

# Watford Digital Camera Club Membership Application Form

To become a member of the Watford Digital Camera Club please complete the following.

I agree to abide by the rules of the club and to pay the required membership fees annually until cancelled in writing. (If the member is under 18 this should be signed by their legal guardian.)

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Name if signed by a legal guardian: .....

Surname		Title	
First Name			
Date of Birth	...../...../..... (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Address			
		Postcode	
Business name If applicable			
Membership Type (Please tick the required type)	Student		At £25 per annum
	Associate		At £35 per annum
	Premium		At £95 per annum
	Corporate		At £350 per annum
Email Address			
Home Phone			
Mobile Phone			

Current membership benefits include:

**Associate/Student Membership** - \* Attend the regular club meetings \* Use the club forum and seek advice from other members \* Submit work to competitions

**Premium Membership** - \* Attend and present at the regular club meetings \* Use the club forum and seek advice from other members \* Submit work to competitions \* Have a web gallery and biography on the club site \* Receive a 30% discount on training sessions \* Receive a 30% discount on special events, such as model shoots

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**Corporate membership** - \* Present at selected club meetings where relevant to members \* Displays/stands at selected club meetings \* Place adverts on the club website \* Place adverts in club newsletters

The WDCC is not associated with any other camera club. The club is owned and operated by Imagination Media (UK) Ltd. Flat 9, 105 Grandfield Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 4XD. For general enquiries please email: [imagination@fastmail.fm](mailto:imagination@fastmail.fm)

## Membership Rules and Procedures

Members agree to the prevailing rules as a condition of membership. Failure to abide by the rules may result in the membership being cancelled. The rules may be modified at any time, a current copy of the rules will be published on the website and members agree to be familiar with the rules in force.

1. Membership may be accepted, refused or cancelled at the president's or the steering committee's discretion and without the obligation for justification or explanation. Membership will be terminated if the required membership fees are not paid.
2. Members holding positions such as membership secretary, treasurer or steering committee post are entitled to a 50% discount on their annual membership fee from renewal date whilst still holding a designated post.
3. In all votes members will have one vote only. Corporate members do not have voting rights and may not hold steering committee or other posts within the club.
4. Corporate membership is open to businesses; employees of a corporate member business may also become members subject to the normal membership fees and rules.
5. The benefits of each membership type may be varied from time to time. In which case members will be notified in writing.
6. A steering committee may be appointed from the membership by the president or by a vote of the members. Acting committee members may be appointed until permanent members can be put in place. Any associate or premium member may be appointed or elected to the steering committee and may also hold a position such as treasurer, membership secretary etc.
7. A new president may be elected by the members if the existing president steps down or is unable to continue as president. The steering committee may appoint an acting president until a permanent one can be put in place. Except for the founding president, the president may be de-selected by a 70% vote in favour by the membership. To become president a nominee must be a premium member and have the support of more than 50% of all other members.
8. The club will continue to be owned by Imagination Media (UK) Ltd. unless a transfer of ownership is agreed. Membership and any other fees will be payable to the owner of the club.
9. Members agree to have their details stored by the owner of the club and/or appointed representatives for the purpose of operating the club. This may include electronic or other storage methods. Members also agree that the owner and/or appointed representatives may contact them by email, telephone or post in relation to club activities, duties or business.
10. Members do not need to live in Watford but should be able to attend club meetings and events within that area.
11. Members may arrange their own events in association with the club subject to approval by the president and steering committee.

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12. Members agree to abide by the instructions of the president and the steering committee as applicable.
13. Honorary members may be appointed at the president's or steering committee's discretion, this will be reserved for members or individuals that have made a significant contribution to the club or its aims. Honorary members will be entitled to a 100% reduction in membership fees, other fees may still apply.
14. Members agree to abide by any specific competition or event rules that may be set out for that event.
15. Membership is annual and fees are due for each calendar year until membership is either cancelled or terminated. Fees will automatically become due on the anniversary of the start of membership unless the membership has been cancelled before this date in writing. Refunds are not provided for membership that is cancelled or terminated.
16. Members agree to reimburse the club owner for any expenses incurred due to rejected or refused payments in relation to membership or any other fees charged by the club within 14 days of notification of such expense.
17. Interest may be charged on late payments for any fees or expenses due to the club owner, this shall be set at 5% of the outstanding amount per month. Members agree to pay any additional fees promptly. Event fees are not refundable if the member fails to attend; refunds in other cases are at the discretion of the owner.
18. Members agree to promote the club's aims and purposes as defined by the president and the steering committee as published from time to time.
19. Members agree to assist other members where possible using their own experience and knowledge.
20. Members agree not to place offensive material of any type, including material that may be considered as racist, sexist, abusive, threatening or pornographic on any medium associated with the club. Including but not limited to the club website, newsletters, forums and emails. If a member is in any doubt about the material concerned they should consult the president or the steering committee for approval before publishing.
21. Members agree not to publish any material that may be considered defamatory and agree that any comments they make do not represent the views of any other member nor the owner. They agree to indemnify the owner against any legal action relating to such comments that they make including but not limited to the club website, newsletters, forums and emails. If a member is in any doubt about the material concerned they should consult the president or the steering committee for approval before publishing.
22. Members will not copy the work of other photographers without permission and will not pass off the work of others as their own in any way. Under certain circumstances work may be used for educational purposes, if in doubt please check with the president or steering committee.
23. Members will treat the club's other members, its property and reputation with respect. If the member damages equipment or other items belonging to the club owner, to another member or to a third party whilst participating in a club event, they agree to compensate the owner unless it is fully covered by the owner's insurance.
24. Members will not attempt to disrupt any meeting or activity of the club nor the operation of the club itself.
25. Members agree to abide by any and all applicable laws whilst on club events or when undertaking club duties, including but not limited to copyright, libel, anti-terrorism, child-protection, property, equality, disability, discrimination, privacy and data protection.
26. Members grant the club owner and other members the right to use their submitted photographs for club use, including the right to reproduce the work in any media related to the club. This includes but may not be limited to web display, newsletters, training materials and competition displays.
27. Members organising their own events in association with the club should have their own public liability insurance and take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of any person attending such an event.

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28. Members will pay promptly for their membership and will give notice prior to renewal in writing to the appointed membership secretary if they wish to cancel their membership.
29. Members agree not to hold the club, its owner or members responsible in any way for any damages caused through advice given by members or the owner of the club.
30. Members will assist with meetings and events where possible as well as the general operation of the club.
31. Student membership is only applicable to students over 16 years of age and in full time education. If a member ceases to be a full time student their membership will be revert to associate membership at the next renewal. Members are required to inform the club president if their student status changes during membership.

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## STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To (Your Bank): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Until further notice is given by me in writing please debit my/our account:

Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay: Beneficiary: HSBC Bank Plc.

Sort Code: 40-45-27 Account Number: 71799223

Account Name: Imagination Media (UK) Ltd Reference: [ WDCC ]

Please delete option that is not required.

Payment in the amount of : £25 (Student Membership)

£35 (Associate Membership)

£95 (Premium Membership)

£350 (Corporate Membership)

First Payment to be debited on: [ / / ] (dd/mm/yyyy)

(Please enter the date from which you wish membership to commence, allow up to 21 days from the current date for processing. If you wish to start membership earlier please send a cheque to cover the first year and enter the date of the following anniversary.)

Frequency: Annually, deducted on the anniversary of the first payment.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Once completed please return to: WDCC Membership, Flat 9, 105 Grandfield Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 4XD.  
Any cheques should be made payable to Imagination Media (UK) Ltd.