

## **POLICY: Membership Dues**

## 5 January 2023

Membership runs from 1 Jan - 31 Dec of each year. Dues unpaid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January are overdue. Individuals who have not paid their dues by the  $31^{st}$  of January (grace period) will be removed from membership.

Individuals that are current on their dues payments are considered active members. Individuals with unpaid dues are considered inactive members. When the grace period expired these individuals are dropped from membership. For the three month period following the date when an individual is dropped from membership (1 February through 30 April) that individual may regain membership by making full payment of the dues and an added payment (as determined by the board) for reinstatement of membership.

NOTE: Reinstatement fees do not include a new membership badge. After 30 April of the year the individual is dropped the individual may be required to show proof of prior points earned toward signature membership to gain that recognition.

After 30 April the individual is removed entirely from the membership list. And the individual must reapply for membership as a new member.

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