
Membership Rules

General

1. Membership is open to anyone who uses Microsoft Flight Simulator. Membership of Cix is not a requirement.
2. To be eligible for Cix VFR Club membership, (see Rule 4 below), applicants will need to have registered with the on-line Virtual Air Traffic Control organisation, VATSIM.
3. Applicants must provide, as a minimum, their real name, a valid email address, their VATSIM ID number and their normal country of residence. Other optional information will be requested when the applicant receives their initial response from the Membership Secretary.
4. There will be two categories of membership – Full and Associate.
5. A member's Membership Category will be granted only by the Membership Secretary, and cannot be assumed by a member until confirmed by the Club.
6. Prospective Members will be granted Associate Member status until they have taken part in a Club flight, after which they will be promoted to Full Membership. Full membership status remains as long as they comply with rules 7 & 8 below.
7. Full Members must take part in at least one Club flight per year. At the Club's sole discretion, Full Member status may be granted to an Associate Member who is a regular contributor to club Forum discussions, or who makes a significant contribution to the facilities enjoyed by other members. This could be the provision of special scenery, aircraft repaints, etc.
8. A recognised Club Flight for the purposes of rules 6 & 7 will be
 - Attendance at a regular Club night at one of our operating bases, and making at least one take off and landing under Air Traffic Control from an on line service.
 - Taking part in one of the Club's published events.
 - Making a Flight which is not a Club event, but is a flight in which they have entered the text "Cix VFR Club" on their flight plan in addition to any other necessary text.
9. Only Club Flights as defined in Rule 8 above are eligible to be entered in the Club Pilot Records (PIREP) system.

10. Associate membership will be given to anyone who wishes to maintain contact with the club, but is unable to take part in Club activities for any reason.
11. Membership will be for one year or part year, and will be renewed in February each year on the following basis.
 - Members who have taken part in at least one Club flying activity since the previous renewal date, will be automatically renewed as full members.
 - Members who have not taken part in at least one Club flying activity since the previous renewal date, nor been active in other ways (see rule 6 above) will be sent an email to the email address registered with the Club, asking them if they wish to remain as members.
 - If they reply stating that they wish to remain as members, they will be advised by email that their status for the coming twelve months, or until they take part in a Club activity, will be Associate Member.
 - If no reply is received after 14 days a second email will be sent. If there is no reply after a further 14 days, their membership will be terminated.
 - New members who join within three months of the renewal date, may have their membership automatically extended by 12 months at the sole discretion of the Membership Secretary.
12. All members must comply with the rules of VATSIM and the Internet.
13. Copyright of any files made available for download from the Club web site or the Forum remains the property of the author, unless otherwise stated. Members must not make copyrighted material available for download unless they own the copyright or have the written consent from the owner of the copyrighted material.
14. Members must always use the Club's full name "Cix VFR Club" in any communication with VATSIM or other bodies, including the required comment in flight plans (see Rule 8 above). Abbreviations to "Cix" or "Cix VFR" are not approved by the Club.

Club Forum

1. All members will be permitted to use the Club's Discussion Forum subject to the following rules:
2. Members must register with their full name.
3. The Forum is moderated, and posts may be withdrawn or moved to more relevant topics at the moderators' sole discretion.
4. Members agree, through their use of the forum, that they will not post any material which is false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, or otherwise in violation of any International or United States Federal law.
5. Members agree, through their use of the forum, not to post any copyrighted material unless you own the copyright or you have written consent from the owner of the copyrighted material.
6. Spam, flooding, advertisements, chain letters, pyramid schemes, and solicitations are forbidden on the forum.
7. Posted messages are not actively monitored. The administrators and moderators of the forum are therefore unable to confirm the validity of posts and are not responsible for the content contained within and do not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information presented.
8. Posted messages express the views of the author, and not necessarily the views of the forum owner, administrators and moderators.
9. Anyone who feels that a posted message is objectionable is encouraged to notify an administrator or moderator of the forum immediately.
10. The administrators and moderators and the owner of the forum reserve the right to remove objectionable content, within a reasonable time frame, if they determine that removal is necessary. This is a manual process, however, so they may not be able to remove or edit particular messages immediately. This policy applies to member profile information as well.
11. Members remain solely responsible for the content of their posted messages. Furthermore, they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the owners of the forum, any related websites to the forum, administrators and moderators, and its subsidiaries.
12. The owners of the forum reserve the right to reveal a member's identity (or any other related information collected on this service) in

the event of a formal complaint or legal action arising from any situation caused by a member's use of the forum.

13. At registration, members may choose your username. We advise that you keep the name appropriate.
14. By registering with the Forum, members agree to never give out their password to another person except an administrator, for their protection and for validity reasons. It is HIGHLY recommended that members use a complex and unique password for their account, to prevent account theft.
15. Members must NEVER use another person's account for any reason.
16. After registration and first login to the forum, members may complete a detailed profile. It is the member's responsibility to present clean and accurate information. Any information the forum owner, administrators or moderators or staff determines to be inaccurate or vulgar in nature will be removed, with or without prior notice.
17. The Club reserves the right to terminate the Forum membership of any member who is in breach of these rules, at their sole discretion.

TeamSpeak VOIP Server

1. All members will be permitted to use the Club's Teampeak Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) server.
2. Members will be given a user name and password by the TeamSpeak server administrator.
3. Members must use their full name as their Nickname. Their normal aircraft registration may optionally be added if desired, e.g. Peter Dodds G-GYAV.
4. Inappropriate, abusive or disruptive use of the facility including false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, canvassing, promotion, commercial advertising, or otherwise in violation of any International or United States Federal law or any content deemed to be irrelevant or detrimental to the Club; or personal attacks on other members, will result in immediate cancellation of Club membership and removal from the Club's TeamSpeak server at the administrators' sole discretion.