Data required by the DSA Committee to assess membership eligibility.

Application to join

**Distilled Spirits Aotearoa (NZ) Incorporated**

**Membership Eligibility** *(from the DSA Constitution)*

1. Depending on approval from the Committee, full membership may be granted to any company that owns a distilled spirits product/brand that is manufactured in New Zealand, i.e. where the essential character of the product is created in New Zealand. For clarity, the product must be more than just bottled in New Zealand.
2. Associate membership (non-voting) may be granted to other supporters of the industry, including:
3. Supporters of the industry such as raw materials suppliers, complementary beverage manufacturers, researchers, distributors or journalists
4. Importers and sellers of non-NZ-made spirits (unless also active in approved membership activities above)
5. Companies, individuals or hobbyists who do not sell their product commercially.
6. End-product users such as bars, wineries and cocktail makers

**Membership Fees** *(as approved by the DSA Committee, May 2020)*

1. DSA fees for April 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021:
* Full membership $250;
* Associate membership $100.

Fees are calculated pro rata to adjust for the month joined during the financial year.

1. The April 2021 - March 2022 fees will be confirmed before 1st April 2021. The fees will reflect the priorities and budgets as identified by the DSA membership and Committee.
2. ‘Foundation Member’ status applies to those members who joined before the May 10th 2019 AGM. There is no financial benefit or discount in being named a foundation member, this is purely recognition for early support of DSA and may be used by the company for publicity if wished.

**Data Privacy**

1. The \* indicates membership application information that may be displayed publicly on the DSA website.
2. On acceptance of application, each Full and Associate Member will be asked to provide a company logo for the DSA website membership page. Each Full Member will be asked for up to 3 high quality photos of their product or plant that may be used for scrolling visuals on the website. Each Associate Member has the option of providing a business profile of services of specific interest to DSA members which will be attached to their logo on the website.
3. Membership data can be modified at any time by contacting the DSA committee secretary at secretary@distilledspiritsaotearoa.org.nz Members will be invited to update their information at membership renewal at April each year.
4. From time to time, members may be invited to contribute their company data to help the DSA Committee and membership prioritise DSA activities and to promote our new industry.
5. Any sensitive information collected from members will be protected by appropriate systems and confidentiality.

*Distilled Spirits Aotearoa (NZ) Inc represents a group of distilled spirits manufacturers and associated groups and individuals, passionate about promoting our New Zealand-made products and representing the joint interests of all NZ makers of distilled spirit products.*

*The main objectives of the DSA Society are:*

1. *To protect the integrity, authenticity and brand value of distilled spirit products made in New Zealand*
2. *To represent the joint interests of all New Zealand makers of distilled spirit products to government, media and consumers*
3. *To promote New Zealand made distilled spirit products within New Zealand and throughout the world*
4. *To promote the responsible consumption of distilled spirit products*
5. *To establish industry standards and criteria where appropriate to promote consistency and quality across the NZ spirits industry*
6. *To facilitate professional development, education and the exchange of information through cooperation, industry forums, seminars and workshops*
7. **Application for Full Membership** *(see membership eligibility, and data privacy \* information above. The application for Associate Membership is on Page 4)*
8. **Contact information:**

\* Registered Company name (including “Trading as” if different):

Date your company was registered with NZ Companies Register:

\* Company Address:

Company Postal Address (if different):

\* Company Phone number:

\* Company Email:

Member name:

Member Contact Postal Address:

Member Contact Phone number:

Member Contact Email:

Date company registered with NZ Companies Register (date) (open text - comment)

1. **Product information**

\* Types of Spirit made in New Zealand (i.e. products made by the company where the essential character of the product is created in New Zealand. For clarity, the product must be more than just bottled in New Zealand).

*Tick all that apply:*

🞎 Agave

🞎 Amaro

 🞎 Bitters

🞎 Brandy

🞎 Gin

🞎 Liqueurs

🞎 Rum

🞎 Schnapps/ Eau de Vie

🞎 Vodka

🞎 Vermouth

🞎 Whisk(e)y

🞎 Other:

Gin, Liqueurs, , , , , , , , , , other (5x open text boxes).

\* Brand Name of Main Brands manufactured in New Zealand.

Type eg. Gin Brand name

**(2) Application for Associate Membership** *(see membership eligibility, and data privacy \* above)*

\* Company name, if applicable:

\* Company Address, if applicable:

\* Company Phone number, if applicable:

\* Company Email, if applicable (open text box)

\* Company Email, if applicable:

Associate Member name:

Associate Member Contact Postal Address:

Associate Member Contact Phone number:

Associate Member Contact Email:

\*Please state your interest in New Zealand distilled spirits industry:

*Tick all that apply:*

🞎 Associated drinks/spirits industry

🞎 Consultant

🞎 Distributor

🞎 Equipment/ raw material supplier

🞎 End product user (eg. bars, restaurants)

🞎 Hobbyist

🞎 Importer

🞎 Media

🞎 Researcher

🞎 Other:

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Signature Date

Please return this completed form to secretary@distilledspiritsaotearoa.org.nz

Contact us if you have any questions or comments about this application or DSA.