

## Join the CMAE Today

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Reinforce your status as a professional club manager. Sign up for 2010 CMAE membership today!

Below are the principal benefits of CMAE membership in 2010:

**Eligibility to gain the CCM designation** – Only CMAE members can apply to sit the <u>CCM</u> exam and join the elite group of club managers from all over the world that have demonstrated a detailed and in-depth knowledge of their chosen profession.

**Access to education opportunities** – The CMAE together with our regions and affiliate partners across Europe regularly stage one and two-day <u>educational events</u>, from workshops and seminars to conferences. CMAE members will enjoy being welcomed at any of these events, giving access to an unrivalled network of educational opportunities.

**Annual conferences** – The CMAE organises two conferences a year, the first of which is the <u>AGM and International Congress</u> (organised in partnership with ClubManagerSpain) in Benidorm, Spain from April 14-17 2010, and in October, we join with our friends at the CMAA in the organisation of <u>BMI International</u>, which will visit Dublin, Ireland from October 14-19 in 2010.

The Global network of club managers — Membership of the CMAE gives you the chance to meet and build relationships with colleagues doing the same jobs at clubs all over Europe, and also in the USA, Canada, South Africa, Australia and many other regions of the world. These relationships can not only be personally beneficial, but also for members of the club where you work. You can help them perhaps visit and experience some of the great clubs of the world, and this will help you, as their club manager, clearly establish yourself as the professional club manager and the source of expertise and knowledge in your field.

Members' zone on CMAE website - We have made many improvements to the members-only part of the CMAE website in 2009, and in this part of the site, exclusive to CMAE members, you will find: articles and resources to view and/or download on a wide range of industry topics; a list of other CMAE members to contact; and also details of exclusive and preferential rates for goods and services from CMAE Corporate Partners. NEW FOR 2010 – We invite all CMAE members to participate in our business networking group in LinkedIn – exclusively for CMAE members. This group will enable you to share thoughts and ideas with other CMAE members, ask for help and support or start discussions and debates on issues of the day.

**CMAE e-newsletter** – All CMAE members receive <u>ClubNetworker</u>, our monthly e-newsletter which is packed full of information and news about the activities of the CMAE, regions and affiliate partners, industry news and jobs, events diary and much more.

Other online publications – Every month, the CMAE provides its members with copies of various other online industry publications, including the CMAA's Club Management magazine; Leisure Management magazine; Sports Management magazine; Health Club Management magazine; Leisure Opportunities magazine and Golf Inc.

**Career opportunities service** – With the help of our partners Colt Mackenzie McNair, the CMAE provides CMAE members with access to <u>job opportunities</u>, careers advice and most recently, the ability to advertise for staff free of charge on the web.

**Access to other clubs** – Perhaps one of the most under-valued benefit is that as a CMAE member, you will be welcomed at the vast majority of clubs around the world.

**Exclusive and preferential rates from CMAE Corporate Partners** – The CMAE is fortunate to have so many blue-chip brands supporting our initiatives, and CMAE members enjoy <u>exclusive and preferential rates</u> on goods and services provided by many of these companies, providing you and your club with savings far beyond the annual CMAE membership fee.

For more information and to join, please click here.