



European Synthetic
Turf Organisation

Application form

Full and Associate Membership

Company name	
Contact name	
Position	
Address	
Postcode & city	
Telephone	
E-mail	
VAT number	

Hereby applies for **membership of ESTO** as :

Licensed sports turf manufacturers – full member	8.000 €
Yarn manufacturers – full member	8.000 €
Subsidiary/brand – full member	3.000 €
Licensed sports turf manufacturers ⁽¹⁾	5.000 €
Yarn manufacturers ⁽¹⁾	5.000 €
Landscape and Turf manufacturers ⁽¹⁾	5.000 €
Landscape and Turf marketing companies ⁽¹⁾	5.000 €
Suppliers with Group turnover of more than 4 million € ⁽¹⁾	6.000 €
Suppliers with Group turnover of less than 4 million € ⁽¹⁾	3.000 €
Supplier-trading company with Group turnover of more than 4 million € ⁽¹⁾	6.000 €
Supplier-trading company with Group turnover of less than 4 million € ⁽¹⁾	3.000 €
Test institutes ⁽¹⁾	6.000 €
Maintenance companies ⁽¹⁾	3.000 €
Manufacturer maintenance machines ⁽¹⁾	3.000 €
Installers ⁽¹⁾	1.000 €
Contractors ⁽¹⁾	1.000 €
Independent Consultants ⁽¹⁾	1.000 €
Architects/project managers ⁽¹⁾	1.000 €
Universities ⁽¹⁾	1.000 €
Sports Governing Bodies/Leagues ⁽¹⁾	Negotiable

⁽¹⁾ Associate member – any category can apply for full membership after 1 year of membership – the fee for full membership is 8.000 €

Date & signature :

Conditions for membership in ESTO



General conditions for membership :

- Potential member companies should be operating for at least 3 years
- Potential member companies should fall into at least one of the categories listed on the application form
- Potential member companies should have their headquarters and/or main capacities in Europe (=any country which has a country/state affiliation to UEFA (Union European Football Associations))

Specific conditions per membership category (if any) :

Yarn manufacturer

- should be a company producing yarn for the production of synthetic turf

Licensed sports turf manufacturer

- should be a tufting company producing synthetic turf
- should individually possess a contract with FIFA on the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf or have a contract with FIH or World Rugby on similar synthetic turf programmes.

Subsidiary/brand

- any Mother Company or Group Company which is a full member can have additional brands, subsidiaries etc as full members for an additional 3.000 €. The Mother Company or Group Company must have a minimum 51% shareholding in that company.

Landscape and Turf Manufacturer

- should be a tufting company producing synthetic turf

Contractor

- takes full responsibility of the synthetic turf installation
- should have realized 10 synthetic turf projects in the last 3 years (evidence to be provided)
- recommendation by an ESTO sports or landscaping turf manufacturer or yarn manufacturer is mandatory

Installer

- installs synthetic turf fields
- should have realized 10 synthetic turf projects in the last 3 years (evidence to be provided)
- recommendation by an ESTO licensed sports turf manufacturer, turf company or yarn manufacturer is mandatory

Maintenance company

- recommendation by an ESTO licensed sports turf manufacturer or turf company is mandatory

Test institute

- should be an institute testing sports systems or components for sports systems
- should be accredited by a sports governing body (evidence to be provided) and certified according to ISO 17025

Suppliers and supplier-trading companies with Group turnover of less than 4 million €

- should provide audited statement of turnover to be less than 4 million €

Architects/project manager

- is responsible for the design and planning of synthetic turf projects
- should have realized 10 synthetic turf projects in the last 3 years (evidence to be provided)

Independent Consultant

- advises on synthetic turf fields (should not be –or be seen as- a supplier to the industry at the same time)

Universities

- Universities in sports-marketing, research

Sports governing bodies

- National, European or International Sports governing bodies. This could include leagues, clubs.