



# **IPC HANDBOOK**

## **SECTION 2, CHAPTER 3.2**

### **IPC MEMBERSHIP FEE POLICY - FY 2021 AND FY2022**

# 1 IPC MEMBERSHIP FEE POLICY

1.1 In accordance with article 2.1.3 of the 'IPC Bylaws Rights and Obligations of IPC Members', all IPC members must pay the annual IPC membership fee approved by the IPC General Assembly within the timeframe established by the IPC.

## 1.2 Fee for National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)

For the 2021 and 2022 financial years, the IPC will maintain NPC membership fees at their 2020 levels.

For reference, the IPC membership fee structure for NPCs for 2020 was based on three components:

- A basic fee subject to the number of athletes the NPC entered for participation at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.
- A basic fee subject to the number of athletes the NPC entered for participation at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.
- An adjustment subject to the NPC's status on the 2015 United Nations Human Development Index (HDI). 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 will be further adjusted.

## 1.3 Fee for Regional Organisations (ROs)

The IPC membership fee structure for ROs is based on the number of NPCs that are members of the respective RO.

For the 2021 and 2022 financial years, the IPC will maintain RO membership fees at their 2020 levels of €15 per NPC member of the respective RO. The IPC may reconsider the RO fee structure, should material changes in RO membership structure result from the ongoing IPC governance review.

## 1.4 Fee for 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 will determine the total revenue of IPC membership fees to be paid by the IFs and IOSDs with sports on the Paralympic programme.

For the 2021 and 2022 financial years, the IPC will maintain IFs and IOSDs with sports on the Paralympic programme fees at their 2020 levels. Accordingly, the total fee revenue from this group will be set at €10,750.

The responsibility for determining and 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 that are provisionally instated after the 2019 IPC General Assembly, APSO will determine the membership fee for the duration of their provisional instatement. Should the provisional member be formally confirmed at the next appropriate IPC General Assembly, they will be included in the individual, proportional, membership fee calculation by APSO.

#### **1.5 Fee for International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs) with no sports on the Paralympic programme**

For the 2021 and 2022 financial years, the IPC will maintain the membership fee for IOSDs that have no Paralympic sports under their governance at €520 each.