



International
Quadball
Association

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

CRITERIA & FEES



Membership Eligibility Criteria & Fees

This document outlines the levels of membership the International Quadball Association (IQA) certifies for National Governing Bodies (NGBs). All members will receive a membership certificate from the IQA. They receive a new one every time they upgrade.

IQA Membership Statuses

The ability to apply for a membership status change is available to an NGB twice per fiscal year. To submit a request to change status a senior NGB official must fill out this form, complete with all required documentation and information. Requirements for each membership tier are detailed below.

All membership applications are reviewed by the Membership and Gameplay department, who then escalate the application to the IQA Trustees for final approval.

Overview of Membership Tiers

Full Member

- Recognised in the IQA constitution
- Premier membership category
- Can vote and influence the direction of international quadball

Area of Interest

- Individuals who are interested in starting the sport in their country
- Connected to other individuals in their region, as well the international quadball community

Full membership

The IQA currently has 34 Full Member NGBs.

Full membership requirements

To become an IQA Full Member NGB they must fulfill all of the following criteria:

- Represent a country recognised by the International Olympic Committee or Global Association of International Sports Federations
 - Evidence required: N/A
- 3 registered teams or 30 registered players
 - Evidence required: A report from a membership database/spreadsheet, detailing the number of registered teams and players, and the regions they represent
- 3 NGB administrative staff
 - Evidence required: An organizational chart, listing the names and contact details of each senior staff member
- Process for determining a national champion in the form of an event/league
 - Evidence required: Calendar of events for the NGB
- Have a constitution and/or by-laws that govern the organization
 - Evidence required: Constitution or by-laws

Exemptions to any of the above criteria will be considered by the Membership and Gameplay department. NGBs will be required to provide evidence and/or a reason why they cannot fulfill a criteria when submitting the request form.

Full membership benefits

An NGB must be in good standing with the IQA to receive these perks.

- Each NGB will have one vote in the IQA Assembly of Members meetings
- Access to the NGB leadership community
- Referee test coupons based on the number of registered teams
- Access to IQA resources and initiatives

Membership fee structure

PER PLAYER	MIN	MAX
USD 0.85	USD 25.00	USD 650.00

Current IQA full members

1. Quidditch Australia Incorporated
2. Quidditch Austria
3. Belgian Quidditch Federation
4. Brazilian Quidditch Association
5. Quidditch Canada
6. Associació de Quidditch de Catalunya
7. Česká asociace famfrpálu
8. Asociación Chilena de Quidditch
9. Dansk Quidditchforbund
10. Fédération du Quidditch Français
11. Deutscher Quidditchbund e.V.
12. Hong Kong Quidditch Association
13. Quidditch Ireland
14. Associazione Italiana Quidditch
15. Japan Quidditch Association
16. Quidditch Korea
17. Quidditch Malaysia
18. Quidditch Mexico
19. Quidditch Nederland
20. Norwegian Quidditch Association
21. Federación Deportiva Peruana de Quidditch
22. Polska Liga Quidditcha
23. Asociación Quidditch España
24. Slovak Quidditch Association
25. Quidditch Slovenia
26. Svenska Quidditchförbundet
27. Schweizerischer Quidditchverband / Association Suisse de Quidditch /
Associazione Svizzera di Quidditch
28. Quidditch Derneği
29. QuidditchUK
30. Quidditch Uganda
31. US Quidditch
32. Vietnam Quidditch Association

Area of Interest

The IQA currently has 10 Area of Interest NGBs.

Area of Interest requirements

To become an IQA Area of Interest, individuals from a country may express their interest in starting a team/organization in their country. They are not yet members of the IQA, but can be listed on the official IQA website and promoted on official IQA social media. Areas of Interest cannot be a competing organization to already existing IQA members, and must come from a country that is recognised by the International Olympic Committee or Global Association of International Sports Federations.

Current IQA areas of interest

1. Azerbaijan
2. Ghana
3. India
4. Ivory Coast
5. Kazakhstan
6. Kenya
7. New Zealand
8. Portugal
9. Tanzania
10. Venezuela

Membership due discounts

Exceeding Expectations Discounts

These discounts are the means by which a Full Member National Governing Body may reduce their annual membership dues.

International Major Tournament

- A Member who hosts a tournament recognized by the IQA as a major international tournament may receive a discount of up to 50% of their fee for that season. They may not receive this discount in consecutive years, or if they earn 50% or more of their annual membership costs in event revenue. Such tournaments can include World Cup or Continental Games.

- Major international tournaments may be either national team or club team tournaments, and can be considered for recognition with an email to events@iqasport.org

Half Price Petition

This petition may be submitted by any IQA Member for the current year's dues. An application can be submitted to the Membership and Gameplay department (membership@iqasport.org) if an NGB feels they need a significant reduction in their annual dues.

Applications will be reviewed with consideration to:

- Severity of financial hardship
- Political turmoil, natural disaster or other hardships the NGB may be facing
- Number of registered members and/or teams in comparison with previous years

A submission of a half-price petition needs to include the following:

- Explanation of the hardship/s the NGB has faced
- A membership report, detailing the number of registered teams and players
- Financial statements of the past 6 months
- Forecasted income and expenses for the next 6 months

The Membership and Gameplay Director will review all requests, with the IQA Trustees giving the final approval.

After approval of a petition, the NGB will be unable to submit another application for a two year period. Approval of an application will reduce the owed annual membership dues of an NGB up to 50%. Exceeding Expectations Discounts can not be applied in addition to this petition. An NGB cannot apply to discount previous years paid or unpaid dues.



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