



# 2024 Membership

Founded in 1947, the South Australian National Football League Umpires Association (SANFLUA) is a not for profit organisation representing the needs and interests of South Australian umpires officiating at SANFL and AFL level.



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# So, why become a SANFLUA Member?

By joining as a SANFLUA Member, you are choosing to assist and enrich the environment and culture of umpiring at South Australian National Football League level. As a Gold member you will receive entry to our Annual Dinner, with the option to purchase a subsidised Annual Dinner ticket for Silver and Bronze members. All members will take advantage of subsidised social events, SANFLUA Shop discount and special offers from our sponsors.

Your Association will also assist you with any issues that might arise from your involvement in Umpiring, taking the stress out of dealing direct with the League. SANFLUA encourages its members to speak up and will take issues to the League where it feels necessary, on behalf of its members. All discussions are private and confidential.

You will soon learn the importance of camaraderie and teamwork in umpiring and get to make some lifelong friendships. There are also excellent opportunities for you to gain experience in the organisational, management and decision-making activities of the Association through the Committee.



## President's Message

“Your support is vital to ensure SANFLUA remains a viable entity that can support its umpires, and also provide them with opportunities to socialise with umpires they might not get a chance to.

We're here to look after the needs of all our umpires and with a strong member database, we're better equipped to achieve this.”

*Braden Ford*



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# Testimonials

## **TOM BRYCE**

AFL Field Umpire (Joined 2015)

“Ultimately, when we all reflect on our involvement in umpiring, it will be the relationships which we cherish the most. Through being a SANFLUA Member, you are provided with the opportunity and honour of joining a community of SANFL umpires, past and present.

A highlight is undoubtedly The SANFLUA Annual Dinner. You will share the room with legends of SANFL umpiring and hear their stories, all whilst enjoying the company of your mates and fellow SANFL umpiring peers.

I am incredibly proud to be a SANFLUA member and strongly encourage everyone involved in Umpiring to join the association.”

## **MATTHEW WILLIAMS**

SANFL League Goal Umpire (Joined 2006)

“SANFLUA greatly enriches my umpiring experience. In my first year of umpiring, I was told many stories about SANFLUA’s social events and the Annual Dinner – undoubtedly the highlight of the year.

SANFLUA events are a great chance to catch up with your fellow umpires and learn more about them outside of the training & match-day environment. With reduced training sessions and reduced contact with our fellow umpires in today’s environment, SANFLUA’s events provide an even more important role than ever.

I strongly encourage all umpires to join the Association. You will have lots of fun, create unforgettable memories and make life-long friendships along the way.”

## **DANIEL WHITTLESEA**

SANFL Senior Squad Field Umpire (Joined 2017)

“I signed up with SANFLUA in my second year as a SANFL umpire. It is a great privilege to be part of the Association, with members including both past and present umpiring legends. The SANFLUA also provided crucial support for all of our umpires during the challenging times of the past 2 years.

The social events organised by SANFLUA are always a hit with members. These events provide a fantastic opportunity for new members to socialise with other umpires away from the stress of matchday and training. I remember attending the SANFLUA events really helped me break out of my shell and start networking and building healthy relationships with my fellow SANFL umpires.

The Annual Dinner is a highlight of the year which is always heavily attended by members of all ages, including Life Members and associates. It is always a great night and is a reminder of how important the Association is to everyone. I encourage all new umpires in SA to join the Association. You’ll find support, friendship, and a great opportunity to connect with other umpires.”

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# 2024 Membership Packages



## Gold Membership (Full)

**\$170**

- 76th Annual Dinner ticket included
- SANFLUA beanie included
- Subsidised social event tickets
- SANFLUA Shop discount
- Special offers from SANFLUA sponsors
- Members price for hard copy of 2024 Yearbook
- Association support with any umpiring matters
- Voting rights at AGM and special meetings

## Silver Membership

**\$80**

- Access to subsidised ticket for 76th Annual Dinner
- Members price for SANFLUA beanie
- Subsidised social event tickets
- SANFLUA Shop discount
- Special offers from SANFLUA sponsors
- Members price for hard copy of 2024 Yearbook
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## Bronze Membership (Associate)

**\$40**

*Bronze Membership is also available to those umpiring in the Under 14 competition.*

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