World ParaVolley
Membership Fee Structure
2026

The Membership Fee Model

According to the World ParaVolley Constitution, all decisions concerning membership structure and membership fee amounts officially reside with the World ParaVolley Board of Directors.

Principles that guide the fee structure

The fee structure is intended to accurately reflect the services that member countries access from the World ParaVolley organization including the four World ParaVolley Zones.

There are a number of principles that are considered in the development of a membership fee structure for World ParaVolley. These include the following:

- ✓ need for a simple, easy to understand fee structure
- ✓ transparency in the amounts charged
- ✓ ease of multi-year budgeting for members
- ✓ fees should reflect the services provided to or available to the members
- ✓ membership fees are one of the main sources of funds available to the World ParaVolley organization and are needed to be able to provide programs and services and to support the operations of the organization
- ✓ increased fees will enable the provision of more competitions
- ✓ fee structure should be fair for all members

The Fee Model

Countries that participate in World Level and Inter Zone Level competitions will be considered as **A-Level members**.

Countries that participate at the Zone Level, but who do not compete in Inter Zone Competitions or any World Level Competitions, will be considered as **B-Level members.**

Countries that compete at the Sub-Zone Level, and who do not compete in Zone Level Competitions, will be considered as **C-Level members.**

Developing countries, which do not compete in any Sub-Zone or higher-level Competitions, but are working at the development of the sport in their country, and wish to be members of the World ParaVolley organization, will be considered as Developmental Members or **D-Level members.**

N-Level Members are new World ParaVolley members. (*See New Nations regulations below)

Determination of Fees

Fees will be calculated and administered on a biennial (two-year) basis. For example, the highest level of competition reached during the 2023 and 2024 period would be used to determine each nation's membership fee level (A, B, C, or D) for the next two years 2025 and 2026. Fees will remain at the same level for these two years.

Examples:

A. The highest level of competition attained by **Nation 1** in 2023/2024 was the 2023 World ParaVolley World Cup. **Nation 1** is an **A-Level member** and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2025/2026.

B. The highest level of competition attained by **Nation 2** in 2023/2024 was the 2023 Zonal Championships. **Nation 2** is a **B-Level member** and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2025/2026.

C. The highest level of competition attained by **Nation 3** in 2023/2024 was a 2023 Sub-Zonal Event. **Nation 3** is a **C-Level member** and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2025/2026.

D. **Nation 4** is a 2023-24 World ParaVolley member that has yet to compete internationally at any level – Sub-Zonal, Zonal or World/Inter-Zone, but that has previously been a World ParaVolley member. **Nation 4** is a **D-Level member** and pays the according membership fees for the next two years, 2025/2026.

E. **Nation 5** is a new World ParaVolley Member nation. (*See New Nation regulations below)

*Level N: New World ParaVolley Member Nations - Regulations

Level N represents a free level of Membership. **Level N** is only available to new members that have never before been a member of World ParaVolley.

The conditions and regulations for **Level N** Membership are:

1. The Nation will be a member of World ParaVolley for the first time. Any Nation that has previously been a member at any time is not eligible for **Level N**.
2. **Level N** Membership is only valid for one year. **Level N** Members commit to paying the appropriate level membership fee in the second and subsequent years of membership.
3. **Level N** members must adhere to **ALL** full membership policies, regulations and conditions.
4. **Level N** Membership includes all the same rights as full membership but have no right to vote at the World ParaVolley General Assembly or at Zonal General Assemblies.

Fees

Membership Fee Levels
For the year 2025-26

A-Level	840 Euros
B-Level	630 Euros
C-Level	220 Euros
D-Level	110 Euros
N-Level*	0 Euros*

The Membership Fee can be paid in one of two ways:

- By international bank transfer
- By PayPal (see: https://worldparavolley.org/about-us/membership/)

Details for payment can be found on the invoice.

Fee Subsidy Program

In order to assist members to become full participating members, World ParaVolley may provide a subsidy of 50% of the membership fees for any C-Level or D-Level members who can demonstrate a clear need for financial support.

Member nations will be required to apply in writing requesting a subsidy and demonstrating their need and how the subsidy will assist them in participating in events within their Zone or outside their Zone.

The decision of whether to grant a subsidy or not will reside with the Board of Directors of World ParaVolley.

Member nations will only be eligible to receive a subsidy covering a two-year period but will be required to apply for the subsidy on an annual basis by submitting their request to the World ParaVolley General Manager.