

New Membership Categories

- Full member
- 3rd Party Distributor
- Associated Member
- International Member
- Affiliated Member
- Student Member

Full Member

- A juristic person mostly engaged in two or more of the following commercial activities within South Africa -
 - Plant Breeding, Seed Production and Seed Cleaning
 - Seed Marketing and Product Development, including licensing
 - Sales to growers, agents and wholesalers
 - Distribution (wholesaler)
- Become member and can serve on Divisional & Standing Committees; Director; Congress & AGM
- Full Member has voting rights – One Vote / juristic person
- Membership Calculated on a sliding scale
 - R 0 - R 10m - Minimum fee plus VAT;
 - R 10 – R 30m - 0.075% of full turnover is payable;
 - R 30m – R 100M - 0.070% of full turnover is payable;
 - R 100m+ - 0.065% of full turnover is payable.

3rd Party Distributor

- A juristic person mostly engaged in representing products and services from Full members in South Africa or sourced direct from international suppliers, with an turnover under R10m
 - Sales to mostly growers (and agents)
- Observer member at Divisional & Standing Committee; Attend Congress & AGM; Not a Director
- Membership has to be seconded by at least one paid-up Full member;
- Distributor membership have voting rights
- Membership Calculated on a sliding scale
 - R 0 - R 5m
 - R5 – R10m
 - R10m+
 - 50% of minimum fee;
 - Minimum fee;
 - Equal to Full Member scale

Associated Member

- A local juristic person mostly engaged in supplying goods and services e.g. Seed Treatment and Seed Cleaning to Full members or is a commodity trader (e.g. Grains)
- Observer member, attend but cannot serve on Divisional Committee Meetings, Congress & AGM; No Director
- Associated members have no voting privileges
- Membership has to be seconded by at least one Full member
- Membership - Equal to minimum fee of a Full Member

International Member

- A juristic person residing outside the borders of South Africa which has a direct or indirect affiliation with the seed trade in South Africa;
- Observer status for Divisional and Standing Committee Meetings, Attend Congresses & AGM; No Director
- International members have no voting privileges at any meeting;
- Membership application is by invitation from SANSOR or a Full member only;
- Membership Fees – € 500/year
 - Fees will be solely used to development and empower the seed trade in Southern Africa funding student bursaries & research projects

Affiliated Member

- A juristic person who include in their activities seed related matters and who have objectives not in conflict with SANSOR or its members, other associations, academic institutions, training providers, etc..
- Affiliated members has observer status at Divisional and Standing Committee Meetings, Congresses & AGM
- Affiliated members have no voting privileges
- Membership has to be seconded by at least one Full member
- Membership is equal to 25% of minimum fee as set by the Board

Student Member

- A juristic person who is enrolled full time at a secondary or tertiary institution and has an interest in the seed trade;
- Observer, cannot serve on Divisional Committee and Standing Committee Meetings, Attent Annual Congress and AGM with approval from chairman;
- Student members have no voting privileges;
- Membership has to be seconded by at least one Full member;
- Membership is free