

Overview of National Capitation Fees since 1999.

1999 Skating Year – National Capitation Fees

Skater Achievement Member	\$5.00 (\$2.50 retained by Rink) (No insurance)
Level 1 competitive member	\$25.00
Level 2 competitive member	\$45.00 \$35.00 if paid by 30 th November 1998)
Ordinary	\$5
Club	\$50
Rinks	\$55

2000 Skating Year – National Capitation Fees

Skater Achievement Member	\$12.50
Level 1 competitive member	\$25.00
Level 2 competitive member	\$45.00 \$35.00 if paid by 30 th November 1998)
Ordinary	\$5
Club	\$50
Rinks	\$55

2001-2005 Skating Year/s – National Capitation Fees

Skater Achievement Member	\$17.50
Social Competitive	\$22
Competitive	\$33 a reduction of \$12 per member
Ordinary	\$5
Club	\$82.50 (Insurance inclusive)

Fees 2006 Skating Year Participation Memberships

Bronze Member	\$20.00 > Silver \$7.50 > Gold \$12.50 > Platinum \$27.50
Silver	\$25.00 > Gold \$17.50 > Platinum \$27.50
Gold	\$35.00 > Platinum \$20
Platinum	\$50.00 (\$40.00 if paid to National Office by 31 st January)

Membership Categories:

There shall be four (4) categories of participation members:

Bronze
Silver
Gold
Platinum

- All member categories are provided for under Rule 3.1 (b) of the Rules of the Association.
- Members of any of participation categories shall not be entitled to vote at any general meeting of the Association nor shall they be entitled to any notice of any general meeting of the Association
- Members of any of participation categories shall be represented at any general meeting of the Association by a representative appointed under Rule 10.2 (a) of the Association.
- A Silver, Gold or Platinum member **may not** downgrade to a Bronze member at any time.
- A Silver, Gold or Platinum member may be involved in **other branches** through other clubs if they make application through those clubs and advise the Association of their current branch involvement

Bronze Members shall be:

- Those persons **12 years of age and under** as at the 1st of January each year who participate **solely** in the Skate Australia Skater Achievement Program.
- They may **not participate in any competition or test against any other category of member.**
- They may not participate in Proficiency Medal Tests
- They may not take examinations to become commissioned officials or accredited coaches
- They may not hold office in the Association, its committees, States or their committees or club.
- They need not be a member of a Club
- They may upgrade to Silver member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade fee

Silver Members shall be:

- Those persons participating in **intra-club** competitions and events and/or other Learn to Skate Programs.
- They may not participate in Proficiency Medal Tests
- They need not be a member of a Club
- They may not hold office in the Association, its committees, States or their committees, however they may hold office at club level (subject to the rules pertaining to that group).
- They may upgrade to Gold or Platinum member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade fees.

Gold Members shall be:

- Those persons participating in **inter-club** competitions and events within their own state including **State Championships.**
- They may participate in Proficiency Medal tests (subject to the rules relating to those programs)
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty (40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as “unattached” Gold Member.
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules pertaining to those groups).
- They may upgrade to Platinum member with the payment of the prescribed Upgrade Fee.

Platinum Member shall be:

- Those persons participating in **inter-state**, and sanctioned national and international competitions and events.
- They may participate in Proficiency Medal tests (subject to the rules relating to those programs)
- They must be a member of a club unless they reside outside forty(40) kilometer radius from the nearest registered club in which case they will be known as “unattached” Gold Member.
- They may hold office in the Association and its committees, the State and their committees, and the clubs (subject to the rules pertaining to those groups).

Overview of proposed changes:

Silver, Gold and Platinum can compete against each other at the different levels e.g. Platinum can compete against a Gold or Silver member at **intra-club competitions**. This will assist smaller clubs who have in-house competitions and only small numbers of players who also may compete at Nationals – Under this change as long as it is an **intra-club (in-house)** competition Silver, Gold and Platinum can compete together at Club level.

Gold can compete in State Championships – this means that those members who do not intend to go to Nationals yet want to compete at States can do so without having to upgrade to compete at States.

Bronze – will be targeting new members who come into the SAP Program or School Program only. Once the School Program becomes an inter school competition they must become Silver Members. This also protects the Risk Management issues with SAP or Beginners competing against a higher level skilled competitor.

Platinum for those members who want to compete at Nationals – if they join early they get the \$10 discount as their benefit.

These changes do not allow for Silver (former SAP) to play in a State League as requested by WA. However now that a Gold level can play at State Championships then WA should be encouraging these players to join as Gold level and therefore compete at State Championships. The Silver should only be for in-house or intra-club competitions.

States are not permitted to add any additional fee onto the Bronze Level membership.

Recommend that Club Membership is increased to \$110.00.(Currently \$82.50)

Ordinary Memberships –

Change name to Associate Memberships

Recommend that Associate Memberships is increased to \$6.00 (Currently \$4.00)

