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## **IPC Membership Fee Policy**

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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.

## 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 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) is based on three components:

- A basic fee subject to the number of athletes the NPC entered for participation in the Paralympic Games. For the calculation of the 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee participation at the Rio 2016 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 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee participation at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games shall apply.
- Adjustment fee subject to the NPCs status on the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI). For calculation of the 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee the 2015 UN HDI shall apply. In those cases where the IPC becomes aware that the UN HDI 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 (ROs) is based on the number of NPCs that are member of the respective RO. For calculation of the 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee, the fee of €15 per NPC will continue to apply.

### 2.3 International Federations (IFs) and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) with sports on the Paralympic programme

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 International Federations



(IFs) and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) with sports on the Paralympic programme.

For calculation of the 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee, the revenue from membership fees for IFs and IOSDs with sports on the Paralympic programme shall not exceed €12,000.

The responsibility for calculating the individual, proportional, membership fee for each IF and IOSD with sports on the Paralympic programme is delegated to the Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations - APSO.

For IFs or IOSDs with sports on the Paralympic programme provisionally instated after the 2017 GA, their membership fee will be determined by APSO until they are formally confirmed at the 2019 GA, in which case they will be included in the overall APSO calculation.

#### **2.4 International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) with no Sports on the Paralympic Programme**

The 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee for IOSDs that have no Paralympic Sports under their governance will be maintained at € 520.

### **3 Impact of applying the 2019 & 2020 IPC Membership Fee Policy on members**

Given that the policy principles mentioned in section 2 have not changed, the majority of members will see their 2019 & 2020 IPC membership fee unchanged, with only a few adjustments:

#### **3.1 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)**

Only 9 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 Sochi 2014, Rio 2016 and the 2015 UN Human Development Index.

Where an increase has been recommended, efforts have been made to spread out this increase between the 2019 and 2020 financial years.

All other NPCs will find their membership fee unchanged from 2018.

No.	NPC	2018 Fee	2019 Fee	2020 Fee
1	Belgium	€ 2,750	€ 3,500	€ 3,500
2	India	€ 750	€ 1,250	€ 1,250



3	I.R. Iran	€ 3,500	€ 3,750	€ 4,000
4	Mongolia	€ 150	€ 750	€ 750
5	Netherlands	€ 7,500	€ 8,000	€ 8,000
6	New Zealand	€ 4,000	€ 4,250	€ 4,500
7	Norway	€ 3,250	€ 3,500	€ 3,500
9	Uzbekistan	€ 110	€ 750	€ 1,250

### **3.2 International Federations (IFs) and International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) with sports on the Paralympic programme**

The total revenue from IFs and IOSDs with sports on the Paralympic programme will increase from € 10,750 but shall not exceed € 12,000.