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1 Policy Statement

In accordance with article 2.1.3 of the 'IPC Bylaws Rights and Obligations of IPC Members' all IPC member organisations shall pay the annual IPC membership fee approved by the IPC General Assembly within the timeframe established by the IPC.

Under special circumstances the IPC Governing Board may consider a request for reduction or waiving of the annual membership fee.

Any such formal request must be submitted in writing prior to the established deadline for payment and shall be accompanied with the rationale as to why the exception should apply and with detailed information on the financial status of the member organisation.

2 Policy principles for calculating the individual IPC membership fee per membership category

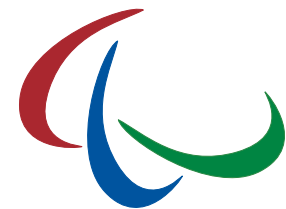
2.1 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)

The IPC membership fee structure for NPCs is based on three components, i.e,

- A basic fee subject to the number of athletes the NPC entered for participation in the Paralympic Games. For the calculation of the IPC membership fee FY2017 and FY2018 the participation at the London 2012 Paralympic Games shall apply.
- A basic fee subject to the number of athletes the NPC entered for participation in the Paralympic Winter Games. For the calculation of the IPC membership fee FY2017 and FY2018 the participation at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games shall apply.
- Adjustment fee subject to the NPCs status on the UN Human Development Index (HDI). For the calculation of the IPC membership fee FY2017 and FY2018 the 2014 UN Human Development Report shall apply. In those cases where the IPC becomes aware that the Human Development Index does not reflect the reality of the circumstances in which an NPC has to operate the IPC membership fee for that NPC shall be further adjusted.

2.2 Regional Organisations (ROs)

The IPC membership fee structure for Regional Organisations is based on the number of NPCs that are member of the respective Regional Organisation. For the calculation of the IPC membership fee FY2017 and FY2018 the fee of €15 per NPC will continue to apply.



2.3 International Federations (IFs)

In accordance with the 2013 General Assembly decision the IPC General Assembly shall determine the total revenue of IPC membership fees to be paid by the IFs. The calculation of the individual, proportional, membership fee for each IF is delegated to the IFs jointly, this includes the IOSDs that act as an IF for Paralympic sports under their governance, and depends on the number of Paralympic sports the IOSD has under its governance.

For the calculation of the IPC membership fee FY2017 and FY2018 an overall revenue from membership fees for IFs shall be maintained at €10,750. The new Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations (APSO) will be commissioned to define the formula for the calculation of each IF's individual membership fee to the IPC.

2.4 International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) that have no Paralympic Sports under their governance

IOSDs that do not, or do no longer, have a Paralympic Sports under their governance shall pay a flat fee of €520 to the IPC.

3 Impact and main changes of applying the IPC Membership Fee Policy on individual members for FY 2017 and 2018

Given that the Policy principles mentioned in section 2 above have not changed, the membership fee will remain largely the same for all member categories for FY2017 and FY2018, with only a few adjustments in certain categories as mentioned below.

3.1 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)

Only 15 NPCs will see changes intended to harmonise their membership fees with NPCs with similar Paralympic Games participation and Human Development Index (HDI), based on the data from London 2012, Sochi 2014 and the 2014 UN Human Development Report.

Where an increase has been recommended, efforts have been made to spread out this increase between the 2017 and 2018 financial years.

	NPC	2017 MF	2018 MF
1	Argentina	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,500.00
2	Azerbaijan	€ 1,250.00	€ 1,250.00
3	Barbados	€ 750.00	€ 750.00



4	Bermuda	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
5	Chile	€ 750.00	€ 1,250.00
6	Colombia	€ 1,250.00	€ 1,250.00
7	Costa Rica	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
8	Faroe Islands	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
9	India	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
10	Lebanon	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
11	Liechtenstein	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
12	Luxembourg	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
13	Macao, China	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
14	Oman	€ 750.00	€ 750.00
15	Saudi Arabia	€ 750.00	€ 1,250.00

3.2 Regional Organisations (ROs)

The following changes will be made for FY 2017 & 2018:

- African Paralympic Committee: Increase to €735 (49 NPCs)
- Asian Paralympic Committee: Increase to €630 (42 NPCs)
- European Paralympic Committee: Decrease to €720 (48 NPCs)

This calculation assumes that all provisional members will be ratified and all terminations approved by the 2015 IPC General Assembly.

3.3 International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) that have no Paralympic Sports under their governance

CPISRA will have their membership fee reduced to €520 as Football 7-a-side is now under the governance of the International Federation for CP Football (IFCPF). This change will align CPISRA's membership fee with INAS.