MEMBERSHIP PRIMER
Tiers of Membership in the British Columbia Disc Golf Association

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: No motion or vote is required on this item.

PURPOSE
This page explains the Society's membership tiers so that members understand the options available and which tier carries voting rights at general meetings.

WHAT THE BYLAWS SAY
Section 2.4 of the Bylaws establishes three classes of members: Casual Members, Affiliate Club Members, and Full Members. Casual Members and Affiliate Club Members are non-voting members. Full Members are entitled to vote at general meetings. The Board defines the qualifications of each class, and under Section 2.3 the Board sets the annual membership dues.

A voting member who has not paid their annual dues is not in good standing and may not vote at a general meeting (Sections 2.5 and 2.6).

MEMBERSHIP TIERS

1. Free Community Membership (Bylaw class: Casual Member, non-voting)
Fee: No cost
For: Anyone who wants to stay connected with the disc golf scene in BC.
Includes:
- News and event updates for disc golf in BC
- Connection with fellow disc golf enthusiasts
- Email updates and social media notifications
- Opportunities to take part in community surveys and feedback

2. Competitive Membership (Bylaw class: Full Member, voting)
Fee: $10 per year
For: Players who want to compete in BCDGA-organized or affiliated tournaments.
Includes:
- Eligibility to compete in BCDGA-sanctioned tournaments
- $5 off a PDGA membership
- Additional player insurance coverage
Term: Valid for the calendar year in which it is purchased (January 1 to December 31). Memberships purchased in December are valid until the end of the following year. Can be set up to renew automatically.

3. Club Affiliate Membership (Bylaw class: Affiliate Club Member, non-voting)
Fee: $60 per year (2026-2027 Increase), a flat rate for the whole club
For: Disc golf clubs that want to affiliate with the BCDGA.
Includes:
- Liability insurance up to $5 million for club events
- Coverage for course maintenance and work parties
- Resources for hosting events and developing courses

- Support in establishing Provincial and National Sporting Organizations
Requirement: The club must submit its member list by December 31.

HOW TO JOIN OR RENEW
Visit bcdiscgolf.ca/membership. Questions can be sent to info@bcdiscgolf.ca.