



## **FINANCIAL REGULATION AND SCALE OF THE ANNUAL FEES**

### **Principle:**

With the aim of:

- Reducing the weight of the fees for the countries with low standard of living
- Increasing the contribution of the most important federations
- Increase revenue for this purpose in the WPBF budget

The amount of annual contributions will be established for each member national federation, based on two main criteria:

- The country's economic and social standard of living according to the OECD
- The importance of the number of members, but the weight of this criterion will vary according to the category of the country of the federation concerned.

The economic and social standard of living is founded on the studies relating to GNP per capita in the countries.

### **Calculation of the contributions :**

These studies ended to a classification of the countries into three categories:

- Countries with low income, for example, the majority of the countries of sub-Saharan Africa, many countries of the Central and Eastern Asia
- Countries with raised income, for example, European Union, North America, Israel, Japan, Australia and New-Zealand
- Inevitably all the others, known as countries with intermediate income, in particular, for us: South America, Central America, former Republics of USSR, North Africa, South Africa, countries of minor Asia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore...

However, it will be possible for the Executive Committee to modify, temporarily or definitively, the category in which a federation should be placed in order to take account either of exceptional circumstances or of its particular situation in its country.

In each category there are three levels of contribution based on the number of members of the federations. However, the brackets are different according to the category to which the federation belongs and the passage from one bracket to another certainly results in increases in contributions, but these are different according to the category: the lower is the category, the more the slices are large, the less the contribution increases.

For associate members, the Executive Committee will fix a uniform annual fee.

**Scale:**

<b>Categories of countries</b>	<b>Basic fee</b>	<b>Mean fee</b>	<b>High fee</b>
C : Low income	20 CHF	Up to 10 000 members 50 CHF	Up to 30 000 members 100 CHF
B : Intermediate income	40 CHF	Up to 5 000 members 70 CHF	Up to 50 000 members 150 CHF
A : Hight income	60 CHF	Up to 3 000 members 100 CHF	Up to 100 000 members 300 CHF

**Associated members:**

The amount of the annual membership fee for associate members will be CHF 2,000

**Payment of the contribution:**

Each national federation pays a contribution to the WPBF according to its position in the scale.

It then pays a contribution to each of the Colleges in which it wishes to participate according to the scale freely established by the leaders of each College.

If a national federation brings together several disciplines practiced in different Colleges, it must pay the corresponding contribution to each College, but it pays only one contribution to the FMBP.

If in a country there are several recognised federations and admitted as members, each will pay the same contribution to the WPBF according to the position of its country

in the scale, then each will pay the contribution to each of the Colleges in which it wishes to participate.

**Default of payment:**

Membership fees must be paid before March 31th of each year directly to the WPBF whose treasurer will return a receipt for the amount paid.

Failure to pay the contribution for a national federation member results in a provisional suspension of the latter until its situation is regularised, therefore the impossibility for its players to participate in international competitions.

Failure to pay the membership fee by an associate member will automatically result in the temporary exclusion of the latter until its situation is regularised and the suspension of all rights and benefits from which it may benefit within the WPBF.

Failure to pay a membership fee to a College will prevent a national federation member from participating in the activities of that College and will prohibit its players from participating in competitions organised by that College.

**Validity of the scale:**

The amounts provided for by this scale will be valid for the 2021 season and then for the 2022 season.

They will then be discussed in the financial committee and proposed to the Executive Committee which will fix them definitively and enter them in the estimated budget for each year to be put to the vote at the general assembly preceding the year of application.