

HOCSA Application Form

2009 Membership Form,
Club Charter and
Indemnity



Membership Application Form

Note: You must complete ALL fields for your application to be processed.
After completing this form, please FAX the first two pages to **086 696 4400**.

Personal Details:		Your Contact Information:			
Date of Birth:	DD / MM / YYYY	Home No:			
First Name:		Office No:			
Surname:		Mobile No:			
Forum Name*:		Fax No:			
*Please ensure that you register on the forum at www.hondaowners.co.za/forum		Email:			
Address Details:		Vehicle Details: (very important for membership number)			
Residential Address:		If you own more than one Honda vehicle, please notify the committee. Indicate your main vehicle on this form.			Number of Hondas owned:
Postal Address:		Type:	Car	Bike	
Province:		Model Name:			
		Engine:	Capacity	SOHC/DOHC	VTEC?
		Year:			
		Colour:			
		Reg. #:			
Next of Kin: (In case of Emergencies. Please add two names)		Acceptance: By adding your signature to each block, you hereby confirm that you have read, understood and accept to abide by the rules set out by HOCSA, the HOCSA charter (constitution) and the HOCSA indemnity. All blocks MUST be signed or your application will NOT be processed.			
Full Name #1		Membership Application	Signature		
Cell Number:		Club Charter (Constitution)	Signature		
Full Name #2		Forum Rules	Signature		
Cell Number:		Indemnity	Signature		

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HOCSA INDEMNITY

By joining HOCSA, adding my signatures to the Application Form or attending any HOCSA event(s), I hereby automatically confirm my understanding and acceptance of the HOCSA indemnity policy as listed below.

INDEMNITY POLICY:

I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Honda Owners Club of South Africa (HOCSA), its committee members and other HOCSA club members, any and all circuit/route owner(s)/operator(s), all the owners and tenants of private property traversed, and the respective officials, fellow competitors, servants, representatives and agents from and against all losses, actions, claims, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to persons or property of myself, my drivers, passengers or mechanics or any other persons whatsoever, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with these events or taking part in the events this entry covers – i.e. any HOCSA or non-HOCSA event - specified notwithstanding that such death, injury, loss or damage may have been contributed to or caused by the negligence of the inviting club or the Honda Owners Club of South Africa or any of their respective officials, servants, representatives or agents or by any other person.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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CLUB STICKERS

HOCSA stickers cost R20 each; please contact management once your membership is approved, to order stickers. See example below.

Sticker specifications:

COLOURS: red; white; black (flat colours)

SIZE (WxH): 13cm x 6 cm

CONSTRUCTION: laser-cut vinyl, separated elements

Example of sticker:



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CLUB CHARTER & CONSTITUTION

Please read the following club charter (constitution) carefully and save for future reference. Not doing so may bring about ridicule from the HOCSA club members or even disciplinary action against you by the HOCSA committee. You have been warned!

1. HOCSA

HOCSA has been established to cater to all Honda Owners in South Africa, whether you own a Honda car, bike or ATV. The club came about when we recognized the potential it had to attract a vast range of members, including boy-racers, middle-aged drivers and riders, as well as more mature Honda owners who have a passion for their vehicles and have thus far not been able to share their passion due to the existence of more racing-related and “yuppie” clubs. Anyone is welcome at HOCSA, and we strive to include people of all ages, races and demographics. The forum is a place where we can all come together to share our experiences and provide each other with valuable information and technical knowledge.

2.) HOCSA Events

Under the HOCSA banner, various events will be organized by and run each year by the club committee for its members. These events may include:

- *an AGM*
- *breakfast runs*
- *monthly socials*
- *dyno days*
- *track days*
- *charity events*
- *inter-club events*
- *year end function*
- *and a few others*

Any participation in any event - whether club or non-club events - is done ENTIRELY at your own risk and HOCSA will not be held liable in any manner or form whatsoever for any injury or damage you may incur regardless of how it occurs or to whom.

