL.
- **Supporting/Aiding Artisans and Craft Communities:** Contributions/Funding to supporting and aiding artisans and craft communities could be offered / applied for, through membership.