



World ParaVolley Membership Fee Structure

A new model for Membership fees

According to the World ParaVolley Constitution, all decisions concerning membership structure and membership fee amounts officially reside with the World ParaVolley Board of Directors. Although this is the case, the Board decided that this proposed change in model was substantive enough to warrant seeking General Assembly approval. The 2016 General Assembly voted unanimously in favour of accepting the new Fee Structure.

Principles that guide the fee structure

The fee structure is intended to more accurately reflect the services that member countries access from the World ParaVolley organization including the four World ParaVolley Zones.

There are a number of principles that were considered in the development of a revised membership fee structure for the World ParaVolley organization. These include the following:

- ✓ need for a simple, easy to understand fee structure
- ✓ transparency in the amounts charged
- ✓ ease of multi-year budgeting for members
- ✓ fees should reflect the services provided to or available to the members
- ✓ membership fees are one of the main sources of funds available to the World ParaVolley organization and are needed to be able to provide programs and services and to support the operations of the organization
- ✓ increased fees will enable the provision of more competitions
- ✓ fee structure should be fair for all members

The Fee Model

Countries that participate in World Level and Inter Zone Level competitions will be considered as **A Level Members**.

Countries that participate at the Zone Level, but who do not compete in Inter Zone Competitions or any World Level Competitions, will be considered as **B Level Members**.

Countries that compete at the Sub-Zone Level, and who do not compete in Zone Level Competitions, will be considered as **C Level Members**.

Developing countries, which do not compete in any Sub-Zone Competitions, but are working at the development of the sport in their country, and wish to be members of the World ParaVolley organization, will be considered as Developmental Members or **D Level Members**.

Determination of Fees

Fees will be calculated and administered on a biennial (two-year) basis. For example, the highest level of competition reached during the 2015 and 2016 period will be used to determine each nation's membership fee level (A, B, C, or D) for the following two years 2017 and 2018. Fees will remain at the same level for the two-year cycle.

Examples:

- A. The highest level of competition attained by **Nation X** in 2015/2016 was the 2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental. **Nation X** is an **A-Level Member**, and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2017/2018.
- B. The highest level of competition attained by **Nation Y** in 2015/2016 was the 2015 Zonal Championships. **Nation Y** is a **B-Level Member**, and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2017/2018.
- C. **Nation Z** is a new 2017 World ParaVolley member that has yet to compete internationally at any level – Sub-Zonal, Zonal or World/Inter-Zone. **Nation Z** is a **D-Level member**, and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2017/2018.

Fees

Membership Fee Levels For the years 2017 and 2018

A Level	800 Euros
B Level	600 Euros
C Level	200 Euros
D Level	100 Euros

Fee Subsidy Program

In order to assist members to become full participating members, World ParaVolley will provide a subsidy of 50% of the registration fees for any Level C or Level D members or prospective members who can demonstrate a clear need for financial support.

Member nations will be required to apply in writing requesting a subsidy and demonstrating their need and how the subsidy will assist them in participating in events within their Zone or outside their zone.

The decision of whether to grant a subsidy or not will reside with the Board of Directors of World ParaVolley upon a recommendation from the Sport Department.

Member nations will only be eligible to receive a subsidy covering a two year period but will be required to apply for the subsidy on an annual basis by submitting their request to the World ParaVolley General Manager.