

RadioDNS Membership Application Process

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1. Prospective members must submit an application, using the current application form, to the Chairperson, including their endorsement of the objectives of RadioDNS and agreement to be bound by the present Statutes.
2. The Chairperson will validate the application, and an incorrectly formed application will be returned to the applicant for clarification or amendment.
3. The Chairperson will circulate a valid application, using the relevant e-mail mailing list, to the RadioDNS membership for consideration.
4. A member may respond with one of:
 - a. APPROVE - the member agrees that the prospective applicant is likely to abide by the Statutes
 - b. QUERY - the member feels that information from the applicant is incorrect or incomplete. The member must clarify the nature of their query.
 - c. REJECT - a rejection is only valid if the member has stated why they believe the prospective applicant would not or could not abide by the Statutes.
5. A member may respond more than once, in which case the last response will override any prior response. A member is not required to respond at all. All responses are circulated to all members, and must be received within one week of the date of circulation of the application, unless the response period is extended by a QUERY.
6. If a member raises a QUERY, the Chairperson may contact the applicant for further information, and that information shall be promptly circulated to all members. The period for responses from members shall be extended to two weeks from the date of first circulation of the application.
7. The application will be accepted if there are at least two APPROVE responses, otherwise the application will be rejected.
8. In the event of an application being rejected, the applicant will be advised of the basis of their rejection. Any member may call for the application to be considered by the Steering Board, within six months of the date of rejection of the most recent application. The Steering Board may approve or decline a membership application, subject to ratification at the next General Assembly.