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3.) Forum Constitution - please read this section carefully. (www.hondaowners.co.za/forum)

*The HOCSA Committee reserves the right to update the HOCSA Club Charter and Constitution at any time without notice.

3.1) Post-whoring

Although The Lounge has been designed as a place where you can come in and post about anything, it is not a place to simply build up your post-count and talk absolute nonsense. The content in The Lounge should still be of an appropriate nature, but in a light-hearted, fun way.

3.2) Threadjacking

Threadjacking is not only unfair, but it is unnecessary, and will not be tolerated. Moderators will notify members when threadjacking gets out of hand. However, forum users are required to employ a level of self-discipline and keep threads tidy.

3.3) Swearing

Very few word-filters have been installed on the forum. We do not see a need for them, as most people find ways around them by changing the spelling of swear words anyway. However, please keep the swearing to a bare minimum.

3.4) Blasphemy

In the same vein as swearing, please keep blasphemy to an absolute minimum. We *do* have religious members on the forum who take offence to blasphemous comments.

3.5) Unsavoury or offensive content

Please also note that any content (whether it be an avatar, signature or post) that may be offensive to any member or is of unsavoury content (this means raunchy avatars and the like), will be removed without user permission. You may be notified regarding the reason for removal, but it's easier if it's not there in the first place.

3.6) Personal Attacks

Absolutely no public bashing or slander will be tolerated at any time. Any content deemed so will be removed without notification and the offending user may be warned or banned from the forum.

3.6) Moderators

The HOCSA forum is governed by a single administrative member, who is the only person with access to the full administrative functions of the forum. However, HOCSA members who form part of the club's management team have been given moderators' rights. These members are identified by their orange usernames. Their responsibilities include:

- Editing topic titles where they might be vague or non-descriptive
- Editing members posts where spelling mistakes are found (mods will be required to notify the user by inserting a comment into the posts they edit)
- Fixing broken BB Code
- Moving topics that have been posted in inappropriate sections

Please note that moderators DO NOT have the ability to change anything in members' profiles or the configuration of the forum. Should a moderator need to make a large change to another user's post, that moderator will be required to PM the user to either ask permission or notify them of the change (so we don't get people telling us 'someone's changing my posts!').

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4.) ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Being a HOCSA Member means that you represent Honda and HOCSA as an ambassador to the club and the Honda brand. HOCSA does not promote any form of dangerous or illegal driving activities. Under no circumstances does this club condone any form of illegal racing, speeding or reckless driving.

As a HOCSA member, you are compelled by the Club Charter and rules to always show politeness and courtesy to other drivers, motorcyclists and pedestrians on the road. By becoming a HOCSA member, you are bound to adhere to these rules. If any member chooses to break these rules irrespective of the circumstances, they hereby indemnify the club from any responsibility from the individual member's actions and accept all liability in their personal capacity from any incident that may occur, regardless of the nature.

5.) DISCIPLINARY ACTION - please read this section carefully.

We are all members of HOCSA because we love our cars and want to have fun. At the same time, our cars are fast and serious or fatal accidents are always a concern and risk. Therefore, by joining the club, you acknowledge and agree to the fact that the HOCSA committee has the right to discipline any club member(s) that in the committee's opinion have acted against the interests of the club for any reason what so ever, or in a manner that other club members feel is unacceptable and has been brought to the committee's attention.

The committee's decision is final. Disciplinary action against a club member is defined as:

- *a moderated thread;*
- *a verbal warning;*
- *a written warning by email, post thread or PM – after three warnings the user will be disciplined*
- *suspension from HOCSA for a period decided by the committee depending on the nature of the event;*
- *suspension from HOCSA for the balance of the year;*
- *suspension from HOCSA for the balance of the year and the following year;*
- *PERMANENT expulsion from HOCSA. In this case, the member may never re-join the club;*

6.) HOCSA Committee

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|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Brent Ellis | Chairman | chairman@hondaowners.co.za |
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