

MA Club vs MA Master 2

Martial Arts Manager Software



System Comparison

This document outlines some of the differences between our two student management systems MA Club and MA Master 2.

Function	MA Club	MA Master 2	Comments
Accounts Module	Yes	No	Integrates insurance provision, invoicing & subscriptions into a single module giving additional functionality.
Actions	Yes	Yes	Called Student Actions in MA Master 2.
Application Template	No	Yes	
Archive (Students)	Yes	No	Facility to archive historic student records.
Attendance (Students)	Yes	Yes	Called Student Attendance in MA Master 2.
Attributes	Yes	Yes	
Attribute Values	Yes	Yes	
Bank Details	No	Yes	
Calendar	No	Yes	Calendar & Sessions Module in MA Master 2 allows you to record student non-attendance at training sessions. This functionality is simplified in MA Club, where non-attendance is recorded at registration, which also allows option to record attendance as a "Let" (absence was agreed an will still count towards next grade).
Categories	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Classes	Yes	Yes	Students can register to attend multiple classes.
Class Fees (Attendance)	Yes	Yes	Simplified process in MA Club.
Com Templates	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Templates.
Communication Types	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Communications	Yes	Yes	Called Student Communications in MA Master 2.
Commission	Yes	Limited	
Company	Yes	Yes	In MA Club templates have been moved to Settings screen.
Competitions	Yes	Yes	Called Student Competitions in MA Master 2.
Credit Agreement	No	Yes	
Divisions	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Expenditure Module	Yes	No	Allows you to record expenditure at the company level.
Grade Processing	Yes	Yes	Simplified in MA Club.

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Grades	Yes	Yes	Simplified in MA Club.
Grading Certificate	Yes	Yes	
Grading Manager	No	Yes	This will be released in a new standalone database.
Income Module	Yes	No	Allows you to record at the company level non-student specific income.
Income Streams	Yes	No	Replaces Insurance Providers, Payment Plans and Products.
Invoices	Yes	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Insurance	Yes	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Joining Reasons	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Leaving Reasons	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Licence Processing	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Membership Processing.
Licence Renewal Letter	Yes	Yes	Licences in MA Club have been renamed as Memberships.
Licence Slips	Yes	Yes	Licences in MA Club have been renamed as Memberships.
Link Types	No	Yes	
Martial Art Styles	Yes	Yes	Renamed Styles.
Memberships	Yes	Yes	Called Student Licences in MA Master 2.
Membership Cards	Yes	Yes	
Membership Processing	Yes	Yes	Called Licence Processing in MA Master 2.
Membership Renewal Letter	Yes	Yes	Licences in MA Club have been renamed as Memberships.
Membership Slips	Yes	Yes	Licences in MA Club have been renamed as Memberships.
Merits	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Orders	Yes	Yes	
Payment Frequency	No	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Payment Methods	No	Yes	
Payment Plans	Yes	Yes	See Income Streams above.
Products	Yes	Yes	See Income Streams above.
Programmes	No	Yes	
Ratings	No	Yes	

Function	MA Club	MA Master 2	Comments
Regions	Yes	Yes	
Registration	Yes	Yes	Called Student Registration in MA Master 2.
Schools	Yes	Yes	Both systems allow you to have multiple schools, however MA Club restricts student membership to a single school, though they can register to attend classes belonging to another school.
School Classes	No	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Sessions	No	Yes	See comments for Calendar above.
Signatures	Yes	Yes	
Sources	Yes	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Statements	Yes	Yes	
Status Values	No	Yes	Handled differently in MA Club.
Student Actions	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Actions.
Student Archive	Yes	No	Facility to archive historic student records.
Student Attendance	Yes	Yes	Renamed Attendance.
Student Attributes	Yes	Yes	
Student Classes	Yes	Yes	
Student Communications	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Communications.
Student Competitions	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Competitions.
Student Fees	Yes	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Student Flags	No	Yes	
Student Grades	Yes	Yes	Process simplified in MA Club
Student Insurances	Yes	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Student Licences	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Memberships.
Student Links (Relationships)	No	Yes	In MA Club you can group student records using a common Link Code.
Student Notes	Yes	Yes	
Student Registration	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Registration.
Student Sessions	No	Yes	See comments for Calendar above.
Student Status History	No	Yes	
Student Vouchers	Yes	Yes	Renamed as Vouchers.
Suspense	Yes	Yes	

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Styles	Yes	Yes	Called Martial Art Styles in MA Master 2.
Subscriptions	No	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Subscription Reminder	No	Yes	Not applicable in MA Club.
Subscription Schedules	No	Yes	See comments on Accounts Module above.
Tax Rates	Yes	Yes	Usage expanded in MA Club.
Templates (Document)	Yes	Yes	
Users	Yes	Yes	
Vouchers	Yes	Yes	Called Student Vouchers in MA Master 2.

Many system tables in MA Master 2 do not exist in MA Club. This applies primarily to lookup tables, e.g. Categories, Divisions etc where you would enter all the values you intend to use before applying them to individual student records. In MA Club, the lists previously generated by these system tables are now populated by the values recorded in the relevant field(s) within Student Details. So if a value isn't listed, just type it into the relevant field and it will be available in the list the next time you come to use it. This also means if a value isn't in the list, it hasn't been used within the database. This greatly simplifies the setup and maintenance of the database as a whole.

In addition, templates associated with very client specific requirements such as application forms and credit agreements are not available in MA Club. The individual requirements made agreeing a format acceptable to all unrealistic.

Another change to MA Club is in respect of system reports. These are no longer incorporated into a single Reports menu screen. Instead they are integrated throughout the database in the areas you'd expect to find them. In addition we've added many new reports to the Student Details module giving greater student specific reporting.

However, the biggest change is no doubt to the way MA Club process student income. This relates to all things you may charge your student body. In MA Master 2, this was very much departmentalised with each category having it's own module and set of processes. In MA Club, all income processing (except attendance/class fees) have been merged into one module called Accounts. Here you can:

- Process invoices for selling products.
- Charge student fees.
- Schedule charges, not just student fees.
- Set a charge to repeat.
- Create a charge for literally anything.

The advantage of this approach is in that it allows the system to summarise data more easily and effectively. It also has the advantage of speeding up data processing and reporting.